

# Malibu Zig Zag

Sunday, April 6, 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 race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Rule 55 will be modified to allow for the use of biodegradable sail stops
- 1.3 Rules 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.
- 1.4 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."
- 1.5 Rule 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the standard CYC Entry Form, available at Regatta Network or CYC.
- 1.6 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.
- 1.7 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T.3 and T.4 will apply, except rules T4.5 and T4.6.
- 1.8 PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.
- 1.9 This race is a PHRF Category 4 event. Boats in all classes must carry the equipment required by SoCal PHRF <u>Class</u> Rules for that category event.

# 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to one-design keelboats and boats with a SoCal PHRF Area B random leg class (RLC) rating certificate (rating not to exceed 201). Cruising boats must declare on their entry if they intend to race without a spinnaker.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry:
  - (a) A boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing or club or other organization affiliated to US Sailing or their own national authority.
  - (b) A boat must have a valid SoCal PHRF-RLC Rating Certificate with an area B rating not to exceed 201. (Information about joining SoCal PHRF is available at www.phrfsocal.org or 562.438.6712.)
- 2.3 Each entrant shall complete the online entry process at <u>Regatta Network</u> or submit a paper entry at the CYC front desk, and pay the entry fee prior to 1800 hours, Friday, April 4, 2014.

#### 3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Displacement and performance factors will be considered when establishing PHRF classes in an effort to provide like racing for competitors.
- 3.2 Classes, class flags, and order of starts will be posted online at <a href="www.calyachtclub.com">www.calyachtclub.com</a>, and on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) by 1900 hours, Friday, April 4, 2014.

# 4. FEES

The entry fee for this race is \$25 for members of US Sailing. The entry fee for non-members is \$30.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

Friday Apr 4 1800 Online registration deadline

Sunday Apr 6 1155 Warning Signal for the first class

After Racing Awards presentation and complimentary refreshments

One (1) race is scheduled.

# 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at <a href="https://www.calyachtclub.com">www.calyachtclub.com</a> by Wednesday, April 2, 2014, and will be available at the CYC front desk on race day.

# 7. VENUE

The racing area will be in Santa Monica Bay, starting offshore from the Marina del Rey breakwater.

# 8. THE COURSES

Courses will be Random Leg, with varying lengths and different legs for the separate classes.

#### 9. SCORING

- 9.1 PHRF, including Cruising, classes will be scored using SoCal PHRF Area B RLC Ratings.
- 9.2 Scoring will be calculated using the Time on Distance method.

# 10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

#### 11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday, April 6, 2014, based on the number of entries in each class.

# 12. 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.

#### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

**Regatta Chair.** For further information, please contact Regatta Chair, Ann Ach at <a href="mailto:cycpaccup@aol.com">cycpaccup@aol.com</a> or 310.822.0294 **Hospitality.** Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities on race days. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing.

**Boat Launching.** Competitors are invited to utilize the hoists and dinghy dock at CYC during the regatta. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the regatta contact CYC Dockmaster Ty Olsen at <a href="mailto:ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net">ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net</a> or 310.823.4567.