



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Summer BBQ Race #1

April 28, 2024

The Organizing Authority is Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. www.smwyc.org. Info at race@smwyc.org

1. RULES: The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ENTRIES: Register online at Regatta Network no later than 900 hours the day of the race. Entry fee for individual races is \$18.00. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TO BE DONE ONLINE.

3. CLASSES and RATINGS: There will be three Classes that will be based on PHRF Area B RLC base rating. 'A' Class will be for boats rated 100 and under, 'B' Class for boats rated 101-165 and C Class for boats rated 166 and over. Please note: Class splits may be adjusted by Race Committee (RC) depending upon registrants. Any alteration to class splits will be posted on the SMWYC website by 900 the day of the race and entrants will receive an email with the official addendum if applicable.

4. START LINE and SCHEDULE: The starting area will be in the vicinity of the SS mark. The starting line will be between an orange flag on the port side of the Race Committee signal boat and SS Mark or an inflatable mark.

4.1. There will be three starts. Warning sequence is scheduled at 1255. **Order of starts and class colors are as follows:**

1300 Class C Yellow

1305 Class B Blue

1310 Class A Green

5. COURSES: There are three possible courses. All marks are shown on Course Chart 17. The course will be signaled by numeric pennant on the signal boat and may be announced on VHF radio, channel 71.

Course 1. Start, D to port, South entrance to Marina del Rey Main Channel. Finish at the 600 dock in G basin in Marina del Rey main channel. 5.8 NM.

Course 2. Start, H to port, 2ES to port, South entrance to Marina del Rey Main Channel. Finish at the 600 dock in G basin in Marina del Rey main channel. 7.5 NM.

Course 3. Start, D to port, 2ES to port, H to starboard, South entrance to Marina del Rey Main Channel. Finish at the 600 dock in G basin in Marina del Rey main channel. 10 NM.

NOTE: Leave red shoal buoys to starboard in the entrance channel. **No Spinnaker may be flown inside the Marina del Rey harbor beyond the South Entrance.** Sail only in the area between the lines marked by "No Sail" buoys. Leave all center-channel buoys to port.

6. MARKS: Marks for this race will be the ASMBYC marks indicated on Course Chart 17. If a mark is missing the RC will attempt to replace it with an inflatable shape. If no mark is present competitors may round the mark's GPS coordinates.

7. FINISH: The finish line will be an extension from an orange flag on the 600 dock in G basin in Marina del Rey main channel. As you approach the Finish, **hail the Race Committee on channel 71**, with your boat name and sail number to be sure you get a proper finish time. Remember to leave all center channel buoys to PORT.

8. TIME LIMIT: Time Limit is 3 hours. Any boat that has not finished by 1615 will be scored as *Did Not Finish*.

9. PROTESTS: As the series is intended to be fun and friendly, protests are discouraged. Protests must be received by the RC no later than one (1) hour after your finish. This changes rule 61.3. Regarding arbitration, Appendix T will apply.

10. AWARDS: Following the race, competitors are invited to Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club's bar/patio area for post race results and awards.

Additional inquiries are to be made to event chair, Stephen McDonough
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