



Del Rey Yacht Club

October 26, 2019

Sailing Instructions

Del Rey Yacht Club invites PHRF and Cruising Class boats to participate in the inverted start Halloween Race.

1 RULES

- 1.1 This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Before crossing the extensions of the detached breakwater, all boats shall drop their spinnaker, so that the head is below the lowest spreader. Spinnakers are not allowed beyond this point.

2 CLASSES

There will be 2 divisions, PHRF (one class) and Cruising Class (one class). The R/C may move a Cruising Class entry to the PHRF Division, if the entry doesn't fit the spirit of the Cruising Division.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors, including the Starting Time Sheet, will be posted by 0930 race day, on the Notice Board inside the DRYC Clubhouse and at DRYC.org.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 This is an inverted start race, with the slower rated boats starting first, followed by faster rated boats.
- 4.2 Starting times will be posted by 0930 race day. See the Starting Time Sheet for your assigned time.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1325. Multiple sound signals will be made 1 minute before the first Warning.

5 COURSE

- 5.1 The Starting Line may be crossed in either direction.
- 5.2 After starting, leave all marks to starboard or port. The marks are A, B, D, E, F and SS; each of these is a rounding mark and may be rounded in any order.
- 5.3 After rounding the above marks, competitors shall through the Start line and then proceed to the Finishing Line.
- 5.4 Competitors may enter the Marina using either entrance. The "No Sail" buoys on the north side of the entrance channel shall be considered a continuous obstruction (do not cross this imaginary line).
- 5.5 Proceed to the Finishing Line (center channel markers are not marks of the course and may be ignored).

6 THE START

- 6.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of S Mark (see ASMBYC Course Chart 17).
- 6.2 The Starting Line will be between an orange inflatable mark and an orange flag on the R/C boat.
- 6.3 The RC will attempt to monitor and announce starting information and recalls on VHF 68.
- 6.4 Starting Signals for each boat starting after the first boat, will be made by sound signal. The RC may count down the last five (5) seconds before the starting time for each boat (this changes RRS 26).
- 6.5 For any boat subject to RRS 29.1 ("Individual Recall") at her starting signal, code flag X will be displayed with no sound signal for 20 seconds or until the next scheduled start, whichever is earlier. The RC will attempt to hail such boats verbally and on VHF Ch. 68.

7 THE FINISH

- 7.1 The Finishing Line will be between an orange flag displayed on a boat in the main channel dock at DRYC and an orange flag in the water.
- 7.2 The R/C intends to stay on station until 30 minutes after the first boat to finish.

8 HANDICAP RATINGS / SCORING

PHRF of So. California (PHRF) Area B RLC ratings will apply.

9 PROTESTS

- 9.1 Protests forms will be available at the DRYC front desk.
- 9.2 Protests shall be filed at the DRYC front desk, no later than 1 hour after finishing (Protest Time Limit). Hearings may be scheduled for a later date

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

11 TROPHIES AND AFTER RACE PARTY

All trophies will be presented at DRYC
There will be a post-race BBQ (\$10.00 per adult, ½ price for kids),
There will be costume awards for the best crew and individual awards for the best adults and kids.
There will be awards for the best finish by a "new" competitor in each division.

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