



## Notice of Race for the Great Wall Races June 16, 2012

Presented by

**Pacific Singlehanded Sailing Association** – Dave Wall Memorial Race for Single and Double Handed Racers  
**Pacific Mariners Yacht Club** – Dave Wall Memorial Race for Cruiser/Random Leg Racers  
**South Bay Yacht Racing Club** – Random Leg Race for PHRF Racers

The Great Wall Races, an inverted start regatta with four divisions, is presented in collaboration by Pacific Mariners Yacht Club (PMYC), Pacific Singlehanded Sailing Association (PSSA), and South Bay Yacht Racing Club (SBYRC) on Saturday June 16, 2012. Information about this regatta is available at [www.sbyrc.org](http://www.sbyrc.org) and at [www.pssala.com](http://www.pssala.com)

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS).
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is SBYRC and PMYC.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all PHRF rated boats and cruiser class boats rated between -24 and 270. Boats with ratings outside this range may petition the Race Chair.
- 2.2 Each boat must (1) be entered by an individual who is a member of a yacht club or sailing association that is a member of US SAILING (or their own National Authority) and (2) fulfill the eligibility requirements of the class in which she will compete. Information about joining SoCal PHRF is available at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) or at (562) 438-6712.
- 2.3 Each entrant for the PHRF or Cruiser divisions shall complete the online registration with all appropriate fees prior to 1900 hours on Friday, June 15, 2012. Single and double handed entrants shall register with PSSA pursuant to their usual procedures. Registration after that time may be accepted only with the prior approval of the principal race officer.
- 2.4 Cruiser/Random Leg Racers must also complete the cruiser racing form at [http://www.asmbyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/2011\\_ASMBYC\\_CruiserEntry1.pdf](http://www.asmbyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/2011_ASMBYC_CruiserEntry1.pdf)

**3. Notices to Competitors** - The OA reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments, additional notices, or race documents, including sailing instructions and order of starts, will be posted at the PMYC clubhouse or on SBYRC's website at [www.sbyrc.org](http://www.sbyrc.org) by 0900 hours on Saturday, June 16, 2012.

### 4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the PMYC clubhouse and the SBYRC website before June 15, 2012.
- 4.2 Mandatory Skippers meeting at PMYC 0900 hours Saturday, June 16, 2012.

### 5. Classes

- 5.1 Classes will be established for single and double handed boats, PHRF and Cruiser/Racer Class boats. The PHRF fleet must comply with PHRF requirements.
- 5.2 The order of starts will be presented with the Sailing Instructions for this inverted start race.

**6. Course** - The course will be a 16.1 mile Random leg course with an inverted start to be described in the sailing instructions.

**7. Fees** - The entry fee is \$20 for members of US SAILING with proof of membership, \$25 for non-members, when received prior to 1900 hours on Friday, June 15, 2012. No entry fee for members of SBYRC, PSSA and PMYC.

**8. Trophies** - Three trophies in each class will be awarded by the yacht club hosting that class.

**9. Club Facilities** – All participants are invited to the awards ceremony at PMYC after the race. PMYC is located at 13915 Panay Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292, Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

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