



CAL RACE WEEK

Saturday and Sunday, June 3 – 4, 2017
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 *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS 63.1, A4.1 and A5 will be changed to provide that:
 - a) A boat failing to check in properly prior to the Warning Signal for the first race each day may be given a twenty percent (20%) scoring penalty in that race without a hearing;
 - b) A boat that starts more than five (5) minutes after her Starting Signal will be scored DNS without a hearing.
- 1.3 RRS 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the standard CYC Entry Form, available at Regatta Network or CYC.
- 1.4 Appendix V, Section V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply.
- 1.5 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) "Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule" will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to one-design keelboats and boats rated 225 or lower under PHRF SoCal Area B.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry:
 - (a) A boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing or a yacht club or other organization affiliated to US Sailing or to SCYA (or their own National Authority)
 - (b) A boat racing in PHRF must have a valid PHRF SoCal rating certificate. Information regarding PHRF SoCal is available at SoCal PHRF or 562.438.6712.
- 2.3 Each entrant must complete the online entry process at Regatta Network and pay the entry fees prior to 1800 on Wednesday, May 31. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted with approval of the Regatta Chair, with a \$50 late fee.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Classes will be established for one-design boats that have a minimum of three (3) paid entries by Wednesday, May 31. Expected one-design classes include Farr 40, J/109, J/105, J/80, J/70, J/24, Martin 242, Santana 30/30, Schock 35, Star, Tartan 101 and Viper 640.
- 3.2 A class with fewer than five (5) starters may have their starts combined with another class of similar size, however classes will be scored separately.
- 3.3 Boats not racing in one-design classes have the opportunity to race PHRF, but must have a valid PHRF rating. Displacement and performance factors may be considered when establishing PHRF classes in an effort to provide like racing for competitors.
- 3.4 Classes, class flags, race area assignments, and order of starts for the first race each day will be posted on the outside windows of the Gallery Room, downstairs in the CYC clubhouse (Official Notice Board) by 1200, Friday, June 2 and online at the Cal Race Week website.

4. **FEES**

The entry fee will be based on LOA of the boat as set forth below. Boats whose LOA falls between categories (for example, 29.5 feet) should round down to the next foot to determine the entry fee.

L.O.A.	Discounted Entry Fee by May 14	Standard Entry Fee May 15 - May 31
30' & under	\$75	\$125
31' to 39'	\$125	\$175
40' to 49'	\$165	\$215
50' & over	\$205	\$255

5. **SCHEDULE**

Sunday	May 14	1800	Registration & payment deadline for discounted rate
Wednesday	May 31	1800	Registration & payment deadline for standard rate, one-design classes established
Friday	June 2	1200	Classes, class flags, race area assignments and order of starts for the first race each day will be posted
Saturday	June 3	0800 – 0930	Race packet and shirt sales
		1200	Warning Signal for the first race of the day – subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
Sunday	June 4	1200	Warning Signal for the first race of the day – subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
		After Racing	Trophy presentation

For all classes, five (5) races are scheduled: three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. 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.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at www.calyachtclub.com (Cal Race Week page) by 1800 on Wednesday, May 31, and will be available at registration.

7. **VENUE**

There will be multiple racing areas on Santa Monica Bay west of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

8. **THE COURSES**

Courses will be primarily windward / leeward.

9. **SCORING**

- 9.1 All race scores will count.
- 9.2 PHRF boats will be scored with PHRF SoCal Area B buoy ratings. Boats from outside Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available.
- 9.3 PHRF scoring will be calculated using the Time on Time method, with a Time Correction Factor of $650 / (625 + PHRF)$ where *PHRF* is a boat's PHRF SoCal Area B handicap.
- 9.4 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10. **BERTHING / HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats in the following classes must leave their boats in the water Saturday night: J/80, J/70, J/24, and Martin 242. Such boats will have an assigned rafting area at CYC. If the boat arrived to CYC on a trailer, these trailers will be stored on CYC grounds in a specified area.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

12. PRIZES

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

- The **Junior Crew Trophy** will be awarded to the best scoring boat in each class with at least one junior (<18) aboard. The form for entering the Junior Crew Trophy competition may be found at www.calyachtclub.com ([Cal Race Week page](#)).
- The **J/80 West Coast Championship Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place J/80.
- The **M242 Pacific Coast Championship Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place Martin 242.
- The **Jimmy Morris Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place Schock 35.
- The **Charles Tanner Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place boat in each PHRF class.
- The **Fred F. Harris Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place boat in each one-design class.
- The **Thomas K. Armstrong California Challenge Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be presented to the winning yacht club team. The Notice of Challenge may be found at www.calyachtclub.com ([Cal Race Week page](#)).

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

END NOTICE OF RACE

FURTHER INFORMATION

US Sailing: Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org or 800.877.2451.

Regatta Chair: For further information, please contact Christina Tarantola, Email: christinatarantola@hotmail.com or Nicole Harnett, Email: ntharnett@gmail.com.

Hospitality: Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta. A no-host breakfast will be available at the club from 0800-1000 on both race days. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing on both days and there will be entertainment on Saturday.

Boat Launching, Berthing and Trailer Storage: Competitors, who are guests of CYC, 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 Evan Davis at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.

Due to parking limitations, carpooling is recommended.