



Del Rey Yacht Club
Presents
William Berger and Bill Stein
Races 4 and 5
Catalina Layover Races
June 7 and 8, 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is Del Rey Yacht Club
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Regatta Chair: Sterling Tallman 310-344-5949

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The William Berger 4 and 5 and Bill Stein 4 and 5 will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Rules 63.1, A4.1 and A5 will be changed to provide that:
 - a) A boat failing to check in properly prior to the Warning Signal for the first race each day may be given a twenty percent (20%) scoring penalty in that race without a hearing;
 - b) A boat that starts more than five (5) minutes after her Starting Signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 1.3 Rule 55 will be modified to allow for the use of biodegradable sail stops.
- 1.4 Rule 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the standard DRYC Entry Form, available at DRYC.org/Racing/Entry.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.
- 1.6 Appendix T, Section B, Post-Race Penalties, rule T2 will apply
- 1.7 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T3 and T4 will apply, except rules T4.5 and T4.6.
- 1.8 PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule" will 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 boat entered in the Stein. See: <http://www.phrfsocal.org/classrules/2009RULESandBYLAWS.pdf> (here in "PHRF rules").
- 1.9 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to owners or charterers of PHRF, ORCA and Cruising - Novice class boats who are members of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA. A PHRF 2014 membership is required. PHRF Rules Appendix D does not apply. Boats must comply with US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for US Coastal. 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.

2.2 Entries

Entries must be made on line at DRYC/Racing (<http://dryc.org/RACING/Race-Entry-Form.aspx>) no later than 1700 on Friday, June 6, 2014. Late entries will NOT be accepted. The entry fee is \$60 (\$55 for members of US Sailing). Payment may be made online or delivered to the DRYC front desk or Race Committee no later than one hour after finishing the race.

Stein Entrants Please Note: Boats that entered Stein 1-3, need not fill out the cruisers handicap adjustment form. However if there is a change of the sailing/racing configuration then you must submit the cruiser handicap form no later than 1700 hours Wednesday, June 4, 2014 before the race and your boat will be re-rated and entered as a new entry for the series. Rating work sheets are available on line at [DRYC.org/racing/notice of race](http://dryc.org/racing/notice%20of%20race). All boats must race in the configuration upon which their handicap is based.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on or before 0900 on race day on line at DRYC/Racing (<http://dryc.org/RACING/Races-Notices.aspx>) and the bulletin board on the right hallway inside the main entrance of the DRYC clubhouse (Notice Board).

- 3.1 **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available online on the DRYC website (<http://dryc.org/RACING/Races-Notices.aspx>) and at the DRYC front desk at least two days prior to the race.

4. CLASSES

Classes, class flags, and the order of starts will be posted no later than 1800 on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

5. SCHEDULE & COURSE

5.1 Berger and Stein 4 (Saturday June 7) Schedule and Courses

A) The starting line will be in the vicinity of MDR “J” Mark. The first warning for the first class is 1155 hours.

B) Courses: The course for the Berger 4 classes will be from the Start to Catalina Harbor, leaving the “West End” of Catalina Island to port. This course will be approximately 35-37 NM.

The course for the Stein 4 classes will be from the Start to at pre-determined GPS “Finishing Point” off of the West End of Catalina, the Lat./Long of which will be given in the Sailing Instructions. Boats in the Stein classes **MUST** have a working GPS on board. They will be required to “self-finish” and report their finish times via VHF 68 (when in range at Cat Harbor) or the Finish Form provided in the Sailing Instructions. This course will be approximately 28-30 NM. Boats not following self-reporting finish time per the SI may not be scored.

5.2 Berger and Stein 5 (Sunday June 8) Schedule and Course

A) Starting Time and Location: The Warning Signal for the first Berger class is scheduled for 1155. The Stein classes will start after the Berger classes. The starting line on Sunday will be in the vicinity of “Eagle Rock,” approximately 1 mile south of the “West End” of Catalina Island.

B) Course: The course for Berger 5 and Stein 5 will be from the Start to the vicinity of the South entrance to the Marina del Rey Harbor. This course will be approximately 29-31 NM.

6. HANDICAPS

For PHRF classes, RLC Ratings for Area B1 will be used. For ORCA classes, ORCA ratings will be used. For Cruising classes, handicap ratings are based on PHRF RLC rating, the DRYC Cruiser Handicap system as assigned by the DRYC Cruising Chair.

7. HOSPITALITY

There will be coffee and bagels available at both Skippers’ meetings on Saturday at DRYC, and Sunday morning at Cat Harbor. After racing on Saturday, there will be our famous Margarita Bar along with beer and sodas. And, you get to cook your own food on our hot BBQ Grills. Sunday there will be normal bar service at DRYC after the races.

8. TROPHIES

Berger/Stein #4 trophies will be awarded after the race at Cat Harbor on Saturday, June 8. **Trophies for the Berger/Stein #5 and the overall Berger/Stein Series will be awarded at the Sundown Series Race #2 BBQ on Friday, June 13.** Up to 3 trophies will be awarded for each class.

9. MOORINGS/ANCHORAGE AT CATALINA HARBOR

Limited moorings are available at Catalina Harbor by calling Del Rey Yacht Club at (310) 823-4664. Contact the harbormaster on VHF Channel 9 for mooring assignment and payment. Anchorage areas are free.

Race Committee Chairman

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