



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Wind Chaser Series Race #3

August 3, 2025

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, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29142>, 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: Race #3 of the 2025 WIND CHASER SERIES is a PURSUIT race. *Each competitor has their own start time.* See Addendum 1 for 2025 WIND CHASER SERIES #3 for *START TIMES* and *COURSE OPTIONS*. SMWYC Race Committee has until 900 on the day of the race to amend start times and course options. Go to <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29142>, or the SMWYC website by 900 the day of the race for 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 Boats must check in at with the Race Committee Boat while the "L" Flag is displayed prior to first Warning Signal of the day.

4.2 There will be two starting sequences. Warning sequence for CRUISING CLASS starts at 1255. Warning sequence for PERFORMANCE starts at 1310.

Class colors are as follows:

1300 Cruising Yellow

1315 Performance (PHRF B & PHRF A) Green

4.3. See Addendum 1 for 2025 WIND CHASER SERIES #3 for each vessels start times.

5. COURSES: There are two courses listed below. All marks are shown on 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. CRUISING: Start, D to port (2), 2ES to port (2.8), *Offset Mark* to port (2.8). *Offset Mark* is located at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W. Finish (.2) 7.8 nm.

Course 2. PERFORMANCE: Start, DD to port (2.5), SS to port (2.5), V to port (1.5), *Offset Mark* to port (2). *Offset Mark* is located at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W. Finish (.2) 8.7 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. For 2025 WIND CHASER SERIES #3, an *OFFSET* mark will be at 33° 57.333'N • 118° 27.411'W. All competitors are to round the *OFFSET* mark to port.

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.