



# Harris Spring Regatta

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Marina del Rey, California USA

## NOTICE OF RACE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: [www.cal-yachtclub.com](http://www.cal-yachtclub.com)

Regatta Chair: Nicole Harnett | See NoR 13 for contact information

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) [Class Rules](#) will be in effect for handicap boats.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription, RRS 82 will not apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to handicap boats that have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate and to one-design keelboats. Handicap boats must compete in a W/L rated configuration between 0 and 186. Boats with a W/L rated configuration outside this range will be considered upon application to the Regatta Chair.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at the [Harris Spring Regatta](#) webpage and paying all fees prior to 1800 on Saturday, April 6. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted only with the approval of the Regatta Chair and will be charged a \$10 late fee. Star class only: please include the names of both skipper and crew when registering.

### 3. CLASSES

- 3.1 One-design keelboats must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a class. Those that do not establish a class may compete in the Racing Division if they are in compliance with the handicap boat requirements per NoR 2.1.
- 3.2 Handicap boats will compete in either a Racing or a Cruising Division and must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a Division. Boats that have a Rating Certificate with an "Inactive" Boat Configuration Adjustment Status will be assigned to the Racing Division. Boats that have a Rating Certificate with an "Active" Boat Configuration Adjustment Status will be assigned to the Cruising Division. A boat whose Boat Configuration Adjustment Status is "Denied" will be assigned to either the Racing or Cruising Division at the discretion of the OA.
- 3.3 Handicap classes will be established within each Division at the discretion of the OA based on entries received by the entry deadline.
- 3.4 Classes, class flags and order of starts for the first race will be posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) and at the [Harris Spring Regatta](#) webpage by 1900 on Saturday, April 6.

### 4. FEES

The entry fee is \$30 for members of US Sailing with proof of membership, \$35 for non-members for entries received by Wednesday, March 27. Thereafter, until the entry deadline, the entry fee is \$40 for US Sailing members, \$45 for non-members.

### 5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 27		Discounted entry deadline
Saturday, April 6	1800	Entry deadline, classes established
	1900	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted
Sunday, April 7	1230	First warning signal- subsequent races to start ASAP
	After Racing	Trophy presentation

Four (4) races are scheduled. The Race Committee (RC), at its discretion, may run fewer races.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [Harris Spring Regatta](#) webpage by Wednesday, April 3.

**7. VENUE**

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

**8. THE COURSES**

Courses will be a windward / leeward format.

**9. SCORING**

9.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.2 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 Handicap boats will be scored with PHRF SoCal Area B W/L Ratings. Boats from outside of Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available. Non-spinnaker offsets are authorized for use in the Cruising Division only.

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

**11. PRIZES**

11.1 The Harris Spring Regatta is part of the [ASMBYC High Point Series](#).

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

11.3 The class winners will have their names inscribed on the following perpetual trophies:

- PHRF winners: Fred Harris Libation Cup perpetual trophy, which shall remain on display at CYC
- One-design winners: Commodore's Trophy, which shall remain on display at CYC
- Star class winners: Patterson Bowl, which shall remain on display at South Coast Corinthian YC.

**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:** Nicole Harnett [ntharnett@gmail.com](mailto:ntharnett@gmail.com).

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

**Boat Launching, Berthing and Storage:** Competitors are invited to use 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](mailto:evan.davis@calyachtclub.net) or 310.823.4567.

**PHRF:** Information about joining PHRF SoCal is available at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) or 562.438.6712.

**US Sailing:** Information about joining US Sailing is available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org) or 800.877.2451.