



ASMBYC



Champion of Champions Regatta

Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 2015

Marina del Rey, California USA

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC) and the host is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the [ASMBYC Championship Regatta Rules](#).
- 1.2 Rules 63.1, A4.1 and A5 will be changed so that a boat starting more than five (5) minutes after her Starting Signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 1.3 Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."
- 1.4 Rule 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the standard CYC Entry Form, available through the [online entry process](#) or at the CYC front desk.
- 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 with the following modification to rule T2.2: The minimum 20% penalty is 2 places and the minimum 30% penalty is 3 places.
- 1.7 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T3 and T4 will apply, except rule T4.6.
- 1.8 The PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.
- 1.9 Boats in all classes must carry the safety equipment required by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for US Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3). Refer to: <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This is an invitational regatta. To qualify, skippers must be a member of an ASMBYC member club and have skippered in at least two (2) events held by an ASMBYC member club in the previous 12 months. Full details at [ASMBYC Championship Regatta Rules](#). For the purpose of qualification, a skipper and boat shall be considered a single entity.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry:
 - (a) A boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of an ASMBYC member yacht club or sailing association.
 - (b) A boat racing in a PHRF class or a Cruising Class must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate (Information about joining SoCal PHRF is available at www.phrfsocal.org or at 562.438.6712).
 - (c) A boat racing in a one-design class must fulfill the eligibility requirements of her class.
 - (d) A boat racing in a Cruising Class must have a 2015 ASMBYC certificated rating on file by 1900 Thursday, September 17, 2015. Go to www.asmbyc.org/cruiser for more information.
- 2.3 Each entrant shall complete the online entry process at [ASMBYC Champion of Champions](#) or submit a paper entry at the CYC front desk and pay all fees by 1900 Thursday, September 17, 2015. Paper entries should be accompanied by a check payable to "ASMBYC."
- 2.4 Late entries may be accepted only with the prior approval of a Regatta Chair.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes will be established for PHRF, One-Design and Cruising fleets, with a minimum of four (4) entries from qualifying skippers, based on entries received by 1900 on Thursday, September 17, 2015. Boats entered as one-design and for which a class was not established will be assigned to a PHRF class, and must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate.
- 3.2 PHRF entries will have the choice of entering as PHRF-RL (random leg) or PHRF-buoy. Within each division, PHRF classes will be established based on PHRF ratings, displacement and performance factors.
- 3.3 Classes, class flags and order of starts will be posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) by 1200 Friday, September 18, 2015, and on-line at [ASMBYC Champion of Champions](#).

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$40 for US Sailing members with proof of membership, \$45 for non-members, when received by 1900 Thursday, September 19. Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org or at 800.877.2451.
- 4.2 There will be a \$10 late fee for late entries accepted after 1900 Thursday, September 17.

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 17	1900	Entry deadline; classes established
Friday, September 18	1200	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted on Official Notice Board.
Saturday, September 19	1155	Warning Signal for the first start of the first race of the day Subsequent race(s) to start ASAP Complimentary refreshments after racing Saturday.
Sunday, September 20	1155	Warning Signal for the first start of the only race of the day Awards presentation and complimentary refreshments after racing Sunday.

- 5.1 PHRF-buoy and One-Design classes will have five (5) races: three (3) races on Saturday and two (2) races on Sunday.
- 5.2 PHRF-RL will have three (3) races: two (2) races on Saturday and one (1) race on Sunday.
- 5.3 Cruising Class will have two races: one (1) race on Saturday and one (1) race on Sunday.
- 5.4 Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one (1) more race on Sunday if fewer than the scheduled number of races are completed on Saturday. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer total races.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the CYC front desk by 1200 Wednesday, September 16, 2015 and will be posted at ASMBYC Champion of Champions and www.asmbyc.org.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay and will use the Marina del Rey Racing Marks located southwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater and additional inflatable marks as necessary.

8. THE COURSES

One-design and PHRF-buoy courses will be primarily windward/leeward selected from the current Marina del Rey Course Chart, which will be published with the Sailing Instructions. PHRF-RL and Cruising class courses will be random leg.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 All race scores will count.
- 9.2 PHRF-buoy classes scored using Area B Buoy Ratings, and PHRF-RL classes will be scored using Area B Random Leg Ratings. Boats from outside of Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available. **Both the Buoy Rating and the Random Leg Ratings must be specified on the entry form.**
- 9.3 Cruising Class entrants will use ASMBYC certificated ratings as per **NOR 2.2 (d)**.
- 9.4 Scoring will be calculated using the PHRF Time on Distance (TOD) method.
- 9.5 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio, including starting penalties.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday. Individual take-home trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries received. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of each class as designated.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairs. For further information, please contact Pierson Jacquelin at 323.353.9036 or piersonjacquelin@gmail.com, or Annie Jacquelin at 310.930.1589 or annie.jacquelin@yahoo.com.

Hospitality: Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing.

Boat Launching / Docking / Parking Information: Boat trailer parking and temporary dock space is limited. Competitors who plan to launch / dock their boats at CYC must contact the Dockmaster, Ty Olsen at ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net or at 310.823.4567 to make prior arrangements.