



HALLOWEEN RACE!

October 18, 2025

Presented by Del Rey Yacht Club

13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey, CA

NOTICE of RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) Class Rules, which are available at phrfsocal.org.
- 1.2 RRS 51 and 52 are modified to allow positioning of movable ballast and use of powered winches when so rated by PHRF SoCal.
- 1.3 Marina del Rey Course Chart 17 will be used.

- 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** (SIs): Will be posted on the official online notice board by 1800 on Oct. 13.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online at dryc.org/racing.
- 3.2 VHF Channel **68** will be used.

4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- 4.1 The event is open to monohull sailboats. Current PHRF SoCal RLC ratings shall apply. The Race Committee may assign ratings to noncertified boats in the Cruiser division.
- 4.2 There will be two divisions: Performance and Cruiser; all competitors are eligible for overall prizes.
- 4.3 Eligible boats shall enter by filling out the online entry form available at dryc.org/racing. Late entries will be accepted only if approved by the Race Committee (RC), and the entry fee will be increased by 25%.
- 4.4 Entry fees are payable at the time of entry, ranging \$15-24 depending on the length of the boat. Discount available for US Sailing members. Entries received after 2100 on Oct. 16 will be subject to an additional 25% late fee.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1 Classes within each division will be based on ratings and the number of entries.
- 5.2 The RC reserves the right to reassign a boat from a Cruiser class to a Performance class.

6. SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Event
Monday, Oct 13	1800	SIs posting deadline
Thursday, Oct 16	2100	Entry deadline (before late fees added)
Friday, Oct 17	1700	Classes, warnings, and start times posted
Saturday, Oct 18	1255	Scheduled first warning
Saturday, Oct 18	1730	Awards ceremony & hospitality at DRYC

7. VENUE & COURSE

- 7.1** The race will be on Santa Monica Bay using Marina Del Rey Course Chart 17 rounding marks and inflatable rounding marks set by the RC.
- 7.2** The order in which marks are rounded will be optional.
- 7.3** The course distance will be between approximately 8 and 12nm

8. SCORING

- 8.1** This will be an inverted start (pursuit) race. Handicaps will be calculated in advance and each boat will be assigned a start time based on her handicap. Slower boats will start before faster boats and finishing order determines scores.
- 8.2** Boats will be scored using their PHRF Random Leg (RLC) Ratings.
- 8.3** Performance Division boat's ratings shall not include any of the Configuration Adjustments in Appendix F of the PHRF SoCal Class Rules.
- 8.4** Performance boats may not use a Non-Spinnaker Offset, and only qualifying Cruiser Division boats may use a Non-Spinnaker Offset (PHRF SoCal Appendix C5.0).

- 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. HOSPITALITY:** After the race, DRYC invites racers to our club to enjoy refreshments and the participate in the annual costume contest. More details will be announced.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1** Individual prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries in each class and division.
- 11.2** The Fliegel Family Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish.
- 11.3** There will be prizes for the best individual costume and the best crew costumes.

12. CONTACT INFORMATION

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