



Pacific Cup Deep Water Series

Sunday, August 10; Sunday September 7 and Sunday, October 19, 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to boats with a SoCal PHRF Area B RLC 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) 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 and cruising classes must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate with an Area B RLC rating not to exceed 201 (Information about joining SoCal PHRF is available at www.phrfsocal.org or at 562.438.6712).
- 2.3 Each entrant shall complete the online entry process at [Pacific Cup Deep Water Series](#) or submit a [Paper Entry](#) at the CYC front desk and pay all fees prior to 1800 hours on Friday, August 8 for the August 10, 2014 race. For Race #2 on September 7 race, the entry deadline is 0900 hours on the day of the race. Race #3 on October 19 is an inverted start race, and the deadline to enter is 1800 on Friday, October 17. To enter all three races at the same time, the on-line entry process must be used.
- 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 Displacement and performance factors will be considered when establishing PHRF classes in an effort to provide like-racing for competitors.
- 3.2 Classes for all races will be posted on the official notice board and on-line at [Pacific Cup Deep Water Series](#) no later than 1200 hours on Saturday, August 9.
- 3.3 Class flags and the order of starts for the August 10 and September 7 races will be posted on the official notice board and on-line at [Pacific Cup Deep Water Series](#) no later than 1200 hours on Saturday, August 9.
- 3.4 Boats entered in the October 19 inverted start race will be assigned an individual starting time based on their rating and the handicap course length. The list of starting times will be posted on the official notice board and on-line at [Pacific Cup Deep Water Series](#) no later than 1200 hours on Saturday, October 18.

4. FEES

The entry fee for an individual race is \$25 for members of US Sailing, and \$30 for non-members. The entry fee for the series is \$65 for members of US Sailing and \$80 for non-members.

5. SCHEDULE

Race #1 Sunday, August 10, 2014 Beach Patrol Warning signal will be at 1155.

Race #2 Sunday, September 7, 2014 Baywatch Warning signal will be at 1155.

Race #3 Saturday, October 19, 2014 Catch me if you can Warning signal will be at 1155.

One race is scheduled for each race day. Trophy presentation and refreshments will follow at CYC after each race.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Pacific Cup Deep Water Series](#) by 2100 hours on Wednesday, August 6, and will be available at the CYC front desk.

7. VENUE

There will be multiple race areas on Santa Monica Bay, starting offshore from the Marina del Rey breakwater.

8. THE COURSES

Courses will be Random Leg. The October 19 race will be an inverted start race.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply except that all scores will count.

9.2 For the August 10 and September 7 races, PHRF, including Cruising, classes will be scored using SoCal PHRF Area B RLC Ratings.

9.3 For the August 10 and September 7 races, scoring will be calculated using the Time on Distance method and ratings as described in **NOR 9.2**.

9.4 Starting times for boats entered in the October 19 inverted start race will be calculated using SoCal PHRF Area B RLC ratings and based on the handicap course distance. Boats will be scored within their class.

9.5 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

Prizes will be awarded after racing each day based on the number of entries in each class. On October 19, overall class series take-home trophies will be presented and the Pacific Cup Deepwater Series perpetual trophy will be awarded to the class series winners.

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 Ann Ach at 310.822.0294 or cycpaccup@aol.com.

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

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.