



Harris Spring Regatta

Sunday, April 9, 2017

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 *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS 63.1, A4.1 and A5 will be changed to provide that a boat starting more than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 1.3 RRS 82 will not apply. Competitors must complete the Race Entry Agreement through on-line registration or submit a CYC Race Entry form.
- 1.4 Appendix V, Section V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply.
- 1.5 The PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to one-design keelboats and boats with a SoCal PHRF Area B rating not to exceed 225.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry:
 - (a) A boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing or an organization affiliated to US Sailing or to SCYA (or their own National Authority); and
 - (b) a boat racing in PHRF must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate with an Area B rating not to exceed 225 (Information about joining SoCal PHRF is available at www.phrfsocal.org or at 562.438.6712); or
 - (c) a boat racing in a one-design class must fulfill the eligibility requirements of her class.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the [on-line registration](#) at Harris Regatta or submitting a [CYC Race Entry](#) form at the CYC front desk and paying all fees prior to 1800 on Friday, April 7, 2017. Star class only: please include the names of both skipper and crew.
- 2.4 Late entries may be accepted with the prior approval of the Regatta Chair.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes will be established for one-design boats that have a minimum of three (3) paid entries. One-design classes with the same PHRF Area B rating may be combined into one class.
- 3.2 Displacement and performance factors will be considered when establishing PHRF classes in an effort to provide like racing for competitors.
- 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) and on-line at [Harris Regatta](#) by 1900 on Friday, April 7, 2017.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$30 for members of US Sailing with proof of membership, \$35 for non-members. Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org or at 800.877.2451.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, April 7	1800	Entry deadline, classes established
	1900	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted
Sunday, April 9	1200	Warning signal for the first race - subsequent races to start ASAP
	After Racing	Trophy presentation

Three (3) races are scheduled. The Race Committee (RC), at its discretion, may run fewer races.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Harris Regatta](#) by Wednesday, April 5, 2017 and will be available at the CYC front desk on request.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay, offshore from the Venice Pier.

8. THE COURSES

Windward/leeward courses will be utilized.

9. SCORING

9.1 All race scores will count. This changes RRS A2.1.

9.2 PHRF classes will use SoCal PHRF Area B Ratings. Boats from outside of Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available.

9.3 Scoring for PHRF classes will be calculated using the Time on Distance method.

9.4 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 or loud hailer, including starting penalties.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Take home trophies will be awarded after racing on Saturday based on the number of entries received.

11.2 The class winners will have their names inscribed on the following perpetual trophies which will remain on display at CYC: PHRF winners: Fred Harris Libation Cup perpetual trophy; one-design winners: Commodore's Trophy; Star class winners: Patterson Bowl.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 Chair. For further information, please contact Denise George at denl@ca.rr.com

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

Boat Launching, Berthing and Storage. Competitors are invited to utilize the hoists and assigned docks at CYC during the regatta. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the regatta contact CYC Dockmaster Evan Davis at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.