



Del Rey Yacht Club

MALIBU AND RETURN

BERGER 1 - STEIN 1

Saturday, JANUARY 4, 2014

2014 YRUSC Ocean Racing Championship Series Race #1

2014 ASMBYC High Point Series Race #1

Notice of Race

Del Rey Yacht Club cordially invites **ORR, PHRF, ORCA, and Cruising - Novice** class boats to race in the first and largest race of the New Year in the Santa Monica Bay.

Rules: This race shall be governed by the "**rules**" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

The So Cal PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule will not apply to this race. However, individuals who meet the definition of a MIR under the So Cal PHRF Class Rules will not be allowed to steer a Cruising class boat.

Eligibility: This event is open to ORR, PHRF, OD, ORCA and Cruising - Novice class boats. Boats entered in the Stein Series must have a valid 2014 So Cal PHRF certificate. Cruiser racers without a certificate may petition the race committee for a one race exemption.

Entries: Only on-line entries will be accepted (see dryc.org for details), no later than 1800 on Friday, January 3.

The entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for members of US Sailing). \$10 - Add Late Entry fee (after 5pm on the Wednesday before the Race). No entries will be accepted on Saturday, the day of the race.

Payment may be made online or delivered to the DRYC front desk or Race Committee no later than one hour after finishing the race. **We encourage the use of the online entry form on the DRYC website at www.dryc.org or the Regatta Network website at www.regattanetwork.com, regardless of whether you pay online or later at DRYC.**

Stein

For Cruising - Novice Class boats, the DRYC Cruising Class Handicap System shall be used (based on a valid PHRF certificate with adjustments administered by the DRYC Cruising Class Chairman). Cruising Class boats without PHRF handicaps shall be assigned one by the DRYC Cruising Class Chairman for one race only Info at dryc.org. Cruising Class racers are required to be PHRF members with valid certificates. **Stein boats must have a DRYC Cruising Class**

Handicap on file at least 4 days with DRYC prior to their first race in the Series (www.phrfsocal.org). Cruiser racers without a PHRF certificate may petition the race committee for a one race exemption.

Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted by 0900 on race day on the bulletin board on the hallway wall inside the main entrance of the DRYC clubhouse (Notice Board). In addition, Notices will be posted on the DRYC website (www.dryc.org), which may not be possible for Notices made on race day.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available online on the DRYC website and at the DRYC front desk at least two days prior to the race.

Classes: Class splits will be determined based upon the number of entries received by 1700 on the Wednesday before the race. That information plus the Order of Starts will be posted no later than 0900 on the morning of the race.

Cruising – Novice Class, Mandatory Skipper’s Meeting: Skippers of all boats entered in the **Stein Series** are required to attend the Skipper’s Meeting at 0900 on the day of the race.

Starting Time and Location: The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 1155. The starting line will be set in the vicinity of the “H” Mark, which is a yellow spar, approximately 1/2 nm at a heading of 235° from the middle of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater.

Course: Berger (ORR, PHRF, and ORCA), the course will be to a fixed mark offshore in Malibu finishing in the vicinity of the MDR breakwater (approximately 21-23 nm total distance). **Stein** (Cruiser - Novice) the course will be a fixed mark in South Malibu (approximately 13-14 nm total distance.) The finish line will be in the vicinity of the MDR breakwater. All boats are requested to illuminate their sail number after dusk when finishing. Official handicap distance will be included in the sailing instructions.

Handicaps: For PHRF classes, RLC Ratings for Area B1 will be used. Cruising classes, handicap ratings are based on the DRYC Cruiser Handicap Class with additional adjustments administered by DRYC. All others classes will use their class ratings.

Trophies: Three trophies in each class will be awarded at DRYC after the race. Series trophies will be awarded as described in the Notice of Series

Club Facilities: All participants are invited to the after race award ceremony and are invited to use the dining room and bar.

Slip Reservations: Limited docking will be available at DRYC. Reservations are required in advance and should be made by calling the DRYC Office at 310-823-4664.

Additional Information:

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