



Spring Invitational

Sat. & Sun., April 12-13, 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 regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 Rule 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the standard CYC Entry Form, available at Regatta Network or CYC.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T3 and T4 will apply, except rules T4.5 and T4.6.
- 1.6 Rule 55 will be modified to allow for the use of biodegradable sail stops.
- 1.7 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."

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following one-design classes: Farr 40, Farr 30, Martin 242, Open 5.70, Star, Viper 640, J/24, J/70, J/80, J/105, J/109 and Tartan 101. Other one-design classes may apply with a minimum of four (4) paid entries.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry, 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.
- 2.3 Each entrant shall complete the online entry process at [Regatta Network](#) or submit a paper entry at the CYC front desk, and pay the entry fee prior to 1800 hours, Friday, April 11, 2014.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes will be established for one-design boats that have a minimum of four (4) paid entries prior to 1800 hours, Friday, April 11, 2014.
- 3.2 Class flags and order of starts will be posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) by 1900 hours, Friday, April 11, 2014.

4. FEES

The entry fee for this regatta is \$40 for US Sailing members, and \$50 for non-members.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13, 2014: Warning signal for first class will be at 1155.
- 5.2 Five (5) races are scheduled: Three (3) on Saturday, April 12, and two (2) on Sunday, April 13, 2014. Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one more race on Sunday if fewer than the scheduled number of races are completed on Saturday. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer total races.
- 5.3 Trophy presentation will be at CYC after racing on Sunday.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [regatta webpage](#) by 2100 hours, Wednesday, April 9, 2014, and will be available at the CYC front desk on race day.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be in Santa Monica Bay, offshore from the Venice Pier.

8. THE COURSES

Windward / leeward courses, finishing downwind, will be utilized.

9. SCORING

9.1 All races will be counted.

9.2 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 on Sunday, April 13, 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 Chairs. For further information, contact Regatta Chair, Pam Spriggs, at pspriggs1@verizon.net or 310.717.8782.

Hospitality. Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities on racing days. Complimentary refreshments will be provided following racing.

Boat Launching. For information and arrangements regarding boat launching and/or storage immediately preceding and following the regatta, contact CYC Dockmaster Ty Olsen at ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.