



William Berger Series

and

William Stein Series

Jan 3, Feb 28, May 2, Jun 6 & 7, 2015

Del Rey Yacht Club, Marina del Rey, CA

NOTICE of RACE

Del Rey Yacht Club cordially invites **PHRF** and **ORCA** boats to participate in the 2015 **Berger Series** Races, and **Cruiser** boats to participate in **Stein Series** Races. These five Races are the premier distance series in Santa Monica Bay. Berger Races 1 and 3 are part of ASMBYC's High Point Series and YRUSC's Ocean Racing Championship.

1 RULES

- 1.1 These races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 51 and will be modified to allow the positioning of movable ballast by power on boats as designed and as rated by PHRF of So CA. All movable ballast systems shall be capable of manual operation if powered systems are inoperable.
- 1.3 Rule 52 will be modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power as rated by PHRF of So CA.
- 1.4 Rule 55 will be modified to allow biodegradable sail stops to be discharged overboard when setting a sail.
- 1.5 Rule 63.1, A4.1 and A5 will be changed to provide that a boat starting more than ten (10) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 1.6 Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply".
- 1.7 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.
- 1.8 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T.3 and T.4 will apply, except rules T4.5 and T4.6.
- 1.9 PHRF of So CA Rule 8 (Marine Industry Racer Rule) will not apply to class PHRF AA.
- 1.10 PHRF of So CA Appendix D (Cruiser Class Racing) items 2.0c (Motoring) does not apply. Appendix D 4.0 is replaced with ASMBYC cruiser adjustments (see NOR 7.2). In Appendix D 2.0a and 2.0b "should not" is replaced with "will not".

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 These races are open to PHRF and Cruising class boats possessing a 2015 PHRF of So CA certificate, and ORCA boats. PHRF class boats must be rated less than 201. Each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of a yacht club or organization affiliated to US Sailing.

2.2 NOTE: To ensure 2015 PHRF of So CA certification for Race1, paid applications/renewals without any changes should be submitted to PHRF before Dec 20th. Paid applications/renewals with any changes should be submitted well before Dec 20th.

2.3 Eligible boats must enter each race by filling out the Regatta Network (RN) on line entry form available at <http://dryc.org/RACING/Race-Entry-Form.aspx> (Paper entry forms will not be accepted). Participation in all 5 races requires filling out 5 entry forms. **Entries must be received no later than 1200 (noon) on the Friday before the race.**

3 ENTRY FEES

3.1 The entry fee for races 1, 2, 3, and 5 is \$30.00 per race. The fee must be paid on line at the time of entry, checks and cash will not be accepted. US Sailing members who enter their membership number will given a \$5.00 per entry discount.

3.2 The entry fee for race 4 is \$45.00, which includes beverages and use of the BBQ grills at DRYC's Catalina Harbor facility.

4 CLASSES

4.1 Classes will be established based on RLC ratings and the number of entries. The classes established by the Race Committee for race 1 will be maintained throughout the series. For the 2014 Series the classes were:

CLASS NUMBER	NAME	RLC RATINGS 2014 Series
1	PHRF AA	-21 and under
2	PHRF A	-18 to 57
3	PHRF B	60 to 93
4	PHRF C	96 and up
5	ORCA	TCF
6	Cruiser A	127 and under
7	Cruiser B	128 and up

4.2 The final class breaks and assignments will be posted on the DRYC web site, <http://www.dryc.org/RACING/Races-Notices.aspx>, and notice board no later than 1600 the day before Race 1.

5 SCHEDULES

BERGER SERIES RACES PHRF and ORCA

	Date	Aprox. Miles	Check In Before	First Warning	RACE NAME/LOCATION
1	Sat Jan 3	22	1145	1155	Malibu & Return
2	Sat Feb 28	21	1145	1155	Squirrel Bank & Return
3	Sat May 2	34	1145	1155	Point Dume & Return
4	Sat June 6	36	1145	1155	Catalina Harbor
5	Sun June 7	30	1145	1155	Marina del Rey

STEIN SERIES RACES Cruiser Class

	Date	Aprox. Miles	Check In Before	First Warning	RACE NAME/LOCATION
1	Sat Jan 3	15	1145	1155	South Malibu & Return
2	Sat Feb 28	21	1145	1155	Squirrel Bank & Return
3	Sat May 2	14	1145	1155	Santa Monica Bay
4	Sat June 6	30	1145	1155	Catalina West End
5	Sun June 7	30	1145	1155	Marina del Rey

6 SAILING INSTRUCTION

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available online on the DRYC website <http://dryc.org/RACING/Races-Notices.aspx> by 1200 (noon) the Thursday before each race.

7 SCORING

7.1 **Berger** Series monohull boats will be scored using their PHRF Area B Random Leg Course (RLC) Rating. Berger Series ORCA boats will be scored using their assigned TCF. The same rating will used to score all races in the series.

7.2 **Stein** Series boats will be scored using their ASMBYC Certified Cruiser RLC Rating. ASMBYC Cruiser Ratings take 2-3 business days to process and are available at no cost at: www.asmbyc.org/cruiser/. PHRF certification is a prerequisite to an ASMBYC Certified Cruiser Rating. The same rating will used to score all races in the series.

7.3 Four (4) races are required to constitute a series.

8 BERTHING & MOORING

- 8.1** Limited docking will be available at DRYC. Reservations are required in advance and may be made by calling the DRYC Office at 310-823-4664
- 8.2** DRYC has some mornings in Catalina Harbor that will be available to competitors after Race 4. To reserve a DRYC mooring call 310-823-4664 prior to 1600 the Wednesday before the race. In addition to DRYC's moorings other mornings are usually available. When entering Catalina Harbor after finishing Race 4 contact the Catalina Harbor Patrol on VHF Channel 9 to verify or ask for a mooring assignment and payment. In the past the Harbor Patrol has been able to provide moorings to the competitors requesting them, but competitors should be prepared to side tie or anchor if necessary.

9 HOSPITALITY

- 9.1** Prior to races 1, 2, 3, and 4 coffee, bagels, and donuts will be available at DRYC.
- 9.2** After races 1, 2, and 3 competitors are invited to enjoy hors d'oeuvres at DRYC. DRYC will close at 2200. Race results that become available before 2200 will be posted on the notice board.
- 9.3** After Race 4 competitors are invited for beverages at DRYC's Cat Harbor facility. BBQ's will be available for competitors use.
- 9.4** Competitors are invited to attend the Awards Ceremony (see PRIZES below).

10 PRIZES

- 10.1** Class trophies will be awarded for each of the five individual races.
- 10.2** At the end of the Series, trophies will be awarded for each Class. Trophies will be awarded to the overall top boat in PHRF, ORCA, and Cruising. The names of the overall winning boat and skipper for both PHRF and ORCA shall be inscribed on the William Berger Series Perpetual Trophy. The name of the overall winning Cruiser boat shall be inscribed on the William Stein Perpetual Trophy
- 10.3** All trophies will be presented at an Awards Ceremony at DRYC. A notice of the date of the Ceremony will be posted.

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