

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 CHUCK STEIN Buoy Race Regatta and HEATHER PERKOFF Random Leg Race

October 14, 2023 - Marina del Rey, California

Regatta Network: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26896# home

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority for the Chuck Stein Buoy regatta and the Heather Perkoff Random Leg race is Pacific Mariner 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"
- **1.2** Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- **2.1.** The Chuck Stein Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to PHRF classes. The Heather Perkoff Perpetual will be awarded to Cruising classes. Divisions may be created or consolidated by the race committee depending on the number of entrants and types of boats participating.
- **2.2.** When registering for the regatta, Cruising Class racers shall enter their Area B Random-Leg course rating.
- **2.3.** Entries will only be accepted online at www.regattanetwork.com. Entry fees must be paid at time of registration.
- **2.4.** The entry fee is \$20.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Performance classes. Three buoy races. First warning is at 11:55 AM
- 3.2 Cruising: One random-leg race scheduled. Cruising: first warning scheduled after Performance start.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASSES

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on www.RegattaNetwork.com website, by 1900 hours Oct 13, 2023.

5. VENUE

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.

6. COURSES

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

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, the RC may communicate via VHF, channel 68, with the competing boats, including announcing starting penalties; frequencies will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

Scoring will be based on Time on Distance ratings using the Area B PHRF Ratings for Performance Classes and Random Leg Course Rating (RLC) for Cruising class.

9. PENALTIES

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

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

Trophies will be presented to the overall winners of their respective classes in the Chuck Stein: The Chuck Stein Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the top Performance class winner. The Heather Perkins Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the cruising class. One design classes can be established for three or more boats. First place trophy will be awarded to each one design class racing and starting in performance classes.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

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