



King of the Hill
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
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
Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: www.calyachtclub.com
Regatta Chair: Ann Ach | See NoR 12 for contact information

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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Only Racing Division boats that qualify based on the 2018 Sunset Series final standings and receive a paper or electronic invitation are eligible to enter.
- 2.2 A maximum of twenty-two (22) invitations will be issued on September 5, 2018 ("Initial Invitations") to:
 - (a) The highest ranking boats in each of the Racing Division classes. The number of invitations per class will be determined by average class size (rounded to the nearest whole number) as follows:

4 or fewer boats	1 invitation
5 to 8 boats	2 invitations
9 or more boats	3 invitations
 - (b) The winner of the 2017 King of the Hill regatta if they have not already received an invitation under NoR 2.2(a); and
 - (c) The highest ranking boats in the final standings for the 2018 Marylyn Ritchie Trophy that have not received invitations under NoR 2.2 (a) or NoR 2.2 (b), up to the maximum of twenty-two invitations ("Wildcard Entries").
- 2.3 If there are protests (or appeals) relating to the final results of the 2018 Sunset Series, the boats entitled to invitations shall be determined by the results as of 1900 on Thursday, September 6.
- 2.4 Up to one (1) additional boat from each Racing Division class will be invited if a boat that is eligible under NoR 2.2 (a) does not enter ("Class alternates"). Thereafter, additional Wildcard Entries ("Wildcard alternates") will be invited.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration on the [King of the Hill](#) webpage or submitting a [CYC Race Entry](#) at the CYC front desk. Boats receiving Invitations must accept their Invitation by email or phone no later than 1800, Tuesday, September 11 and enter and pay all fees by 1700 on Wednesday, September 12. Late payment of entry fees may be accepted with the prior consent of the Regatta Chair.

3. FEES

The entry fee for this race is \$16 for US Sailing members with proof of membership, \$18 for non-members.

4. CLASSES

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 12 on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) and on the [King of the Hill](#) website.

5. **SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, September 11	1800	Deadline to accept Invitation
Wednesday, September 12	1200	Starting times posted
	1700	Entry Deadline
	1740	First warning signal
	2000	Time limit for finishing
	After racing	Trophy presentation

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the [King of the Hill](#) website by 1700 on Sunday, September 9.

7. **VENUE/COURSES**

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay. The Course will start at MDR SS (see [Marina del Rey Course Chart 17](#)), go to a weather mark, and then finish at MDR Mark SS. All boats will sail the same course.

8. **SCORING**

This is pursuit race with individual starting times based on course distance. Boats will be scored on their order of finish

9. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

10. **PRIZES**

- 10.1 Take-home trophies will be awarded at CYC to the first through fifth place boats as soon as possible after the race.
- 10.2 The name of the winning boat will be engraved on the King of the Hill perpetual trophy, which shall remain on display at CYC.

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

12. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Regatta Chair. For further information, please contact Ann Ach at ann.ach@mac.com or 310.666.9732.

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.

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