



South Bay Yacht Racing Club

Invites you to participate in the...

Pas de Deux

Middle Distance Double Handed Regatta

Saturday, August 4th 2012

MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and the prescriptions of US Sailing (the “rules”; available for download at www.ussailing.org/rules/).
- 1.2. 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.
- 1.3. This event is considered **PHRF Category 4**.
For boats without life lines, a life jacket must be worn by both crews at all times.
- 1.4. Automatic steering systems and electrical autopilots may be used. This modifies RRS52.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Classes will be established for Performance (PHRF) and Cruising fleets with a minimum of four entries, based on entries received by 1900 hours on Thursday, August 2th 2012.
- 2.2. A crew shall consist of two people; one of the “co-skippers” must be a member of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing and/or SCYA.
- 2.3. PHRF boats must hold a valid PHRF certificate.
- 2.4. Cruiser boats shall submit the ASMBYC cruising class form available at <http://www.asmbyc.org/cruiser/>. If a boat does not know its rating, SBYRC reserves the right to assign a rating.
- 2.5. Eligible boats may enter either online or mail the attached form, which is also available at www.sbyrc.org and at the SBYRC Drop Box/Notice Board, located to the left of California Sailing Academy (CSA) main entrance, 14025 Panay Way, Marina del Rey (2nd floor, east end).
- 2.6. The entry fee is \$20 for U.S. Sailing members, \$25 for non-members. Entry can be made online (PayPal and Credit Card), or completed entry forms with entry fees will be accepted at the SBYRC Drop Box until 1900 hours **THURSDAY, August 2th, 2012** or by mail to SBYRC, P.O. Box 10967, Marina Del Rey, CA 90295. Entries received thereafter will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.
- 2.7. Mandatory Skippers and Race Safety Meeting will be Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 0930 at SCCYC. No entries will be accepted after the Skippers Meeting.

3. NOTICES

- 3.1. SBYRC may amend this notice. Any amendments or additional notices will be posted on our website at www.sbyrc.org and at the SBYRC Drop Box/Notice Board.
- 3.2. All notices, race documents and order of starts will be available at the Mandatory Skippers Meeting on the day of the race.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on our website at www.sbyrc.org and at the SBYRC Drop Box/Notice Board by 1900 hours, Friday, August 3rd, 2012.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACE

- 5.1. The RC will run one race for the each class.
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1155 hours.

6. THE COURSES

- 6.1. Courses will be selected from MDR Chart 16 marks; the courses will be attached to the Sailing Instructions.

7. THE START

- 7.1. The starting line will be in the vicinity of SS mark.

8. FINISH LOCATION:

- 8.1. The finish line will be in the vicinity of the south entrance of the Marina Del Rey detached breakwater, between the green light and the committee boat anchored in Ballona Creek.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Scoring will be based on the SoCal PHRF Area B Random Leg Rating of each boat.
- 9.2. The Cruising Class will use handicaps based on the adjustments indicated on the ASMBYC Cruiser Class Handicapping Form.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Individual take home trophies for each co-skipper will be awarded at South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club (SCCYC), 13445 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 after the race for each class based on the number of starters as follows:

1-4 starters = 1 trophy	8-11 starters = 3 trophies	6+ starters = 5 trophies
5-7 starters = 2 trophies	12-15 starters = 4 trophies	

11. HOSPITALITY

- 11.1. Saturday, at the skipper meeting, breakfast will be available for racers at SCCYC at 0900 hrs.
- 11.2. Saturday post race hospitality will be held at SCCYC.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4**. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

The organizing authority strongly suggests wearing a life jacket at all times during the race.

ENTRY FORM
PAS DE DEUX Double Handed Regatta
Saturday, August 6th, 2011

Co-Skipper's: Name _____ Yacht Club _____

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Address _____ City/Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

E-Mail _____

Boat Name _____ Boat Type _____ Sail # _____

US Sailing # _____ Rating: _____
(Area B Random Leg/ASMBYC Cruising)

Class: (check one) Performance (PHRF) Cruising

RACE ENTRY AGREEMENT with South Bay Yacht Racing Club:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event, including USCG requirements, class rules and fleet rules whose rating system will be used for the races in which I compete. By listing a Handicap rating, I certify that I hold a valid certificate for that rating for this season; or by entering a one-design class, I certify that I qualify under the class rules. Any contestant or any member of the race or protest committee may inspect my boat before or after the race. I hereby release SBYRC, together with their officers, agents, employees and committees from any and all liability for any injury to myself, my crew or my boat arising out of their conduct of the race or use of the facilities, provided that such release does not discharge my insurance carrier under the provisions of insurance policies on my boat. This waiver shall not be deemed as any indemnity on my part. I assume any risk of injury arising out of my participation in the race, failure or breakage of my boat or any of my equipment, or weather conditions. I acknowledge that the safety and seaworthiness of my boat, and the decision to race or keep racing, is my sole responsibility and SBYRC in accepting my entry, assumes no responsibility therefore. I will notify the Race Committee promptly upon withdrawal from the race. I certify that my crew and I are able to swim. I own or have chartered the boat entered, and I am a member of a Yacht Club or sailing association belonging to SCYA or US Sailing.

Signature (parent or guardian if minor) _____ **Date:** _____

Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

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