



2018 Champagne Regatta

January 20, 2018 - Marina Del Rey, California

South Bay Yacht Racing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority of this regatta is South Bay Yacht Racing Club, Marina del Rey, CA. www.sbyrc.org.

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (**RRS**) 2017-2020.
- 1.2. One-Design boats without a current PHRF certificate may race in a class with PHRF; race committee will assign a rating.
- 1.3. **RRS 63.7** will be replaced by: “If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply”.
- 1.4. Rules **63.1**, **A4.1** and **A5** will be changed so that a boat starting more than five (5) minutes after her Starting Signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 1.5. The PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) “Marine Industry Racer Rule” will not apply.
- 1.6. US Sailing Prescriptions to rules **60**, **63.2** and **63.4** will not apply.
- 1.7. Appendix **A2** has been changed so that each boat’s series score shall be the total of all her race scores.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- 2.1. This regatta is open to current members of PHRF, One-Design classes & Cruising classes.
- 2.2. Skippers must be members of a yacht club or association belonging to SCYA or US Sailing.
- 2.3. Race entries must be completed online through the Regatta Network website using the link below: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=15928
- 2.4. The entry fee for PHRF, OD and Cruisers is \$25 for members of US Sailing, and \$30 for non-members until January 18, 2018.
- 2.5. Completed entry forms and fees for all racers will be accepted online until 2359 hours PST Thursday, January 18, 2018.

3. ONE DESIGN CLASSES

- 3.1. One-Design fleets with fewer than four starters in race one may race in, and be scored in, PHRF. Attempt will be made to create One-Design classes; classes may be combined, depending on number of entries.
- 3.2. The required membership in PHRF is waived.
- 3.3. One-Design classes are encouraged to have a representative contact the regatta PRO to establish a class, in accordance with 3.1, above.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Date of Race will be January 20, 2018.
- 4.2. PHRF Fleet(s) & OD Fleet(s): 1st Warning Signal 1155 hours. 3 primarily windward-leeward races will be attempted.
- 4.3 Cruisers will have one random leg race. Warning Signal will follow PHRF and OD fleets.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASSES

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions and classes will be posted on www.RegattaNetwork.com website, by 1900 hours Friday January 19, 2018.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The racing area will be the Santa Monica Bay outside the Marina del Rey breakwater. Courses will use the fixed marks of Marina del Rey as described in the ASMBYC Marina Del Rey Course Chart 17, plus additional marks as RC deems appropriate for the conditions. The starting area will be in the vicinity of S Mark.
- 6.2. Any missing fixed buoys will be replaced by orange or yellow inflatable shapes at the approximate position(s) listed on Course Chart 17.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. Courses for PHRF and OD will be primarily windward / leeward
- 7.2. Courses for Cruisers will be random leg courses using the ASMBYC Marina Del Rey Course 17 and /or inflatable orange and yellow marks.

8. CLASS SPLITS, ORDER OF STARTS, CLASS FLAGS

- 8.1. Class splits will be based on the number of entries received by 2359 hours PST on Thursday, January 18, 2018 and will be posted on the event website on RegattaNetwork.com no later than 0900 hours PST on Saturday, January 20, 2018.
- 8.2. Order of Starts, Class Flags will be posted on the event website on RegattaNetwork.com no later than 0900 hours PST Saturday, January 20, 2018.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. PHRF boats will be scored using their Area B Buoy rating. PHRF boats *without* an Area B Buoy rating will be scored using their PHRF rating, or a rating assigned by the Race Committee.
- 9.2. Cruisers shall use their Corinthian rating, if available, or their PHRF Area B rating.
- 9.3. No race score will be excluded. This changes rule **A2**
- 9.4. One race must be completed for each division (i.e., PHRF, OD, Cruising) to constitute a series for that division.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. While on the water the RC may communicate by VHF radio with the competing boats, including announcing starting penalties.
- 10.2. Failure by the Race Committee to announce starting penalties will *not* be grounds for redress.
- 10.3. Communication frequency will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTIES

- 11.1. **Rule 44.1** is changed so that a boat may exonerate herself by taking a one-turn penalty. Exceptions (a) and (b) to **Rule 44.1** remain in force.

12. HOSPITALITY

- 12.1. Post-race hospitality and trophy presentation will be held at Santa Monica Windjammers YC, 13589 Mindanao Way Marina Del Rey, CA.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Trophies will be presented to the winners of their respective divisions using a Low Point Scoring System.

- 13.2. The Series overall trophies will be awarded as follows:

4 entries: 1 trophy , 5-6 entries: 2 trophies, 7-10 entries: 3 trophies, 11+ entries: 4 trophies

- 13.3. The following Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to individual boats:

SBYRC CHAMPAGNE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Goes to the **PHRF** boat with the best point total. In the event of a tie, the winner of the largest fleet shall be declared the winner.

The KLEVE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Goes to the **One-design** boat with the best point total. In the event of a tie, the winner of the largest One-design fleet shall be declared the winner.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4**, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. OFFICIALS

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REGISTRATION:

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