



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## Wind Chaser Series Race #1

June 14, 2025

The Organizing Authority is Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org). Info at [race@smwyc.org](mailto:race@smwyc.org)

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

**2. ENTRIES:** Register online at Regatta Network, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29140>, no later than 900 hours the day of the race. Entry fee for individual races is \$20.00. 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 -199 and C Class for boats rated 200 and over. Please note: Class splits may be altered by Race Committee (RC) depending upon registrants. Any alteration to class splits will be posted on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29140> and 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 SS mark. The starting line will be between an orange flag on the port side of the Signal Boat and an orange tetrahedron.

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

**1300 Class A Yellow**

**1305 Class B Green**

**1310 Class C Red**

**5. COURSES:** There are four possible courses. All marks are shown in Addendum no.1, Course Chart 17. Additional locations of turning marks are indicated in courses. The courses will be signaled by numeric pennants and may be announced on VHF radio, channel 71.

**Course 1.** Start, DD to port (2.5), SS to port (2.5), S to port (1), *Offset Mark* to port (1.4). *Offset Mark* is located at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W. Finish (.2) 7.6 nm.

**Course 2.** Start, D to port (2), SS to port (2), H to port (.5), *Offset Mark* to port (1.4). *Offset Mark* is located at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W. Finish (.2) 6.1 nm.

**Course 3.** Start, DD to port (2.5), *Offset Mark* to port (3). *Offset Mark* is located at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W. Finish (.2) 5.7 nm.

**Course 4.** Start, D to port (2), *Offset Mark* to port (2.5). *Offset Mark* is located at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W. Finish (.2) 4.7 nm.

**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 SMWYC Signal Boat and the Marina del Rey South Entrance GREEN LIGHT on the detached breakwater. 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. *Be sure to round the Offset Mark at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W.*

**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 for post race results and awards..

Additional inquiries are to made to event chair, Stephen McDonough  
at [race@smwyc.org](mailto:race@smwyc.org).