



# CAL RACE WEEK

Saturday and Sunday, May 31 – June 1, 2014  
Marina del Rey, California USA

## NOTICE OF RACE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 CYC Entry Form, available at Regatta Network or CYC.
- 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.
- 1.9 Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to one-design keelboats and boats rated 225 or lower under SoCal PHRF Area B.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry:
  - (a) A boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing or a yacht club or other organization affiliated to US Sailing (or their own National Authority)
  - (b) A boat racing in PHRF must have a valid SoCal PHRF rating certificate. Information regarding SoCal PHRF is available at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) or 562.438.6712.
- 2.3 Each entrant must complete the online entry process at [Regatta Network](#) and pay the entry fees prior to 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 28. Entries submitted after that time will be accepted only with the prior approval of the Regatta Co-Chairs, with a \$50 late fee.

### 3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes will be established for one-design boats that have a minimum of four (4) paid entries by Sunday, May 25. Expected one-design classes include J/109, J/105, J/80, J/70, Martin 242, Viper 640, J/24, and Tartan 101.
- 3.2 Boats not racing in one-design classes have the opportunity to race PHRF or PHRF Random Leg Class (PHRF RLC). PHRF RLC will race only on Saturday, PHRF will race both Saturday and Sunday.
- 3.3 Displacement and performance factors will be considered when establishing PHRF classes in an effort to provide like-racing for competitors.
- 3.4 Classes, class flags, race area assignments, and order of starts for the first race each day will be posted on the outside windows of the Gallery Room, downstairs in the CYC clubhouse (Official Notice Board) by 1200 hours, Friday, May 30 and online at the Cal Race Week website.

#### 4. FEES

4.1 The fee for PHRF RLC class will be \$45 before May 18th and \$55 per boat after May 18<sup>th</sup>.

4.2 For all other classes, the entry fee for members of US Sailing will be based on LOA of the boat as set forth below. Non-members of US Sailing add 10%. Information about joining US SAILING is available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org) or 800.877.2451. Boats whose LOA falls between categories (for example, 29.5 feet) should round up to the next foot to determine the entry fee.

L.O.A.	Discounted Entry Fee by May 18	Frequent Racer Entry Fee by May 18	Standard Entry Fee May 19 – May 28
Up to 23'	\$60	\$57	\$95
24-29'	\$100	\$81	\$135
30-39'	\$140	\$105	\$175
40-49'	\$180	\$129	\$215
50' & over	\$220	\$153	\$255

The Frequent Racer Entry Fee applies to boats that can be confirmed of paid registration for any four (4) of the following regattas or race days.

- Feb 15-16 SCYA MidWinters at CYC
- April 6th Malibu Zig Zag
- April 12 and 13th One Design Invitational
- April 16th – May 28th Sunset Series (each evening counts separately).
- 2013 Cal Race Week

**Frequent racers will receive a 40% discount off of the full registration rate for Cal Race Week if registered on or before May 18th, 2014.** PHRF RLC class(es) are not eligible for the Frequent Racer Discount.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

Sunday	May 18	1800 hrs	Discounted Entry Deadline; One Design Classes established
Wednesday	May 28	1800 hrs	Entry Deadline
Friday	May 30	1200 hrs	Classes, class flags, race area assignments and order of starts for the first race each day will be posted
Saturday	May 31	0800 – 0930 hrs	Registration & Race Packet pickup
		1225 hrs	Warning Signal for the 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day – subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
Sunday	June 1	1155 hrs	Warning Signal for the 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day – subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
		After Racing	Trophy presentation

For PHRF RLC, one (1) race is scheduled on Saturday. For all other classes, five (5) races are scheduled: three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one 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 posted at [www.calyachtclub.com](http://www.calyachtclub.com) (Cal Race Week page) by 1800 hours on Wednesday, May 28, and will be available at registration.

#### 7. VENUE

There will be multiple racing areas on Santa Monica Bay west of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

#### 8. THE COURSES

Courses will be primarily windward / leeward. PHRF RLC class(es) will have random leg courses that will include a variety of course lengths around fixed marks, buoys and landmarks in Santa Monica Bay.

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1 All race scores will count.
- 9.2 PHRF scoring will be calculated using the Time on Time method, with a Time Correction Factor of  $650 / (625 + PHRF)$  where *PHRF* is a boat's SoCal PHRF Area B handicap.
- 9.3 PHRF boats will be scored with SoCal PHRF Area B buoy ratings. PHRF RLC boats will be scored using SoCal PHRF Area B RLC ratings. Boats from outside Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available.
- 9.4 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

## 10. BERTHING / HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats in the following classes must leave their boats in the water Saturday night: J/80, J/70, J/24 Martin 242, and Viper 640. Such boats will have an assigned rafting area at CYC. If the boat arrived to CYC on a trailer, these trailers will be stored on CYC grounds in a specified area.

## 11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

## 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday based on the number of entries in each class.

- The **Junior Crew Trophy** will be awarded to the best scoring boat in each class with at least one Junior (<18) aboard. The entry packet will contain a form for entering the **Junior Crew Trophy** competition in your class. If your crew includes one or more Junior sailors (age <18) and you wish to be considered for this trophy, please complete this form and return it to the CYC front desk staff before racing on Saturday.
- The **M242 Pacific Coast Championship Trophy** will be awarded to the first place Martin 242.
- The **Charles Tanner Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place boat in each PHRF class.
- The **Fred F. Harris Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place boat in each one-design class.
- The **Thomas K. Armstrong California Challenge Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be presented to the winning yacht club team. The Notice of Challenge may be found at [www.calyachtclub.com](http://www.calyachtclub.com) (Cal Race Week page).

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this regatta, 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 regatta to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## 14. FURTHER INFORMATION

**Regatta Co-Chairs.** For further information, please contact Monica Antola at 310.595.5181 or Mary Stuyvesant at 323.841.2557, or [calraceweek@gmail.com](mailto:calraceweek@gmail.com)

**Hospitality:** Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta. A no-host breakfast will be available at the club from 0800-1000 on both race days. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing on both days and there will be entertainment on Saturday.

**Saturday Night Barbeque.** There will be a no-host barbecue on Saturday. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at registration and at the door.

**Docking / Boat Launching / Parking Information.** Competitors who plan to dock / launch their boats at CYC must contact the Dockmaster, Ty Olsen at [ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net](mailto:ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net) or at 310.823.4567 to make prior arrangements. Due to parking limitations, carpooling is recommended.