PACIFIC MARINERS YACHT CLUB



2024 CHUCK STEIN SERIES

June 29 & October 12, 2024

RANDOM LEG REGATTA, Race 1 of 2

June 29, 2024 - Marina del Rey, California

NOTICE OF RACE

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27460#

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority for the Chuck Stein Random Leg Regatta is Pacific Mariners 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" (RRS), 2021-2024.
- **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 regatta is open to PHRF and Cruising Class boats with a maximum length overall of sixty (60) feet that have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate. Classes may be created or consolidated by the Race Committee (RC) depending on the number of entrants and types of boats participating.
- 2.2 When registering for the regatta, racers shall enter their Area B Random-Leg course rating.
- **2.3** Entries will only be accepted online at www.regattanetwork.com/event/27460# Entry fees must be paid at time of registration.
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$20. Entries are due by 1700 on Friday, June 28, 2024.
- 2.5 Entry fees include hospitality at Pacific Mariners Yacht Club facility after the race (See NoR 9).

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASSES

- **3.1** The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted on Regatta Network www.regattanetwork.com/event/27460# by 0900, Saturday, June 29, 2024.
- **3.2** Classes within the Divisions will be based on ratings and the number of entries.
- 3.3 Classes and flags will be specified in NoR Addendum A, and will be posted no later than 0900 June 29, 2024.
- **3.4** The RC reserves the right to reassign a boat from one class to another.

4. SCHEDULE

- **4.1** Performance and Cruising: One random-leg race scheduled for each fleet.
- 4.2 Performance, first warning is at 1155 AM. Cruising: first warning scheduled after Performance start.

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5. VENUE/COURSES

- **5.1** The racing area will be the Santa Monica Bay outside the Marina del Rey breakwater.
- **5.2** Courses will use the fixed marks of Marina del Rey as described in the ASMBYC Marina Del Rey Course Chart 17, and/or inflatable orange or yellow marks as RC deems appropriate for the conditions. The starting area will be in the vicinity of SS Mark.

6. COMMUNICATION

- **6.1** The official notice board is located online at Regatta Network website https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27460#
- **6.2** While on the water, the RC may communicate via VHF, **channel 68**, with the competing boats, including hailing OCS boats.
- **6.3** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on domestic and international channels.
- **6.4** All boats shall carry a smart phone with email and texting capabilities.
- **6.5** Failure of equipment, failure to hear a hail, delay in hailing, or the order in which hails are given will not be grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1a.

7. SCORING

- **7.1** Scoring will be based on Time on Distance ratings using the Random Leg Course Rating (RLC).
- 7.2 PHRF SoCal Corinthian race adjustments accepted.
- **7.3** Non-Spinnaker offsets are authorized for use in the Cruising Divisions only. To have this applied, a boat must declare to be "non-spinnaker" with its entry in the event. The PHRF SoCal Area B WL rating for the boat so declaring will be adjusted. A boat may change this configuration (spinnaker to non-spinnaker or *vice versa*) once during the event by notifying the RC on **channel 68** no later than 15 minutes prior to the first Warning Signal.
- 7.4 Two races are required to constitute Chuck Stein Series.
- **7.5** For the overall Chuck Stein Series, all Performance classes will be combined and scored as a single class. Only boats that compete in Race 1 and Race 2 will be included in the overall Chuck Stein Series scoring.

8. BERTHING & MOORING

Limited docking will be available at PMYC. Advance reservations are required.

9. HOSPITALITY

Saturday's post-race hospitality and trophy presentation will be held at Pacific Mariners Yacht Club: 13915 Panay Way, Marina Del Rey, CA at the conclusion of the race.

10. TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the winners of their respective divisions. The Chuck Stein Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Performance class winner of Chuck Stein races 1 and 2 at the conclusion of Race 2.

11. 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 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race

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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.

12. OFFICIALS

Event Chair:Pam Eubanks - racechair@pmyc.org(310) 729-7482Principal Race Officer:John Schallert - mdrvmf@gmail.com(310) 936-8817Pacific Mariners Yacht Club:(310) 823-9717

REGISTRATION:

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