



Harris Spring Regatta

Saturday, March 14, 2015
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 *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 Appendix A2 will be changed so that each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 1.6 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, will apply.
- 1.7 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, rules T3 and T4 will apply, except rule T4.6.
- 1.8 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 rating not to exceed 225.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry:
 - (a) each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing or a yacht club or other organization affiliated with US Sailing or their own National Authority;
 - (b) a boat racing in PHRF must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate with an Area B rating not to exceed 225 (Information about joining SoCal PHRF is available at fleetoffice@phrfsocal.org or at 562.438.6712); and
 - (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, March 13, 2015. Star class only: please include the names of both skipper and crew.
- 2.4 Late entries may be accepted 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, class flags and order of starts will be posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) and online at [Harris Regatta](#) by 1900 hours, Friday, March 13, 2015.

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, March 13	1800 hrs	Entry deadline, classes established
	1900 hrs	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted
Saturday, March 14	1155 hrs	Warning Signal for the first race - subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
	After Racing	Trophy presentation

Three (3) races are scheduled. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer total races.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Harris Regatta](#) by Wednesday, March 11, 2015 and will be available at the CYC front desk.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay.

8. THE COURSES

Courses will be primarily windward / leeward.

9. SCORING

9.1 All race scores will count.

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

9.3 Scoring for PHRF classes will be calculated using the Time on Distance method.

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 Pam Spriggs at 310.545.4457 or 310.717.8782 or pspriggs1@verizon.net

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

Boat Launching, Berthing and Trailer Storage. Competitors, who are guests of CYC, are invited to utilize the hoists and assigned docks at CYC during the regatta. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the regatta contact CYC Dockmaster Ty Olsen at ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.