



Del Rey Yacht Club
13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey, CA

Race 3 of the Wm. Berger

Point Dume Race

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 This race shall be governed by the “rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The So Cal PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule will not apply to this race. PHRF Rules Appendix D does not apply. PFD’s (Type III or better performance when inflated) must be worn on all boats that do not have lifelines except for brief moments while changing clothing. All boats are required to have a working VHF radio on board.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted by 0900 on race day on the bulletin board in the right hallway inside the main entrance of the DRYC clubhouse (Notice Board) and on the DRYC website (www.dryc.org).

2.2 Biodegradable sail stops may be discharged overboard. This changes RRS 55.”

2.3 Signals ashore shall be displayed on the Del Rey Yacht Club flag pole.

3. CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS

3.1 The classes and PHRF class rating splits together with the scheduled order of starts and class flags will be:

Class	Split	Class Flag
ORCA	N/A	1
PHRF AA	(-17 and under)	2
PHRF A	(-18 to 59)	3
PHRF B	(60 to 93)	4
PHRF C	(94 and up)	5

4. CHECK-IN

4.1 All boats are required to check in with the Race Committee when the L flag is flying. Check-ins will not be taken after 1145, or after L is removed, whichever is later.

5. THE START

5.1 There will be one race. The first Warning Signal will be made at 1155. For Order of Starts see SI 5.1.

5.2 The starting area will be in the vicinity of MDR “J” Mark at approx. 33-57.367 N – 118-28.637 W.

5.3 The starting line will be between the tetrahedron inflatable mark at the Port end and an orange flag on the RC boat at the Starboard end.

5.4 The Warning flag for the first class will be given in accordance with RRS 26. Subsequent starting signals will be the warning for the next class.

5.5 The RC will hail sail numbers and/or boat's names verbally and/or on VHF 68. Failure to hear a notification shall not be grounds for redress.

6. COURSE

6.1 The course will be from the start to a tetrahedron southeast of Point Dume (Latitude 34° 00" N, Longitude 118° 47' W) to Port and then leaving off set mark, a tetrahedron, on line from the South end of the Marina del Rey entrance detached breakwater to Port and then to the finish line (125 degrees from green light on the Marina del Rey entrance detached breakwater).

6.2 If the tetrahedron southeast of Point Dume is missing or off station, then the mark is Latitude 34° 00" N, Longitude 118° 47' W.

7 THE FINISH

7.1 The RC boat may be anchored behind the detached Marina del Rey Breakwater.

7.2 The finish line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the green light on the South end of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater. If the race committee boat is not on station the finish line is between 33°57'32"N lat, 118°27'32"W lon and the green light. When on this line, the green light bears 235°mn.

7.3 Note your finish time and position with respect to boats ahead or behind and record on the Finish Form.

7.4 All boats shall report their finish time as soon as possible after finishing (see SI 18) in order to facilitate the timely completion of Race Results. A Finish Form must be submitted to the Race Committee within one hour of finishing before the boat can be officially scored. This form is attached as Appendix A.

7.5 AFTER DARK, boats should hail the race committee on VHF Channel 68 after rounding the off set buoy and before finishing and shall illuminate their sail number as they cross the finish line.

8. PROTESTS

8.1 Any boat intending to protest must notify the race committee finish boat when they finish on VHF 68, (see SI 14) or must notify the race committee as provided in (SI 18) by 2100 or within one-half hour after they finish, whichever is earlier. This modifies RRS 61 and/or other rules of Part 5.

8.2 Protests must be filed at DRYC one hour after your finish or if the DRYC front office is closed then 1000 hours Sunday March 2, 2014 ("Protest Time Limit"). Protest forms will be available at the DRYC Front Desk.

8.3 RRS Appendix T-4 are applicable. Notice of Hearings may be scheduled for Sunday March 2, 2014 or a later date. If Appendix T-4 is not applied then notice will be posted by 1015 Sunday March 2, 2014

9. HANDICAP RATINGS / SCORING

9.1 For PHRF classes, RLC Ratings for Area B1 will be used. For ORCA classes, ORCA ratings will be used.

9.2 The Course will use a 32.5 Nautical Mile Handicap distance.

10. TROPHIES

Trophies for this race will be awarded at DRYC after the race. There will be 3 trophies per class.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

All boats should monitor VHF Channel 68 for Race Committee announcements

12. WITHDRAWAL OR RETIREMENT

A boat that withdraws from a race prior to finishing or does not intend to start a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible and as provided in **SI 18**. Boats that do not report retiring from a race may be barred from future DRYC races.

13. CLUB FACILITIES

Participants are welcome to use the bar, dining room, and other facilities of DRYC on race days. Join us for hors d'oeuvres and trophy presentation after the race.

14. SPECIAL CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

To report finishes, retirement from the race, and intention to protest please contact the RC on VHF 68 or by phone 310-871-8611 or DRYC by phone until 1800 hours at 310-823-4664 or in person at DRYC.

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Finish Time and Report of Withdrawal/Retirement Form

Race	Class
Skipper Name	Boat Name
Day Phone	Sail Number
Evening Phone	Did You Start in the Race? Yes ____ No ____
Report of Withdrawal/Retirement	
Notified Race Committee? Yes ____ No ____	Method of RC Notification Phone ____ VHF ____ In person (at club) ____
Time of Notification	Name of Race Committee Member Contacted
Reason for Withdrawal/Retirement	
Finish Report	
Yacht Finish Time Hours ____ Minutes ____ Seconds ____	Race Committee Finish Boat on Station? Yes ____ No ____
Protesting (sail number) _____	
Race Participants in View Ahead (List in Order from Closest to Farthest)	Race Participants in View Behind (List in Order from Closest to Farthest)
Skipper's Signature	Date Signed
FOR RACE COMMITTEE USE ONLY	
Race Committee Signature	Date and Time Received

**This form is required to be completed by
all boats racing.**