



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Vic's BBQ Race #1

April 28, 2019

The Organizing Authority is Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. www.smwyc.org. Info at race@smwyc.org

1. RULES: The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (*RRS*).

2. ENTRIES: Online entry or a paper entry form, accompanied by a \$15.00 fee, must be submitted by 12:45 PM, on the day of the race, at the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. Online entries may be made at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=18894

3. CLASSES and RATINGS: The entries will be in Two Classes: Class A (for race boats and/or experienced skippers) and Class B (for new racers and/or Cruising Class boats); see [Notice of Series](#).

4. START LINE and SCHEDULE: The starting area will be approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ NM outside the center of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater. The Starting Line will be between the Race Committee signal boat and "SS Mark".

4.1. There will be two starts. **B Class will start first.**

B CLASS

Class Flag: YELLOW

2:24 PM "Wake up" - Multiple horns

2:25 - Warning. Class Flag Yellow and Course Number Flag go up with horn

2:26 - Preparatory signal flag "P" goes up with horn

2:29 - Preparatory signal flag "P" comes down with long horn

2:30 - START- Yellow Class Flag comes down

A CLASS

Class Flag: MAGENTA

2:30 - Warning. Class Flag Magenta and Course Number Flag go up with horn

2:31 - Preparatory signal flag "P" goes up with horn

2:34 - Preparatory signal flag "P" comes down with long horn

2:35 - START.

NOTE: When, at a boat's starting signal, any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line the race committee shall promptly display the "X" flag with one sound. The flag shall be displayed until all such boats have sailed completely to the pre-start side of the starting line. Boats failing to properly start will be scored OCS. The race committee may attempt to hail any boats that are OCS by radio.

5. COURSES: There are three possible courses. All marks are shown on Course Chart 17. The course will be signaled by numeric pennant and may be announced on VHF radio, channel 71.

Course 1. Start, G to port, D to port, 2ES to port, South entrance to Marina. Finish at corner of Burton Chase Park next to G Basin. Distance: 9.5 NM.

Course 2. Start, G to port, DD to port, 2ES to port, South entrance to Marina Finish at corner of Burton Chase Park next to G Basin. Distance: 10.2 NM.

Course 3. Start, S to port, ES to port, South entrance to Marina. Finish at corner of Burton Chase Park next to G Basin. Distance: 7.9 NM.

NOTE: Leave red shoal buoys to starboard in the entrance channel. **No Spinnaker may be flown beyond the detached breakwater and the end of south breakwater.** Sail only in the area between the lines marked by "No Sail" buoys. Leave all center-channel buoys to port.

6. MARKS: Marks for this race will be the MDR marks indicated on Course Chart 17. If a mark is missing the RC will attempt to replace it with an inflatable shape. If no mark is present competitors may round the mark's GPS coordinates.

7. FINISH: The finish line will be an extension from an orange flag at the corner of Burton Chase Park next to G basin and Marina del Rey main channel. As you approach the Finish, **hail the Race Committee on channel 71**, with your boat name and sail number to be sure you get a proper finish time. Remember to leave all center channel buoys to PORT.

8. TIME LIMIT: If any boat finishes by 4:30 PM the race will be valid. Any boat that has not finished by 5:00 PM will be scored as *Did Not Finish*.

9. PROTESTS: As the series is intended to be fun and friendly, protests are discouraged. Protests must be received by the RC no later than one (1) hour after your finish. This changes rule 61.3. Protests will be decided by arbitration if possible - this changes rules 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67.

10. AWARDS: Awards will be presented at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club after the race.

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