



South Bay Yacht Racing Club

Invites you to participate in the...

Pas de Deux

Middle Distance Double Handed Regatta

Saturday - August 2, 2014

MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016.
- 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 crew members 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, July 31, 2014.
- 2.2. A crew shall consist of two people; at least 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/>. Please include your PHRF RLC rating on the form. If a boat does not know its rating, SBYRC reserves the right to assign a rating.
- 2.5. Eligible boats must enter online through Regatta Network which can also be accessed from the SBYRC website at www.sbyrc.org.
- 2.6. The entry fee is \$20.00 for U.S. Sailing members, \$25.00 for non-members. Entry should be made online (PayPal and Credit Card) by 1900 hours THURSDAY, July 31, 2014. Entries received after this deadline will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.
- 2.7. Mandatory Skippers and Race Safety Meeting will be Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 0945 hours at a location to be posted in the Sailing Instructions. 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.
- 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 on Regatta Network by 1900 hours, Friday, August 1, 2014.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACE

- 5.1. The RC will run one race for 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 and the King Harbor Mark Guide; the courses will be attached to the Sailing Instructions. (Santa Monica Buoy "SM1" no longer exists, so longer courses may require the use of King Harbor "F" mark or other marks)

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 Burton Chace Park. It will be an imaginary line from an orange flag off the end of a dock, pylon or boat to the nearest center-channel speed marker.

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 SCCYC 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, before the skippers meeting, breakfast will be available for racers at 0930 hrs.
- 11.2. Saturday post-race hospitality will be held after all boats have finished. Location TBD.

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.**

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