



# Harris Spring Regatta

Sunday, April 8, 2018  
Marina del Rey, California USA

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Amended 2.1 & 3.2**

**April 3, 2018**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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Regatta Chair: Rory Mach | See NoR 13 for contact information

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) [Class Rules](#) will be in effect for handicap boats.
- 1.3 RRS 82 will not apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to one-design keelboats and to handicap boats that have a valid PHRF SoCal Regular, **Temporary** or Corinthian Rating Certificate. Handicap boats must compete in a BUOY rated configuration not to exceed 186.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at [Harris Spring Regatta](#) or submitting a [CYC Race Entry](#) at the CYC front desk and paying all fees prior to 1800 on Saturday, April 7. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted only with the approval of the Regatta Chair and will be charged a \$10 late fee. Star class only: please include the names of both skipper and crew.

### 3. CLASSES

- 3.1 One-design keelboats must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a class. Those with the same PHRF SoCal Area B BUOY rating may be combined to establish a Level Rating class. Those that do not establish a class may compete in the Racing Division, if they are in compliance with the handicap boat requirements per NoR 2.1.
- 3.2 Handicap boats will compete in either a Racing or a Cruising Division and must have a minimum of five (5) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a Division. A PHRF Regular **or Temporary** rating is required to compete in the Racing Division. A PHRF Corinthian **or Temporary** rating is required to compete in the Cruising Division. **Boats with a Temporary rating will be assigned to a Division as appropriate and at the sole discretion of the OA.** Handicap classes will be established within each Division at the discretion of the OA based on entries received by the entry deadline.
- 3.3 Classes, class flags and order of starts for the first race will be posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) and online at the [Harris Spring Regatta](#) webpage by 1900 on Saturday, April 7.

### 4. FEES

The entry fee is \$30 for members of US Sailing with proof of membership, \$35 for non-members.

### 5. SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, April 7 | 1800         | Entry deadline, classes established                  |
|                   | 1900         | Classes, class flags and order of starts posted      |
| Sunday, April 8   | 1230         | First warning signal- subsequent races to start ASAP |
|                   | After Racing | Trophy presentation                                  |

Four (4) races are scheduled. The Race Committee (RC), at its discretion, may run fewer races.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [Harris Spring Regatta](#) webpage by Wednesday, April 4, and will be available at the CYC front desk on request.

### 7. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

## 8. THE COURSES

Courses will be a windward / leeward format.

## 9. SCORING

9.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.2 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.3 Handicap boats will be scored with PHRF SoCal Area B BUOY Ratings. Non-spinnaker offsets are authorized for use in the Cruising Division only. Boats from outside of Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available.

## 10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

## 11. PRIZES

11.1 Take home trophies will be awarded after racing based on the number of entries received.

11.2 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; Star class winners: Patterson Bowl.

## 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 Rory Mach at [rorymach@gmail.com](mailto:rorymach@gmail.com).

**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 Storage:** Competitors are invited to use 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 Evan Davis at [evan.davis@calyachtclub.net](mailto:evan.davis@calyachtclub.net) or 310.823.4567.

**PHRF:** Information about joining SoCal PHRF is available at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) or 562.438.6712.

**US Sailing:** Information about joining US Sailing is available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org) or 800.877.2451.