



**The King Harbor Yacht Club and its Women's Racing Fleet  
Invite You to Enter the  
2014 SHE DEVIL REGATTA  
Saturday, April 19, 2013  
Redondo Beach, California**

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016* (RRS).

### **2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 All notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at KHYC on the first floor opposite the Race Committee Room.  
2.2 Classes and Class splits will be posted on the official notice board by 1030 hours the morning of the race.

### **3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect.

### **4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the KHYC flagpole located in the East Patio of the clubhouse.  
4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than one hour' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.

### **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CLASS FLAGS**

- 5.1 The Race Committee will attempt to run at least three (3) races for all classes except cruising which will have one(1).  
5.2 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race will be at 1155 hours. The first starting sequence will be as follows:

1. All Female Crew – S Flag
2. CFJ – F flag
3. PHRF A – A Flag
4. PHRF B – B Flag
5. Cruising – C Flag

- 5.3 Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race.  
5.4 Class splits and flags will be posted on the official notice board by 1030 hours on Race Day.

### **6. RACING AREA**

6.1 The racing area will be in the area covered by the KHYC Race Mark Guide (rev. 12/2/2013) in the Santa Monica Bay, <http://www.khyc.org/racing/Mark-Guide.pdf> Documentation will be posted on Race Day on the official notice board located at KHYC on the first floor opposite the Race Committee Room. All race documentation can be found online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8210>

## **7. COURSES**

- 7.1 No later than the preparatory signal, the Race Committee will display the course number. This changes RRS 27.1.
- 7.2 The course[s] will be selected from Attachment A. The course will be designated by a numbered placard from the Race Committee boat at the time of the class warning signal.
- 7.3 While on the water, the Race Committee may, at its sole discretion, change the courses to accommodate weather and tidal conditions.

## **8. MARKS**

- 8.1 Marks are spar buoys in the approximate positions defined per the KHYC Race Mark Guide.

## **9. CHECK-IN AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- 9.1 All boats shall sail by the stern of the Race Committee boat while on starboard and be recognized by the Race Committee prior to the warning signal for the first race of the day. Do not approach the Race Committee boat until she is securely anchored and flying an L flag.
- 9.2 The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 78 for communications.
- 9.3 The Race Committee may use the radio (VHF Channel 78) to make competitors aware of its intentions, the course to be sailed, starting times, course changes, OCS (on the course side), postponements, and other information regarding the racing.

## **10. THE START**

- 10.1 The Race Committee boat will be anchored in the vicinity of "K" mark. The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a staff with an orange flag floating to starboard from the Race Committee boat.
- 10.2 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the individual classes starting using a rolling five-minute sequence. The Race Committee will attempt, but is not obligated, to keep all start and restart times at five-minute clock intervals.
- 10.3 The warning signal will be given five (5) minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.4 For the first race of the day, a rolling five (5) minute sequence will be used. The starting signal for each class will be the warning signal for the next class.
- 10.5 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 10.6 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4.
- 10.7 Boats may not pass through the start/finish line except when starting or finishing their designated race.
- 10.8 The next race may be started 5 minutes after the last boat in the class finishes.

## **11. THE FINISH**

- 11.1 The finish line for all races will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a staff with an orange flag floating to starboard from the Race Committee boat.
- 11.2 Boats that have finished shall immediately clear from the finish area.

## **12. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1 The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty (to include one tack and one jibe.) This changes RRS 44.1.

## **13. TIME LIMIT AND NOTICE OF RETIREMENT**

- 13.1 The time limit for each race will be one and one half hours from the first boat to finish.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in their class that sails the course and finishes within that limit will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.
- 13.3 Any boat retiring shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

## **14. PROTESTS**

- 14.1 Boats intending to protest must notify the Race Committee boat upon finishing that race.

14.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at KHYC and delivered to the Race Chairman or PRO within 45 minutes after the Race Committee boat docks. The Race Committee will sound one signal and post docking time on the Official Notice Board. Protests will be posted as they are submitted.

## **15. SCORING**

15.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.4 will apply as a single race event. Buoy ratings will apply with TOT (time on time) scoring for each race for all classes except the cruising class. The cruising class will be scored RLC (random leg course).

15.2 Will attempt to score at least three (3) races. One race will constitute a regatta.

15.3 No race score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

## **16. PRIZES**

16.1 The She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the WOW for both the adult and junior divisions.

16.2 Individual trophies will be awarded in each division and class according to the number of entrants per division and class.

16.3 All trophies will be awarded at KHYC following racing on the upper level of the KHYC clubhouse.

## **17. HOSPITALITY**

17.1 Post-race hospitality and an awards ceremony will be held at KHYC.

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

18.1 Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See, RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for property damage, bodily injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

## **19. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS**

19.1 Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs, electronic recordings, or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

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## ATTACHMENT A - COURSES

### **All courses start from K mark**

1. Start - B - Y - Finish
2. Start - D - Y - Finish
3. Start - A - Y - Finish
4. Start - J - Y - Finish
5. Start - F - Y - Finish
6. Start - B - Y - B - Y - Finish
7. Start - D - Y - D - Y - Finish
8. Start - A - Y - A - Y - Finish
9. Start - J - Y - J - Y - Finish
10. Start - F - Y - F - Y - Finish
11. Start - B - Y - B - Finish
12. Start - D - Y - D - Finish
13. Start - J - Y - J - Finish
14. Start - F - Y - F - Finish
15. Come within hail

### **Cruising Class Courses**

1. Start - A - F - G - A(s) - Y - S - Finish (7.4 miles)
2. Start - G(s) - S(s) - B(s) - F(s) - Y(s) - Finish (9.7 miles)
3. Start - A - B - S(s) - G - A - F - S(s) - Finish (9.9 miles)