



King of the Hill

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Marina del Rey, California USA

AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE

Change: Entry deadline in 2.2 changed

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 *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 RRS 82 will not apply. Competitors must complete the Race Entry Agreement through online registration at the King of the Hill website or submit a CYC Race Entry form.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Section V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply.
- 1.4 PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Only boats that qualify during the 2017 Sunset Series and receive a written invitation immediately following the final race of the Sunset Series on September 6, 2017, will be entitled to enter. Each 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).
- 2.2 Each entrant shall complete the registration at the [King of the Hill](#) webpage or submit a [CYC Race Entry](#) form at the CYC front desk, and pay all fees, prior to ~~1900, Sunday September 10~~ **1730, Wednesday September 13.**

3. INVITATIONS

- 3.1 The top boats(s) in each of the Racing Division classes will receive invitations, based on final series class standings and average class size (number of starters each week, rounded to the nearest whole number) during the 2017 Sunset Series as follows:
 - 4 or fewer boats: 1 entry
 - 5 to 8 boats: 2 entries
 - 9 to 11 boats: 3 entries
 - 12 or more boats: 4 entriesIf one (1) or more boats that qualify for an invitation based on average class size indicate in writing (email is acceptable) that they will not compete, then up to one (1) additional boat from that class will be invited.
- 3.2 To achieve a maximum of twenty-two total entries, invitations will also be given to additional boats that have not received an invitation under NOR 3.1. Such invitations will go to uninvited boats with the highest ranking in the final standings for the Marylyn Ritchie Trophy.
- 3.3 The winner of the previous year's King of the Hill regatta will be issued an invitation, if they have not already received one under NOR 3.1 or 3.2. This will not change the allotment of invitations for the class to which the previous year's winner belongs.
- 3.4 If there are protests (or appeals) relating to the final results of the 2017 Sunset Series, the boats entitled to an invitation shall be determined by the current results as of 1700, Saturday, September 9, 2017.

4. **FEES**

The entry fee for this race is \$15 for US Sailing members with proof of membership, and \$17 for non-members. Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org.

5. **CLASSES/FORMAT**

This is a pursuit race. All boats will race in a single class, with an "inverted start" format (first boat to finish wins). The starting times for each boat will be posted by 1200 on Wednesday, September 13 on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) and at the [King of the Hill](#) website.

6. **SCHEDULE**

On Sunday, September 10:

1900 Entry deadline

On Wednesday, September 13:

1200 Start times posted

1740 Warning signal for first boat(s)

1745 Starting signal for first boat(s)

2000 Time limit for finishing

After racing Trophy presentation

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be included in the invitation packets, and will be available by 1200 on Thursday, September 7, on the [King of the Hill](#) website.

8. **VENUE/COURSES**

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay. Courses will start and finish at MDR Mark SS (adjacent to the breakwater). All boats will sail the same course.

9. **RATINGS**

For PHRF boats, the ratings (and configuration) used in the last Sunset Series race will apply. Boats will be assigned an individual starting time based the handicap course length.

10. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

11. **PRIZES**

11.1 Take-home trophies will be awarded at CYC to the first through fifth place boats as soon as possible after the race.

11.2 The name of the winning boat will be engraved on the King of the Hill perpetual trophy, which shall remain on display at CYC.

12. **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.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Regatta Chairs. For further information, please contact Regatta Chair, Ann Ach at ann.ach@mac.com or 310.666.8784.
Hospitality. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at CYC after the race.

Boat Launching. For information and arrangements regarding boat launching, contact CYC Dockmaster, Evan Davis at 310.823.4567 or at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net.