



# King of the Hill

Wednesday, September 18, 2019  
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](http://www.calyachtclub.com)  
Race Chair: | Rory Mach See NoR 12 for contact information

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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 US Sailing Prescription, RRS 82 will not apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Only Sunset Series Racing Division boats that receive an invitation are eligible to enter, up to a maximum of twenty-one (21) boats.
- 2.2 "Initial Invitations", based on the final standings of the 2019 Sunset Series, will be issued on Wednesday, September 11 to the following:
  - (a) The highest ranking boats in each of the Racing Division classes 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 highest ranking boats in the final standings for the 2019 Marylyn Ritchie Trophy that have not received invitations under NoR 2.2(a) in order to complete the maximum number of twenty-one (21) boats.
- 2.3 "Alternate Invitations" will be issued in the following order:
  - (a) Up to one (1) additional boat by class ranking from each Racing Division class if a boat that is eligible under NoR 2.2(a) does not enter;
  - (b) Additional boats that qualify under 2.2(b) in order to complete the maximum number of twenty-one (21) boats.
- 2.4 If there are protests (or appeals) relating to the final standings of the 2019 Sunset Series, the boats entitled to invitations shall be determined by the results as of 2100 on Thursday, September 12.
- 2.5 Boats receiving Initial Invitations must enter by 1800 on Saturday, September 14; those receiving Alternate Invitations must enter by 1200 on Tuesday, September 17.
- 2.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at the [King of the Hill](#) webpage. Late payment of entry fees may be accepted only with the consent of the Race 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 time for each boat, depending on course distance selected, will be posted by 1200 on Wednesday, September 18 on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to CYC (Official Notice Board) and at the [King of the Hill](#) webpage.

### 5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14	1800	Entry deadline for Initial Invitations
Tuesday, September 17	1200	Entry deadline for Alternate Invitations
Wednesday, September 18	1200	Starting times posted
	1740	First warning signal
	2000	Time limit for finishing
	After racing	Trophy presentation

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [King of the Hill](#) webpage by 1800 on Sunday, September 15.

**7. VENUE**

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay.

**8. COURSES**

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

**9. SCORING**

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

**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 at CYC to the first through fifth place boats as soon as possible after the race.

11.2 The name of the winning boat will be engraved on the King of the Hill perpetual trophy, which shall remain on display at CYC.

**12. 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.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**Race Chair:** Rory Mach at [rorymach@gmail.com](mailto:rorymach@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:evan.davis@calyachtclub.net).

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