

Del Rey Yacht Club October 23, 2021 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.
- **1.3** Before crossing the extension of the detached breakwater, all boats shall drop their spinnakers, with the head below the lowest spreader (no spinnakers inside the harbor).

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** Entries and the \$15 entry fee must be submitted at dryc.org, no later than 1800 October 20.
- 3.2 There will be 2 divisions, PHRF and Cruising. Valid PHRF membership is a requirement. The class splits and flags will be posted by 1800 October 20, 2021.
- 3.3 Any entry unsuitable for the Cruising Division may be moved to the PHRF Division.

4 SCHEDULE AND COURSES

- 4.1 The course chart will be posted by 1800 October 20th.
- **4.2** Assigned starting times will be posted by 0930 race day.
- **4.3** The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1255, with multiple sound signals 1 minute before.
- 4.4 This is an inverted start race, slower rated boats start first, followed by faster rated boats.
- **4.5** From the starting line, sail the course signaled by the RC (code flag A or B).
- 4.6 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.
- **4.7** Proceed to the finishing line, center channel markers are not marks of the course.

5 THE START

The starting line will be near S Mark, 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 in DRYC's main channel dock and an orange flag or marker in the water.
- 6.2 The RC intends to stay on station until 45 minutes (time limit) after the first boat to finish.
- 6.3 Any boat not finishing by the time limit will be scored DNF without a hearing (this changes RRS 35).

7 HANDICAP RATINGS / SCORING

PHRF of So. California Area B RLC ratings shall apply.

8 HEARING REQUESTS

- **8.1** A boat intending to protest another boat, shall orally inform the RC when they finish.
- **8.2** The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the protesting boat finishes (protests time limit).
- **8.3** Protests shall be filed at the DRYC front desk, hearings may be scheduled at a later date.

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 a no-host bar/food, costume contest and awards presentation.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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