



Homeport Regatta!

March 23, 2024

NOTICE of RACE

This race has a long tradition of being a *fun*, non-competitive race for inexperienced skippers and crews to give racing a try. All boats are invited to participate in divisions of various skill levels. Experienced skippers are invited too! Participants who have not raced before are encouraged to sign up for the Intro To Yacht Racing event on the same day via <https://www.meetup.com/intro-to-yacht-racing-march-23-2024/events/>

Organizing Authority: Del Rey Yacht Club (13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey, CA)

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 DRYC.org/racing.

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 1200 March 23.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at dryc.org/racing.
- 3.2 On the water, the Race Committee will monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF **channel 68**. Failure of the RC to broadcast, mistaken broadcasts, or failure of a competitor to receive this information will not be grounds for a request for redress. This change is added to RRS 62.1(a)

4 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to all sailboats. Yacht club and PHRF membership are not required. Sail numbers are not required.
- 4.2 Each boat must have at least one crew member that has not raced on a keelboat before.
- 4.3 Novice sailors may contact the Race Committee (RC) for assistance with entering, race procedures, and ratings.
- 4.4 Registrations must be received before 1200 on March 23. Enter at DRYC.org/racing.
- 4.5 There is no entry fee for this race.

5 DIVISIONS & CLASSES

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

5.2 The Performance flag/pennant is #1:



5.3 The Cruiser flag/pennant is #5:



5.4 The Novice flag/pennant is #9:



6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Thursday, March 21

- 1930: Skippers' meeting (optional) via Zoom. (Link TBA)

6.2 Saturday, March 23

- 1100: Mandatory skippers' meeting at DRYC.
- 1200: Lunch & networking at DRYC (\$10/person).
- 1425: First warning (first start at 1430).
- 1530: Awards & refreshments at DRYC.

7 VENUE & COURSES

7.1 There will be one race for each division.

7.2 The race will be sailed on Santa Monica Bay and will be 4-8 nm in length.

7.3 The race 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

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