



## ASMBYC

Invites you to enter the  
**2012 WOMEN ON WATER/ WOMAN AT HELM REGATTA**  
*August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012*  
**MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

*The Women on the Water / Woman at the Helm Regatta is hosted by the ASMBYC and the following clubs; South Bay Yacht Racing Club, Pacific Mariner's Yacht Club, Marina Venice Yacht Club, Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay and California Yacht Club. Information about this regatta can be found at [SBYRC.org](http://SBYRC.org) and [facebook.com/womenonthewater](https://facebook.com/womenonthewater). The Regatta is held on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and is run on the Santa Monica Bay in California.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is SBYRC.
- 1.3 RRS 44 will be changed to allow a One – Turn penalty or a 40% Scoring Penalty. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.5 RRS 82 will not apply
- 1.6 RRS Appendix A2 has been changed so that each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 1.7 The PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer" rule will not apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**2.1** The regatta is open to one-design keelboats, boats rated 222 or lower under the SoCal PHRF and Cruising Class boats. Boats with ratings outside this range may petition the Regatta Chairman for a class.

**2.2** There will be 3 divisions:

**2.2.1** Women on Water (WOW), female helmsperson and all female crew using spinnaker

**2.2.2** Woman at Helm (WAH) Performance, female helmsperson with co-ed crew.

**2.2.3** Woman at Helm (WAH) Cruising Division, female helmsperson with co-ed crew.

**2.3** **WAH** divisions with less than 4 entries may be combined with another WAH division.

**2.4** **One Design fleets** with four or more entries in one of the divisions above will be eligible for Separate fleet trophies; one-design boats that meet all the requirements of their class will be assigned the Area B1 PHRF rating for a boat of that type. The cruising division will use handicaps based on the adjustments indicated using the ASMBYC cruiser class adjustment form.

**2.5** **Skippers** must be women and members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA or US Sailing, racing a boat registered in the class or fleet in which it competes.

**2.6** **Entries** must be completed online at [www.sbyrc.org](http://www.sbyrc.org).

**2.7** **The entry fee** is \$35 for members of US Sailing (with proof of membership), and \$40 for nonmembers. Entries are due by 1900 on Thursday, August 23, 2012

**2.8** **Early entries** received by August 10<sup>th</sup> are discounted by \$5.

**2.9** **Late entries** (After August 23<sup>rd</sup>) will be accepted upon approval of the PRO and a late fee of \$15.

**2.10** **Completed entry** forms and fees are only accepted online via Regatta Network August 24, 2012

### 3. SCHEDULE

<b>Friday August 10</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>Early Registration Ends</b>
<b>Thursday, August 23</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>Registration Closed, Entries Due.</b> – Classes Established
<b>Saturday, August 25</b>	<b>1000</b>	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted – California Sailing Academy 14025 Panay Way, (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, East end). <b>1155</b> Warning Signal for first race of the day – subsequent race(s) to start ASAP After Racing – Party Location TBD
<b>Sunday, August 26</b>	<b>1000</b>	Notices Posted at The California Sailing Academy (CSA), 14025 Panay Way, Marina del Rey (2ndfloor, East end) <b>1155</b> Warning Signal for first race of the day – subsequent race(s) to start ASAP After Racing – Party and Trophy Presentations at PMYC.

**WOW/WAH Performance:** Five (5) races are scheduled; three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one more race on Sunday if fewer than the scheduled number of races are completed on Saturday. The RC at its discretion, may run fewer total races.

**WAH Cruising:** Three (3) races are scheduled; two (2) on Saturday and one (1) on Sunday. Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one more race on Sunday if fewer than the scheduled number of races are completed on Saturday. The RC at its discretion may run fewer total races.

#### **4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**4.1 The Sailing Instructions** will be available at the SBYRC drop box by or before 1700 hours **August 23, 2012** and on SBYRC website [www.SBYRC.org](http://www.SBYRC.org) and [www.facebook.com/womenonthewater](http://www.facebook.com/womenonthewater).

#### **5. VENUE**

**5.1** The racing area will be the Marina Del Rey Course Chart 16.

#### **6. COURSES**

**6.1** Courses for WOW and WAH Performance will be primarily windward / leeward

**6.2** Courses for the WAH Cruisers will be random legs using the ASMBYC MDR Course 16 Chart and /or inflatable orange and yellow marks.

#### **7. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**7.1** While on the water, the RC may communicate via VHF with the competing boats, including starting penalties

#### **8. SCORING**

**8.1** No race score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

**8.2** One race must be completed to constitute a series for each division.

**8.3** The series will be scored using the Low Point System

#### **9. HOSPITALITY**

**9.1** Saturday, post race hospitality will be held at a location TBD.

**9.2** Sunday, hospitality and awards ceremony will be held at Pacific Mariners Yacht Club 13916 Panay Way.

#### **10. TROPHIES**

**10.1** The Robert S. Wilson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the WOW division.

**10.2** The WSA Perpetual Trophy for Woman at the Helm will be awarded to the winner of the largest WAH class (Performance or Cruising), provided that they have not won this award previously.

**10.3** The Cheryl Rembert Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Martin 242 with the best performance in the WOW division.

**10.4** Individual take home trophies will be awarded in each division according to the number of entrants per division, as follows:

10.4.1 Up to 4 entries – 1 trophy, Up to 6 entries – 2 trophies

10.4.2 Up to 10 entries – 3 trophies

10.4.3 11 + entries – 4 trophies

**10.5** WOW WAH-T A Team Trophy – to be awarded to the WOW/WAH team that exhibits the best overall team spirit, sportsmanship and sense of humor in the naming of their team and team motto!

10.5.1- One Trophy only

#### **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**11.1** Competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. The organizing

authority, host yacht clubs, and ASMBYC will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

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**Thank You:** This Regatta has been running for more than 30 years and was founded ironically not by women, but by men who wanted to empower and encourage women to race and take leadership roles in our community. It would not continue without the co-ed collaborative efforts of the ASMBYC member clubs, boat owners, coaches, racers, sailors, friends of racers and local businesses here in the Marina. So thank you!

### **Raffle Prizes generously donated by:**

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### **For More Information:**

<http://facebook.com/womenonthewater>

<http://www.sbyrc.org>

<http://www.wsasmb.org/wow-wah.html>