



# **Del Rey Yacht Club**

## **13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey, CA**

### **Race 3 of the Wm. Stein**

### **Santa Monica Bay (Malibu) Race** **Saturday, March 3, 2014**

## **Sailing Instructions**

#### **1. RULES**

**1.1** This race shall be governed by the “*rules*” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**1.2** The So Cal PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule will not apply to this race. PHRF Rules Appendix D does not apply. 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. PFD’s (Type III or better performance when inflated) must be worn on all boats that do not have lifelines except for brief moments while changing clothing. All boats are required to have a working VHF radio on board.

#### **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

**3.1** Notices to competitors will be posted by 0900 on race day on the bulletin board in the right hallway inside the main entrance of the DRYC clubhouse (Notice Board) and on the DRYC website ([www.dryc.org](http://www.dryc.org)).

**3.2** Signals ashore shall be displayed on the Del Rey Yacht Club flag pole.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

There will be one race. There are two events occurring in the same starting area and both events follow a single starting sequence. The first Warning Signal for the Wm Stein Race will be the start of C Class in the Wm Berger race. For Order of Starts see **SI 5.1**.

#### **5. CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS**

**5.1** The classes and PHRF class rating splits together with the scheduled order of starts and class flags will be

| Class                  | Split                | Start Time | Class Flag |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Berger ORCA            | N/A                  | 1200       | 1          |
| Berger PHRF AA         | (-17 and under)      | 1205       | 2          |
| Berger PHRF A          | (-18 to 59)          | 1210       | 3          |
| Berger PHRF B          | (60 to 93)           | 1215       | 4          |
| Berger PHRF C          | (94 and up)          | 1220       | 5          |
| Stein Novice Cruiser A | (127 and under)      | 1225       | 6          |
| Stein Novice Cruiser B | ( <b>128</b> and up) | 1230       | 7          |

#### **6. CHECK-IN**

**6.1** Prior to the Warning Signal for the first class, and *after* the L Flag (Come Within Hail) is hoisted on the RC boat, boats shall sail past the Committee boat and be recognized for check-in. Time limit for

Check-in is 1145. In lieu of the forgoing a boat may check in by radio or calling 310-871-8611 and noting that on the finish sheet. **Check-in is required.**

## **7. THE START**

- 7.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of MDR "J" Mark at approx. 33-57.367 N – 118-28.637 W.
- 7.2 The starting line will be between a yellow inflatable mark at the Port end and an orange flag on the RC boat at the Starboard end.
- 7.3 The Warning flag for the first class will be given in accordance with RRS 26. Subsequent starting signals will be the warning for the next class.
- 7.4 The RC will attempt to announce recalls and other starting information by loud hailer and on VHF 68.

## **8. COURSE**

8.1 The course will be from the start to the two "South Malibu" (Topanga) "Submarine Cable" buoys leaving them BOTH to port. (they are white with orange stripes and labeled "Submarine Cable" in black (approximate position of these buoys is 34-01.417 North, 118-33.354 West) then to "B" mark, leaving it to port (33-56.107 North and 118-30.466 West.), then to the offset mark, a tetrahedron, on line from the Marina del Rey South entrance detached breakwater to port and then to the finish line (125 degrees from green light on the Marina del Rey entrance detached breakwater).

## **9. THE FINISH**

- 9.1 The RC boat will be anchored behind the detached Marina del Rey Breakwater.
- 9.2 The finish line for all boats will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and the green light on the South end of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater.
- 9.3 Please note your finish time and position with respect to boats ahead or behind.
- 9.4 All boats shall report their finish time as soon as possible after finishing (see **SI 18**) in order to facilitate the timely completion of Race Results. A Finish Form must be submitted to the Race Committee within one hour of finishing before the boat can be officially scored. This form is attached as Appendix A.
- 9.5 **AFTER DARK, boats should hail the race committee on VHF Channel 68 after rounding the offset buoy and before finishing and shall illuminate their sail number as they cross the finish line.**
- 9.6 **Time limits** If no boat in a class finishes before 1800 hours, the race for that class shall be abandoned. If a boat in a class finishes before 1800 hours, then any boat in that class that fails to sail the course and finish before 1900 hours will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **10. PROTESTS**

- 10.1 Any boat intending to protest must notify the race committee finish boat when they finish on VHF 68, (see **SI 14**) or must notify the race committee as provided in (**SI 18**) by 2100 or within one-half hour after they finish, whichever is earlier. This modifies RRS 61 and/or other rules of Part 5.
- 10.2 Protests must be filed at DRYC front office one hour after a boat finishes or if the DRYC front office is closed then 1000 hours Sunday March 2, 2014 ("Protest Time Limit"). Protest forms will be available at the DRYC Front Desk.
- 10.3 RRS Appendix T-4 are applicable. Notice of Hearings may be scheduled for Sunday March 2, 2014 or a later date. If Appendix T-4 is not applied then notice will be posted by 1015 Sunday March 2, 2014

## **11. HANDICAP RATINGS / SCORING**

11.1 Handicap ratings are assigned by the DRYC Cruising/Novice Chair based on PHRF-RLC ratings and the DRYC Cruiser/Novice Handicap system.

11.2 The Course will use a 14 Nautical Mile Handicap distance.

## **12. TROPHIES**

Trophies for this race will be awarded at DRYC after the race. There will be 3 trophies per class.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

All boats should monitor VHF Channel 68 for Race Committee announcements

## **16. WITHDRAWAL OR RETIREMENT**

A boat that withdraws from a race prior to finishing or does not intend to start a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible and as provided in **SI 18**. Boats that do not report retiring from a race may be barred from future DRYC races.

## **17. CLUB FACILITIES**

Participants are welcome to use the bar, dining room, and other facilities of DRYC on race days. Join us for hors d'oeuvres and trophy presentation after the race.

## **18. SPECIAL CONTACT PHONE NUMBER**

To report finishes, retirement from the race, and intention to protest please contact the RC on VHF 68 or by phone 310-871-8611 or DRYC by phone until 1800 hours at 310-823-4664 or in person at DRYC.

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### Finish Time and Report of Withdrawal/Retirement Form

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| Race   | Class   |
| Skipper Name   | Boat Name   |
| Day Phone  | Sail Number   |
| Evening Phone  | Did You Start in the Race?<br>Yes ____ No ____                            |
| <b>Report of Withdrawal/Retirement</b>                                   |   |
| Notified Race Committee?<br>Yes ____ No ____                             | Method of RC Notification<br>Phone ____ VHF ____ In person (at club) ____ |
| Time of Notification   | Name of Race Committee Member Contacted                                   |
| Reason for Withdrawal/Retirement   |   |
| <b>Finish Report</b>   |   |
| Yacht Finish Time<br>Hours ____ Minutes ____ Seconds ____                | Race Committee Finish Boat on Station?<br>Yes ____ No ____                |
| Protesting (sail number) _____   |   |
| Race Participants in View Ahead (List in Order from Closest to Farthest) | Race Participants in View Behind (List in Order from Closest to Farthest) |
| Skipper's Signature  | Date Signed   |
| <b>FOR RACE COMMITTEE USE ONLY</b>                                       |   |
| Race Committee Signature   | Date and Time Received  |

**This form is required to be completed by  
all boats racing.**