

The King Harbor Yacht Club and its Women's Racing Fleet Invite You to Enter the 2016 SHE DEVIL REGATTA

Saturday - April 16, 2016 Redondo Beach, California

AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE (Eff. 4/6/2016)

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 7th Annual She Devil Regatta ("Regatta") will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 ("Race Day").
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority ("OA") for this event is the Women's Racing Fleet of the King Harbor Yacht Club ("KHYC"), located at 280 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach, California 90277.
- 1.3 This Notice of Race may be amended.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Deed of Gift for the KHYC She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy as re-deeded and adopted on November 21, 2010.
- 2.2 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016* ("RRS") except as indicated herein or in the applicable Sailing Instructions.
- 2.3 RRS 41 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 2.4 RRS 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply."
- 2.5 RRS 82 will not apply.
- 2.6 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
- 2.7 Appendix T, Sections A (Penalties While Racing) and C (Expedited Hearings) will apply. Protesting boats shall fly a red flag, notify the protested boat and notify the Race Committee when finishing. A written protest (forms available at KHYC) must be filed within 45 minutes after the race committee boat arrives at the KHYC front dock with the race results.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Regatta is open to all sailboats (mono/multi-hull) 14 feet or over in length with a PHRF Random Leg Course Rating ("RLC") of 288 or less. If the boat does not have a valid RLC, the race committee will assign a rating.

- 3.2 There will be two (2) divisions:
 - 3.2.a. Women on the Water ("WOW"), defined as female helmsperson and all female crew.
 - 3.2.b. Women at the Helm ("WAH"), defined as female helmsperson with co-ed crew.
- 3.3 Skippers must be women and members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA, US Sailing, or WSA.
- 3.4 Entries must be completed either in person on the morning of Race Day or online at <u>http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12065#_home</u> by close of business on Friday, April 15, 2016.
- 3.5 The entry fee is \$30 per sailboat up until 23:59:59 hours on Friday, April 15, 2016; registrations tendered thereafter will be subject to a \$3 late fee, for a total adjusted registration fee of \$33 on Race Day.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SKIPPERS' MEETING

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at KHYC, on the KHYC website www.khyc.org, and on the Regatta Network <u>http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12065#_home.</u> The Sailing Instructions will be available at KHYC and on the Regatta Network <u>http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12065#_home.</u> A hyperlink to an electronic copy of the race documents posted on the Regatta Network will also be available on the KHYC Racing Home (Web)Page, <u>www.khyc.org/racing/index.htm</u>, under the heading She Devil Regatta, "Information and Registration."
- 4.2 A Skipper's Meeting will be conducted on the lower deck of the KHYC clubhouse at 1030 hours on Race Day.

5. FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

- 5.1 One inverted-start PHRF race will be held on Race Day. All participating boats, including multi-hulls, will start at staggered intervals based on their RLC ratings. The first start will be at 1230 hours (warning signal at 1225 hours). The course will be approximately nine miles around the racing marks off of King Harbor, Redondo Beach.
- 5.2 The racing area will be in the area-covered by the KHYC Race Mark Guide ("Mark Guide"). The Mark Guide is currently being revised. Once the revised Mark Guide is finalized, the new Mark Guide, an Amended Notice of Race and Amended Sailing Instructions will be available at KHYC, posted on KHYC's website www.khyc.org, and posted on the Regatta Network, http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12065#_home_prior to Race Day. The racing area will be in the area covered by the KHYC Race Mark Guide (rev. 4/3/2016) in the Santa Monica Bay, http://khyc.org/racing/Mark-Guide.pdf ("Mark Guide"). A copy of the Mark Guide will be posted on the Regatta Network http://www.regatta.com/event/12065#_home_prior to Race Day. Copies of the amended race documentation will also be posted on Race Day on the Official Notice Board located at KHYC on the first floor opposite of the Race Committee Room. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.
 - 5.3 All boats shall sail by the race committee boat prior to the first warning to be recognized as a starter. The first warning will be at 1225 hours.
 - 5.4 The finish line is the same as the start line for the race. As a result, the start line will be restricted.

5.5 While on the water, the race committee may communicate via VHF Channel 78 with competing boats, including starting penalties.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 This is an inverted start handicap event. As such, all boats will be scored in the order of finish.
- 6.2 Scoring will be determined for overall position, as well as for the awards for the individual and She Devil Perpetual Regatta trophies.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1 The event schedule is as follows:

0900-1000 hours:	Onsite registration and check-in.
1030 hours:	Classes, amended Sailing Instructions, class flags and order of starts posted at KHYC. Skippers' meeting commences.
1225 hours:	Race warning signal
1230 hours:	First start
TBD:	Event reception at KHYC immediately following Regatta

- 7.2 A post-regatta awards ceremony will be held at KHYC on Race Day.
- 7.3 All participants are welcome in the KHYC Clubhouse before and after the Regatta.
- 7.4 Participating boats are welcome to use the KHYC overnight guest dock and hoist facilities. Call Lisa Falk (the Regatta Chair) or the KHYC Office for inquiries concerning guest dock reservations.

8. PERSONAL FLOTATION

8.1 Personal floatation devices are required to be worn by individuals while racing aboard boats that do not have fixed keels. This modifies RRS 30. The wearing of PFDs by individuals sailing aboard all other boats is strongly encouraged.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 The She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded in conformity with the Deed of Gift for the KHYC She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy as re-deeded and adopted on November 21, 2010.
- 9.2 Custody of the She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded subject to the provisions of the KHYC She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy as re-deeded and adopted on November 21, 2010.
- 9.3 Individual take home trophies will be awarded according to the number of entrants.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 (Decision to Race). Neither the OA nor KHYC will accept any liability for property damage, bodily injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

11. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

11.1 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.

For more information, contact the following:

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