



STARLIGHT SERIES

Thursdays, May 8 – August 7, 2014

Except July 24, 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 Rule 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the standard CYC Entry Form, available at Regatta Network or CYC.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T3 and T4 will apply, except rules T4.5 and T4.6.
- 1.5 Races will be started using a modification of Appendix S; details provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 Rules 63.1, A4.1 and A5 will be changed to provide that a boat starting more than three (3) minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 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 series is open to Star Class boats.
- 2.2 Each entrant must be a member of US SAILING or a yacht club or organization affiliated to US SAILING (or their own National Authority).
- 2.3 To be eligible to compete in any race of the series, competitors shall complete the [on-line registration at Regatta Network](#) or submit a paper entry at CYC front desk, and submit the series entry fee prior to 1700 hours on the evening in which they first compete.

3. FEES

The series entry fee is \$50 for members of US SAILING with proof of membership, \$60 for non-members. The entry fee for individual races is \$8 for members of US SAILING and \$10 for non-members.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Races are scheduled each Thursday evening, except for July 24, from May 8 through August 7, 2014, a total of 13 evenings.
- 4.2 The Warning Signal will be at 1757 hours for the first race each evening with up to four (4) races scheduled. The Race Committee (RC), at its discretion, may run fewer races.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at [California Yacht Club - Starlight](#) by Sunday, April 27 and will be available at the CYC front desk beginning Thursday, May 8.

6. VENUE

The race area will be on Santa Monica Bay approximately 0.25 nautical miles northwest of the entrance to Marina del Rey Harbor.

7. COURSES

Courses will be primarily windward / leeward.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 All race scores each evening will count.
- 8.2 The series will be scored using a modified High Point System, counting each boat's final standing from each evening as a single score, excluding her worst three (3) final standings.

9. PRIZES

Prizes for each evening will be awarded at CYC as soon as possible after racing. Trophies for the series will be awarded at a special event with details available at a later date.

10. 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Series Chairman. For additional information, contact Sue Service at 310-968-3993 or sservice@mednet.ucla.edu

Hospitality. Competitors and their guests are invited to use club facilities on race days.

Boat Launching. Competitors are invited to utilize the boat hoists at CYC for each evening's races. Those who plan to launch their boats at CYC must contact the Dockmaster, Ty Olsen, at ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net or at 310.823.4567, and make prior arrangements