



2023 Homeport Regatta

Sunday, April 23

Del Rey Yacht Club

13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 (310) 823-4664

NOTICE of RACE

In partnership with ASMBYC, the tradition of this event is for participants to enjoy a fun, not-so-competitive race and for skippers and crews with little racing experience to be introduced to yacht racing. More seasoned crews are encouraged to participate and use this opportunity to tune up before the heart of our region's racing season and give others a chance on the helm. No sail numbers, yacht club memberships, or PHRC certificates are required for first-time racers. Pre-race support is available for first-timers.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Marina del Rey (MdR) Course Chart 17 applies. Available at asmbyc.org

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available at the skippers meeting before the race, and may be posted prior to the meeting.
- 2.2 Any changes to the SIs will be made before 1130 on April 23.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at dryc.org.
- 3.2 On the water, the RC will monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF 68

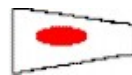
4 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to all sailboats. Yacht club and PHRF membership are not required for first-time racers competing in the Novice Division (see 5.1)
- 4.2 Novice sailors may contact the Race Committee (RC) for assistance with entering.
- 4.3 Race registration cut off time is 1800 Saturday April 22. Enter at dryc.org/racing.
- 4.4 The entry fee is \$20 per boat.

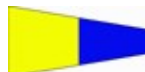
5 DIVISIONS & CLASSES

- 5.1 There will be three divisions: PHRF, Cruiser, and Novice. Depending on the number of entries the divisions may be subdivided into classes.

5.2 The PHRF flag/pennant is #1:



5.3 The Cruiser flag/pennant is #5:



5.4 The Novice flag/pennant is #9:



6 SCHEDULE

6.1 2000 Thursday April 20, optional Zoom skippers meeting. The RC will send the Zoom link to entrants by 1830 the day of the meeting.

6.2 0930 Sunday April 23, mandatory skippers meeting at DRYC

6.3 The warning for the first race is scheduled for 1255 on April 23.

7 VENUE & COURSES

7.1 There will be one race for each division.

7.2 Races will be sailed on Santa Monica Bay and be 5 to 12 nm in length.

7.3 Races will finish in the Mdr main channel off of DRYC's docks.

8 SCORING

8.1 Boats will be scored using PHRF Area B Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings

9 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded at DRYC following the race.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

DRYC Race Chairman: Brendan Huffman

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DRYC office:

310-823-4664

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

(Not part of the NoR)

SOCIAL: Following the race on April 23, skippers and crews are invited to DRYC for complimentary appetizers and no-host bar. Awards will be presented to division winners and others. Join us!