



Sundown Series 2021

6 Fridays: April 16, May 14, June 18, July 16, August 13, September 10

Del Rey Yacht Club

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2, and RRS 81 will not apply.

2 COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 The official online notice board is located at dryc.org.
- 2.2 On the water the Race Committee (RC) may make oral changes and broadcast information on VHF channel 68.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY, FEES, DIVISIONS, and CLASSES

- 3.1 Crewing for each race will depend on the DRYC COVID restrictions in effect at the time of the race. The restrictions will be posted no later 1800 the Monday before each race.
- 3.2 Entries are limited to a maximum overall length of 52 feet.
- 3.3 No spinnakers are allowed in this series.
- 3.4 Entries and payments must be submitted at dryc.org no later than 1800 the day before each race. The entry fee is \$5 per race.
- 3.5 There will be 2 divisions, PHRF and Cruising. The classes and class flags will be posted before 1800 April 15.
- 3.6 If the RC deems an entry unsuitable for the Cruising Division, it may be moved to the PHRF Division.

4 SCHEDULE AND COURSES

- 4.1 For each race the scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1755.
- 4.2 After starting, sail out the main channel. The lines connecting the “No Sail” buoys on the north and south sides of the channel shall be considered a continuous obstruction.
- 4.3 Exit the marina through the North Entrance.
- 4.4 Leave MdR SS mark to port (see MdR Course Chart 17).
- 4.5 Return to the marina through the South Entrance. The line connecting the “No Sail” buoys on the north side of the channel shall be considered a continuous obstruction.
- 4.6 Proceed to the finishing line, center channel markers are not marks of the course.

5 THE START

The starting line will be near the entrance to C basin, between an orange flag on the RC boat and an orange flag or mark in the water.

6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on a boat slipped on DRYC's main channel dock and an orange flag, or marker, in the water.
- 6.2 A boat not finishing by 2000 will be scored DNF without a hearing (this changes RRS 35, A 4.2).

7 HEARING REQUESTS

- 7.1 A boat intending to protest another boat, shall orally inform the RC when they finish.
- 7.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after a boat finishes.
- 7.3 Protests shall be filed at the DRYC front desk, except when DRYC COVID restrictions specify otherwise.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Each race will be scored using PHRF Area B W/L ratings, with no non spinnaker offsets applied. The course distance is 4.5nm.
- 8.2 Three (3) races must be sailed to constitute a series.

9 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk (see RRS 3). By participating in these races, each competitor and crew agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors and any others acting in any official capacity for these races) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10 DINNER & PRIZES

Please join us on our Aft Deck after the race for full menu, no-host bar and trophy presentation. The "DRYC Sundown Series" Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the series winner of each division. The "DRYC Sundowner Trophy" will be awarded to the best series finish by a DRYC member in each division. Both of these perpetual trophies will be awarded after Race 6.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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