



Harris Regatta

Saturday, September 13, 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 series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 any 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 on-line entry process or at CYC.
- 1.5 The penalty for an infraction of rule 55 may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the Protest Committee.
- 1.6 Appendix A2 will be changed so that each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores
- 1.7 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, will apply.
- 1.8 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T.3 and T.4 will apply, except rules T4.5 and T4.6.
- 1.9 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 RLC rating not to exceed 222.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry:
 - (a) each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of U.S. Sailing or a yacht club or other organization affiliated with U.S. Sailing or their own National Authority.
 - (b) a boat racing in a PHRF class must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate with an Area B RLC rating not to exceed 222 (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.
- 2.3 Each entrant shall complete the online entry process at [Harris Regatta](#) or submit a [Paper Entry](#) at the CYC front desk and pay all fees prior to 1800 hours on Friday, September 12, 2014. Star class only: please include the names of both skipper and crew.
- 2.4 Entries submitted after the times listed in **NOR 2.3** will be accepted only 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 and order of starts will be posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) by 2000 hours, Friday, September 12, 2014.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$25 for members of US SAILING with proof of membership, \$30 for non-members. Information about joining US SAILING is available at www.ussailing.org or at 800.877.2451.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 12	1800 hrs	Entry deadline, classes established
	2000 hrs	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted
Saturday, September 13	1155 hrs	Warning Signal for the first race of the day - subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
	After Racing	Trophy presentation

One design classes: three or four (3 or 4) races are scheduled. PHRF RLC: one (1) race is scheduled. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer total races for one-design classes.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Harris Regatta](#) and will be available at the CYC front desk by 1800 hours on Friday, September 12.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 One design classes will use principally W/L courses described in Marina del Rey Course Chart 16.

8.2 PHRF classes will do one random leg course.

9. SCORING

9.1 All race scores will count.

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

9.3 Scoring for PHRF classes will be calculated using the Time on Distance method and ratings as described in **NOR 9.2**.

9.4 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a series.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded after racing on Saturday based on the number of entries received. 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.

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 Chair. For further information, please contact Dan McGanty and Helen Brierley at 310.804.2552 or dmmcganty@aol.com

Hospitality: Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta.

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 or at 310.823.4567 to make prior arrangements.