



2022 Sundown Series Del Rey Yacht Club

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Del Rey Yacht Club (DRYC).

6 Fridays: April 8, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16

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 No spinnakers are allowed in this series.
- 1.3 Boats rated with movable ballast and power winches may use them (this changes RRS 51, 52).
- 1.4 RRS 81 will not apply.

2 COMMUNICATION

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

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and FEES

- 3.1 This event is open to all sailboats 14' to 50' LOA.
- 3.2 A boat without a rating will be assigned one by the OA (see **9 HANDICAP RATINGS/SCORING**).
- 3.3 The entry deadline is 1500 each race day. Enter online at dryc.org, under the racing tab.
- 3.4 The entry fee is \$5 per race.

4 DIVISIONS and CLASSES

- 4.1 There may be 3 divisions, Performance, Cruising and Dinghy.
- 4.2 The OA may reassign a boat from the Cruising division to the Performance division.
- 4.3 The class splits, flags and time of the first warning will be posted on the RC boat by 1745 each race day.

5 SCHEDULE and VENUE

- 5.1 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1755 (multiple sound signals 1 minute before).
- 5.2 The venue will be the Marina del Rey Harbor and it's entrances.

6 COURSE

- 6.1 After starting, sail out the main channel. An imaginary line connecting the "No Sail" buoys on the north and south sides of the entrance channel shall not be crossed.
- 6.2 Exit the marina through the North Entrance.

- 6.3 Leave MdR SS mark to port (see MdR Course Chart 17).
 - 6.4 Return to the marina through the south entrance. An imaginary line connecting the "No Sail" buoys on the north side of the entrance channel shall not be crossed.
 - 6.5 Proceed to the finishing line, center channel markers can be ignored.
- 7 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.
- 8 THE FINISH**
- 8.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on a boat slipped in DRYC's main channel dock and an orange flag or mark in the water.
 - 8.2 Any boat not finishing by 1930 (time limit) will be scored DNF without a hearing (this changes RRS 35, A 4.2).
- 9 HANDICAP RATINGS/SCORING**
- 9.1 A boat without a rating will be assigned one by the OA. Contact the Event Chairman no later than 24 hours before the race to receive a rating.
 - 9.2 Non-spinnaker offsets shall not be applied.
 - 9.3 The course distance is 4.5nm for the Performance and Cruising Divisions.
- 10 HEARING REQUESTS**
- 10.1 A boat intending to file a protest, shall orally inform the RC when they finish or retire.
 - 10.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the protesting boat finishes or retires.
 - 10.3 Protests shall be filed at the DRYC front desk. Hearings may be scheduled for a later date.
- 11 PRIZES**
- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded after each race, based on the number of entries in each class and division.
 - 11.2 Series and perpetual trophies will be presented after the final race of the series.
 - 11.3 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.
- 12 HOSPITALITY**
Please join us on our Aft Deck after each race for a BBQ, drinks and trophy presentation.
- 13 FURTHER INFORMATION**
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