



# Oktoberfest Regatta

*Buoy Racing in the Bay*

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The organizing authority is Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club (SMWYC), 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. (310) 827-7692.

### **1. Rules:**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except as changed herein or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.

### **2. Eligibility:**

- 2.1. This regatta is open to handicap boats that have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate and to one-design keelboats.

### **3. Entry:**

- 3.1. Eligible boats must enter the race online at Regatta Network:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=19698](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19698)
- 3.2. Entries must be received by 1500, Friday October 4, 2019.
- 3.3. The entry fee is \$35.00, \$30.00 for US Sailing Members.

### **4. Classes:**

- 4.1. One-design keelboats must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a class. Those with the same PHRF SoCal Area B W/L rating may be combined to establish a Level Rating class. Those that do not establish a class may compete in the PHRF Racing Division, if they are in compliance with the handicap boat requirements per NOR 2.1
- 4.2. Handicap boats will compete in either a PHRF Racing or a PHRF Cruising Division and must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a Division.
- 4.3. Classes, class flags and the order of starts will be posted on the official notice board outside the main office at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, online at Regatta Network and [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org) no later than 0930 hours on Saturday, October 5.

### **5. Schedule:**

Thursday, October 3	1800	Sailing Instructions posted
Friday, October 4	1500	Deadline to Enter
Saturday, October 5	0930	Class Flags and Order of Starts for the 1 <sup>st</sup> race will be posted.
Saturday, October 5	1155	First warning signal – subsequent races to start ASAP

### **6. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at SMWYC, online at [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org) and may be posted on the Regatta Network event website page no later than 1800 hours on Thursday, October 3, 2019

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=19698](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19698)

**7. The Courses:**

Courses will be windward/leeward for racing divisions and random leg for cruising divisions using marks on Course Chart 17.

**8. Scoring:**

- 8.1 All race scores will count. This changes RRS A2.1
- 8.2 PHRF Classes will use So Cal PHRF Area B Ratings.
- 8.3 Scoring for PHRF classes will be calculated using the time on distance method.
- 8.4 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

**9. Radio Communication:**

While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio

**10. Awards:**

Awards will be given in each class. Trophies will be presented at SMWYC after racing.

**11. Information:**

SMWYC – Stephen McDonough 818-943-4082. Email [race@smwyc.org](mailto:race@smwyc.org)