

HEATHER PERKOFF RANDOM LEG REGATTA

October 12, 2019 - Marina del Rey, California

PACIFIC MARINERS YACHT CLUB

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19833>

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority of the Heather Perkoff Random Leg Regatta is Pacific Mariners Yacht Club, Marina del Rey, CA (www.pmyc.org).

1. RULES

1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 – 2020”

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

2.1. The regatta is open to PHRF, one-design, Cruising Class and ORCA Class boats. Collectively PHRF and one-design are “Performance” boats, with one division for them. A second division for Cruising Class boats is provided. A third division is also provided for ORCA Class boats. ORCA boats must have a current ORCA class certificate. Divisions may be created or consolidated by the race committee depending on the number of entrants and types of boats participating. The performance class and cruising classes may be split into multiple classes based on the ratings of the boats participating.

2.2. When registering for the regatta, racers shall enter their Area B Random-Leg course rating. At registration boats may elect to go non-spin and add the non-spin modifier to their rating.

2.3. Skippers must be members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA or US Sailing, or be granted an exemption by the event chair.

2.4. Entries will be accepted online at www.regattanetwork.com and in person. Please pay entry fees as soon as possible after the time of registration.

2.5. The entry fee is \$20. Entries are due by 1700 HRS on Friday, October 11, 2019.

2.6. Entrants without an official rating certificate may be assigned an appropriate rating by the event chair.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1. Performance, Cruising and ORCA: One random-leg race scheduled for each fleet.

3.2. The starts will be on a rolling 5 minute sequence where the start for the previous class will be the warning for the next class. The first class start will be at 12:00pm (first warning 11:55am). The order of starts will be, performance, cruising, ORCA.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASSES

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions and classes will be posted on www.RegattaNetwork.com website, by 1900 hours on October 11, 2019.

5. VENUE

- 5.1. 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 SS Mark.
- 5.2. Any missing fixed buoys will be replaced by orange or yellow inflatables at the approximate position(s) listed on Course Chart 17.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. Courses for all fleets will use the ASMBYC Marina Del Rey Course Chart 17 and /or inflatable orange marks.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 7.1. While on the water, the RC may communicate via VHF with the competing boats, including announcing starting penalties; frequencies will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Scoring will be based on Time on Distance ratings using the Random Leg Course Rating (RLC)
- 8.2. PHRF SoCal boat configuration adjustments will be accepted.

9. PENALTIES

- 9.1. 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.

10. HOSPITALITY

- 10.1. Saturday's post-race hospitality and trophy presentation will be held at Pacific Mariners' Yacht Club: 13915 Panay Way, Marina Del Rey, CA.

11. TROPHIES

- 11.1. Trophies will be presented to the winners of their respective divisions: The Heather Perkoff Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Cruising class winner.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. 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.

13. OFFICIALS

- 13.1. **Event Chair and PRO:** Michael McKinsey – racechair@pmc.org

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