



## Sailing Instructions Vic's BBQ SERIES #4

July 21, 2019  
Marina del Rey, CA

The Organizing Authority is Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org). Info at [race@smwyc.org](mailto:race@smwyc.org)

### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2. Entries

Competitors should enter online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19422>. Paper entries will also be accepted until may also enter by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee at SMWYC before 1230 HRS on the morning of the race.

### 3. Schedule and Class Flags

There will be two classes for this Random Leg Course (see Notice of Series):

**Class B** (for new racers and/or Cruising Class boats). The Class B warning signal will be at 1425 HRS.

Class flag is **Magenta**.

**Class A** (for race boats and/or experienced skippers) The Class A warning signal will be at 1430 HRS.

Class flag is **Yellow**

### 4. Racing Area

The racing area will be in the Santa Monica Bay outside the Marina del Rey detached breakwater, near SS Mark (a permanent yellow spar, see Course Chart 17).

### 5. Courses and Marks

Two courses are possible. Marks will be primarily from the permanent spars as depicted on MdR **Course Chart 17**, and possibly orange or yellow inflatable shapes.

The course number will be signaled by numeric pennant. RC will attempt to supplement the pennant with a radio announcement on **VHF Channel 71**. RC failure to make a radio announcement will not be grounds for redress.

**Course 1:** Start to G (port), J (p), H (p), S (p), H (p), G (s), South entrance to finish  
Distance 5.5 miles

**Course 2 (shortened):** Start to G (port), J (p), H (p), G (s), South entrance to finish  
Distance 4.5 miles

**Course 3 (longer):** Start to G (port), J (p), V (p), H (p), G (s), South entrance to finish  
Distance 6.5 miles

If a mark is missing, racers may round the mark's GPS position. This changes RRS.

Entering the Main Channel, leave red shoal markers to STARBOARD, sail within Sail buoys and all center channel buoys to PORT. No spinnakers within the channel!

## **6. Starting Line**

The starting line will be between the Race Committee signal boat and "SS Mark". Races shall be started per RRS 26.

**7. The Finish Line** will be an extension from an orange flag bearing approximately 235 degrees magnetic at the end of the dock at the entrance to G basin from the Marina del Rey main channel.

As competitors approach the Finish Line they are requested to hail the Race Committee on channel 71 with their boat name and sail number.

## **8. Time Limit**

Any boat not finished by 5:00 PM will be scored as *Did Not Finish* (DNF).

## **9. Protests**

As the series is intended to be fun and friendly, protests are discouraged. Protests must be received by the RC no later than one (1) hour after your finish. This changes rule 61.3. Protests will be decided by arbitration if possible - this changes rules 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, & 67.

## **10. Scoring**

Low-point, Time-on-Distance scoring will be used, along with competitors' PHRF rating shown on their 2017 certificate or their BBQ Series rating as adjusted after each Race.

## **11. Prizes and Hospitality**

Prizes will be presented at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club after the race (6 pm). Competitors and others are invited to visit the club's no-host bar and BBQ. Discount coupons (for food or drinks) will be given to all captains and crews