



# Sunset Series

Wednesdays, April 18 – September 5, 2018  
(excluding July 4)  
Marina del Rey, California

## NOTICE OF RACE

**AMENDED 2.2**

**April 9, 2018**

### 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](http://www.calyachtclub.com)  
Series Chairs: Miriam Moses – Karen Stirling – Chris Gorog | See NoR 12 for contact information.

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*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This series 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.
- 1.4 While racing, all boats shall
  - (a) have official sail numbers on their mainsail and any overlapping headsails [DP], and
  - (b) display the class flag assigned for their class [DP].

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to keelboats with a maximum length overall of fifty-five (55) feet that have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate and to Martin 242 Class boats. Other one-design classes will be considered upon application to the Series Chairs.
- 2.2 Each boat must:
  - (a) if competing in the Racing Division, have a valid PHRF SoCal Regular or Temporary BUOY Rating not to exceed 186, or fulfill the eligibility requirements of the one-design class in which she competes;
  - (b) if competing in the Cruising Division, have a valid PHRF SoCal Corinthian BUOY Rating. Keelboats with a valid PHRF SoCal Regular or Temporary BUOY rating may petition the Cruising Coordinator for inclusion in the Cruising Division. See NoR 12 for contact information.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter a single race or the series by completing [online registration](#) at the [Sunset Series](#) webpage or submitting a [CYC Race Entry](#) at the CYC front desk, and paying all fees prior to 1730 on the day of the race. An entry is not complete until payment is received.
- 2.4 For competitors under the age of 18, entries must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

### 3. FEES

The entry fee is \$16 per race (\$285 for the series) for US Sailing members with proof of membership, \$18 per race (\$320 for the series) for non-members.

### 4. CLASSES / CLASS FLAGS

- 4.1 There will be two divisions, Racing and Cruising, with classes established in each division at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.2 Class assignments, with starting times and class flags for each class, will be posted on the [Sunset Series](#) webpage by 1900 on Wednesday, April 11.

### 5. SCHEDULE

One race is scheduled for each Wednesday night from April 18 to September 5, excluding July 4. The total number of scheduled races is 20. If one or more races are not held due to weather or other conditions, then the total number of races will be reduced accordingly.

Each Wednesday	1730	Entry deadline
	1750	First warning signal
	2030	Time Limit for finishing
	After Racing	Trophy presentation

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the [Sunset Series](#) webpage by 1900 on Wednesday, April 11.

## 7. VENUE / COURSES

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay and inside Marina del Rey Harbor. Courses will start outside the Harbor at MDR Mark SS (see [Marina del Rey Course Chart 17](#)), go to a windward mark, and then finish inside the Harbor.

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1 Handicap boats will be scored using their valid PHRF SoCal Area B BUOY ratings. Boats from outside Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available. For boats that have multiple valid ratings, should a boat use more than one rating she shall be considered as a different boat for each rating.
- 8.2 Non-spinnaker offsets will not be used in the Racing Division.
- 8.3 A boat assigned to the Cruising A Class may declare to be "non-spinnaker" by notifying the Race Committee (RC) in writing (email acceptable), after which the rating under which she is competing will be adjusted by +9 sec/mi. A Cruising A Class boat may change the declaration once during the series (spinnaker to non-spinnaker or *vice versa*) by notifying the RC in writing (email acceptable) before sailing with the changed configuration.
- 8.4 Boats assigned to the Cruising B Class are not allowed to fly a spinnaker. Non-spinnaker offsets will not be used.
- 8.5 Series scoring will be done using the "Sunset Scoring System", a weighted, modified high-point system that factors in the size of classes. A boat's series score for both Class and Division (Racing or Cruising) scoring will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores as follows: after 7-10 races, exclude 1 score; after 11-14 races, exclude 2 scores; and, after 15+ races, exclude 3 scores.

## 9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

## 10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Trophies for individual races will be given out at CYC as soon as possible after each race. Trophies for the series (Class and Division) will be awarded after the final race on September 5. The number of trophies for a class will be based on the number of starters in the race as follows: 2-4 boats = 1 trophy; 5-7 boats = 2 trophies; 8-10 boats = 3 trophies; 11-13 boats = 4 trophies; 14+ boats = 5 trophies.
- 10.2 Series trophies will include the following perpetual trophies (which shall remain on display at CYC):

Marylyn Ritchie	1 <sup>st</sup> , Racing Division
Dr. Bob Crum	1 <sup>st</sup> , Martin 242
Millard Rosing	1 <sup>st</sup> , Cruising Division
Allan Elliot	1 <sup>st</sup> , Cruising A
Jack Weber	1 <sup>st</sup> , Cruising B

- 10.3 Boats in the Racing Division also will earn invitations to enter the King of the Hill Race on Wednesday, September 12, based on their class or division standings at the end of the Sunset Series.

## 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event participate 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

**Series Chairs:** For further information, please contact Miriam Moses, Karen Stirling, or Chris Gorog at [cyc-sunset-series@cycfleet.com](mailto:cyc-sunset-series@cycfleet.com).

**Hospitality:** CYC invites all racers, their families and friends to enjoy the DJ playing music at the post-race patio party outside the CYC clubhouse. A BBQ dinner is available for purchase along with a cash bar.

**Boat Launching and Docking:** For information and arrangements regarding boat launching and docking, contact CYC Dockmaster Evan Davis at [evan.davis@calyachtclub.net](mailto:evan.davis@calyachtclub.net) or 310.823.4567.

**Cruising Division:** Information is available in the [Cruising FAQ](#) on the Sunset Series webpage. Questions about racing in the Cruising Division should be directed to Cruising Coordinator Chris Gorog at [chris@gorog.net](mailto:chris@gorog.net) or 310.367.2510.

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

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