



Pacific Cup Deepwater Series

Sunday, May 21, Sunday, July 9 and Sunday, August 6, 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 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 Pacific Cup Deepwater Series or submit a CYC Race Entry form.
- 1.3 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.
- 1.4 All boats must carry the safety equipment required by the [U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements](#) for US Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to keelboats with a rating not to exceed 222. Boats with a rating that exceeds 222 may petition the regatta chair to be included. Multihull boats that establish a class with a minimum of three (3) paid entries will be eligible to race.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry, each boat must:
 - (a) 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); and
 - (b) have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate with an RLC rating not to exceed 222 (Information about joining PHRF SoCal is available at www.phrfsocal.org or at 562.438.6712); or
 - (c) for cruising boats, have an 2017 PHRF SoCal Corinthian Rating not to exceed 222 (Information about joining PHRF SoCal is available at www.phrfsocal.org or at 562.438.6712).
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration at [Pacific Cup Deepwater Series](#) or submitting a [CYC Race Entry](#) form at the CYC front desk and paying all fees prior to the entry deadline for each race: 1700 on Saturday, May 20 for Race #1, 1700 on Saturday, July 8 for Race #2, and 1800 on Friday, August 4 for Race #3. To enter the entire series, registration must be completed prior to the entry deadline for Race #1.
- 2.4 Cruising boats that will race without a spinnaker must so declare on their entry form.
- 2.5 Late entries may be accepted with prior approval of the Regatta Chair.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Displacement and performance factors will be considered when establishing PHRF classes in an effort to provide like-racing for competitors. For the first two races, slower-rated classes will start ahead of faster rated classes.
- 3.2 Classes will be posted on the official notice board and online at [Pacific Cup Deepwater Series](#) no later than 1900 on Saturday, May 20 and will remain in effect for the entire series.
- 3.3 Class flags and the order of starts for the May 21 and July 9 races will be posted on the official notice board and online at [Pacific Cup Deepwater Series](#) no later than 1900 on Saturday, May 20 and July 8, respectively.
- 3.4 Boats entered in the August 6 inverted start race will be assigned an individual starting time based on their rating and the handicap course length. The list of starting times will be posted on the official notice board and online at [Pacific Cup Deepwater Series](#) no later than 1900 on Saturday, August 5.

4. FEES

The entry fee for an individual race is \$25 for members of US Sailing, and \$30 for non-members. The entry fee for the series is \$65 for members of US Sailing and \$80 for non-members. Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org.

5. SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 21	Race #1 "May Zig Zag"	1300	First warning signal
Sunday, July 9	Race #2 "Baywatch"	1300	First warning signal
Sunday, August 6	Race #3 "Catch Me If You Can"	1300	First warning signal

One race is scheduled for each race day. Trophy presentation and refreshments will follow at CYC after each race.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at [Pacific Cup Deepwater Series](#) by 1900 on Wednesday, May 17, and will be available at the CYC front desk.

7. VENUE

There will be multiple racing areas on Santa Monica Bay, starting offshore from the Marina del Rey breakwater.

8. THE COURSES

Courses will be Random Leg. A course annex will be published prior to each race. The August 6 race will be an inverted start race.

9. SCORING

9.1 All race scores will count for the series.

9.2 The May 21 and July 9 races will be scored using SoCal PHRF Area B RLC Ratings, calculated using the Time on Distance method. Boats from outside Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available. Cruising boats will be scored using their 2017 PHRF SoCal Corinthian Rating.

9.3 Starting times for boats entered in the August 6 inverted start race will be calculated using SoCal PHRF Area B RLC ratings and the handicap course distance. Boats will be scored within their class and overall. Cruising boats will have their start time calculated using their 2017 PHRF SoCal Corinthian Rating.

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 each day based on the number of entries in each class. On August 6, trophies will be presented to class series winners and their names engraved on the Pacific Cup Deepwater Series perpetual trophy which will remain on display at CYC.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 Regatta Co-chairs: Richard Mainland, Phone: (310)721-3157, Email: rmainland@roadrunner.com; or Dan McGanty / Helen Brierley, Phone: (310)804-2552, Email: dmmcganty@aol.com.

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

Boat Launching, Berthing and Storage. Competitors are invited to utilize the hoists and assigned docks at CYC on race days during the series. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following race days during the regatta contact CYC Dockmaster Evan Davis at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.