



## Notice of Race

Del Rey Yacht Club invites PHRF and ORCA boats to participate in the 46<sup>th</sup> annual William Berger Series. Cruising Class boats are invited to participate in the William Stein Series.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This Series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 For Race 1, the Cruising Division will have a mandatory Skippers Meeting (See 6.1).

### 2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and CLASSES

- 2.1 There will be 3 divisions, PHRF, ORCA and Cruising. The R/C will make the final decision of a boat's eligibility to participate in the Cruising Division (see RRS 76.1).
- 2.2 All PHRF and Cruising division entries must have 2019 PHRF of So. California (PHRF) rating.
- 2.3 All entries and payment must be submitted at DRYC.org under the Racing link, no later than 1800 the day before each race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the R/C.
- 2.4 The Series class splits will be posted no later than 1900 the day before Race 1 and remain in effect for the entire series. An exception may be made if a boat's rating is changed by its rating authority.

### 3 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 For Races 1, 2, 3, and 5, the entry fee is \$35.00 per race. For Race 4 the entry fee is \$45.00 which includes beverages and use of the BBQ grills at DRYC's Catalina Harbor facility. United States Sailing (USSA) members may receive a \$5.00 discount per race.
- 3.2 Register for all 5 races by the Race 1 entry deadline and receive a \$30.00 discount and receive a UK Sail envelope filled with gifts from our sponsors at the Race 1 post race (contact Event Chair).

### 4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available by 1800 the Monday before each race. They will be posted on the Notice Board inside the DRYC Clubhouse and on the DRYC Website (DRYC.org).

### 5 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Any Notice to Competitors will be posted by 0900 each race day on the Notice Board inside the DRYC Clubhouse (and at the Island facility) and may be posted on the DRYC website (DRYC.org).

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 There will be a **mandatory Skippers Meeting and check in for all Cruising Division** entries at 0900 January 5 in the bar at DRYC. There will be no Skippers Meeting or check in for races 2 - 5.
- 6.2 Races 1 - 4 will start in the vicinity of Marina del Rey H mark (see ASMBYC Course Chart 17). Race 5 will start in the vicinity of Eagle Rock, near the west end of Catalina Island.

- 6.3 The first warning for races 1,2,3 and 5 will be at 1155. The first warning for Race 4 will be at 1055. Multiple sound signals will be made 1 minute before the first Warning.

**7 COURSES**

Race	Date	Race Name	Berger Division	Stein Division
1	Sat. Jan. 5	Malibu and Return	22nm	13nm
2	Sat. Mar. 2	Santa Monica Bay	21nm	21nm
3	Sat. May 4	Pt Dume and Return	32nm	22nm
4	Sat. Jun. 8	Cat Harbor Layover	36nm	30nm
5	Sun. Jun. 9	Eagle Rock & Return	30nm	30nm

- 7.1 The Race Committee (R/C) may signal a shorter course. See individual race Sailing Instructions.

**8 SCORING**

- 8.1 A boat that DNS, DNF, RET or DSQ shall be scored the number of finishers plus 1. An entry that DNC will score the numbers of individual race entries plus 2. This changes RRS A4 and A9.
- 8.2 For Series division scoring, each division will be scored as a single group (in their respective divisions) using corrected time for each race. There will be one race discard. This changes RRS A9.

**9 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The RC will attempt to monitor and announce starting information and recalls on VHF 68.

**10 RATINGS/HANDICAPS**

- 10.1 For Races 1 - 4, PHRF and Cruising Division entries will be scored using PHRF Area B RLC ratings. For Race 5, PHRF and Cruising Division entries will be scored using Area B OWC ratings. For Cruising Division non-spin entries, PHRF non-spin offsets will be applied. Out of area boats will have Area B adjustments applied.
- 10.3 For ORCA entries, their assigned Time Correction Factors (TCF) will apply.

**11 BERTHING & MOORING**

Slips may be available at DRYC. For Race 4, moorings at Catalina Harbor may be reserved no later than 1600 Monday, June 3, 2019. Please contact the Event Chairman for assignment.

**12 TROPHIES**

- 12.1 All trophies will be presented at DRYC (See individual race SIs). Series overall and perpetual trophies will be presented at a special awards presentation, the date to be announced.
- 12.2 Individual Race and Series trophies will be presented based on the number of entries in each class.
- 12.3 The PHRF Division series winner's name will be engraved on the William Berger Perpetual Trophy.
- 12.4 The Cruising Division series winner's name will be engraved on the William Stein Perpetual Trophy.
- 12.5 Races 1 and 2 are part of the ASMBYC Hi Point Series. Detail at: <http://www.asmbyc.org/highpoint/>

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