



# Frostbite Match Racing Series

Sundays: Dec 16, 2018; Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, 2019  
Marina del Rey, California USA

## NOTICE OF RACE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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#### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the California Yacht Club.

#### 2. VENUE

The racing area will be inside Marina del Rey Harbor near the CYC Guest Dock.

#### 3. EVENT GRADING

This event is not graded because not all matches will be umpired.

#### 4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

4.1 The Frostbite Match Racing Series will consist of four (4) match racing events held on the following Sundays:

- (a) Dec 16, 2018
- (b) Jan 20, 2019
- (c) Feb 17, 2019
- (d) Mar 17, 2019

4.2 Schedule for each afternoon of racing:

- (a) There will be a competitor's meeting on the CYC Guest Dock at 11:45.
- (b) The time of the first attention signal will be no earlier than 1200. The Sailing Instructions (SI) will define a starting sequence that changes the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), Appendix C 3.1.
- (c) Additional matches to follow.

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event (see NoR 18). Skippers will be selected based on a combination of their match racing resume and application to the event. Skippers must be members in good standing of CYC.

5.2 Each skipper and crew shall complete and sign a waiver before their first match.

5.3 The parent or guardian of each skipper and crew under the age of eighteen (18) shall complete a [CYC Parental Consent Form](#), which shall be received by the OA no later than the start of the first match in which they compete.

5.4 A team shall be eligible to race on completion of skipper registration, crew registration, completion of the waiver per NoR 5.2 or 5.3 and the payment of all fees and deposits.

5.5 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

#### 6. ENTRIES

6.1 Eligible skippers may enter the entire series by completing online registration at the [Frostbite Match Racing](#) webpage by 1900 on Saturday, Dec 15, 2018, or by completing online registration for individual events on the Saturday prior to the day in which they will compete.

6.2 The entry fee is \$40 for the entire series, or \$15 per event. The entry fee is non-refundable.

6.3 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of \$1,000 shall be paid prior to the start of the event, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

## **7. RULES**

- 7.1 (a) The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C, Match Racing Rules.
  - (b) The rules for the Handling of Boats will apply and will be published in the SI.
  - (c) M242 class rules will not apply.
  - (d) US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS:
- (a) A condition of entry and participation in this event is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. All lifejackets must be suitable for the competitor's weight. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. These changes are added to RRS 40, and the Preamble to Part 4 will not apply to RRS 40.
  - (b) Add to RRS 41: '(e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.'
  - (c) RRS 82 will not apply.
  - (d) RRS C6.3 and C8.6 will be changed in the SI.

## **8. BOATS AND SAILS**

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Martin 242-type boats.
- 8.2 Boats will be provided by the OA.
- 8.3 The sail combination to be used will be the mainsail and jib, which will be provided by the OA.
- 8.4 Boats will be drawn at the beginning of each match or as decided by the Race Committee (RC).

## **9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)**

The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three (3). Different crew may be used across the event.

## **10. EVENT FORMAT**

- 10.1 The event will consist of one stage comprised of multiple round-robins, subject to the number of entrants and NoR 10.2.
- 10.2 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled.

## **11. COURSE**

- 11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- 11.2 The intended course area will be off the CYC Guest Dock.

## **12. ADVERTISING**

As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, [World Sailing regulation 20.4](#) applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

## **13. COACH BOATS**

No coach boats will be permitted.

## **14. PRIZES**

A trophy will be awarded to the top finisher at the conclusion of racing on Mar 17, 2019.

## **15. MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND**

- 15.1 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.
- 15.2 The OA has the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

## **16. OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

Any additional requirements will be posted as amendments to the NoR on the Official Notice Board, which is the [Frostbite Match Racing](#) webpage.

## **17. DISCLAIMER**

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.

## **18. INVITATIONS**

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by contacting Tim Clarke at [tim.e.clarke@gmail.com](mailto:tim.e.clarke@gmail.com).