



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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Series Chairs: Sue Service, Norm Belcher & Denny Haythorn – See section 11 for contact information

1. RULES

1.1 This series 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 or submit a CYC Race Entry form.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This series is open to Star Class boats.

2.2 To be eligible, 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).

2.3 Eligible boats may enter the series by completing the online registration at the [Starlight Series](http://Starlight Series website) website or individual races by submitting a [CYC Race Entry](#) form at the CYC front desk and paying all fees prior to 1700 on the evening in which they first compete.

3. FEES

The series entry fee is \$50 for US Sailing members with proof of membership, \$60 for non-members. The entry fee for individual races is \$8 for US Sailing members and \$10 for non-members. Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org or at 800.877.2451.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Races are scheduled each Thursday evening from May 18 through August 27, a total of 11 evenings.

4.2 The warning signal will be at 1800 for the first race each evening with up to three (3) races scheduled. The Race Committee, at its discretion, may run fewer races.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [Starlight Series](http://Starlight Series website) website by Sunday, May 14 and will be available at the CYC front desk.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay approximately 0.25 nautical miles northwest of the entrance to the 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 two (2) final standings.

9. PRIZES

Trophies for each evening will be awarded at CYC as soon as possible after racing.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this event 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Series Chairs. For additional information, contact Sue Service at 310.968.3993 or sservice@mednet.ucla.edu ; Denny Haythorn at denny.haythorn@haythorn.org; or Norm Belcher at nbelcher@aol.com .

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

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