

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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Event Chairs: Sue Service, Norm Belcher & Denny Haythorn – See NoR 13 for contact information

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81 does not apply.

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted by Sunday, May 9 on the Official Notice Board.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located at the [Starlight Series](#) webpage.
- 3.2 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via loudhailer, including starting penalties.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 [DP] Each race entrant and skipper is responsible for ensuring that all members of their crew, support personnel and their guests abide by the laws, public health orders, and guidance from government authorities and/or CYC applicable to sailing and/or shore side activities in effect during the event to minimize potential exposure or transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
- 4.2 A link to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines for recreational boating and public gatherings will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the [Starlight Series](#) webpage as soon as it is available.
- 4.3 Failure to comply with NoR 4.1 may be misconduct.
- 4.4 Reasonable actions by event officials and CYC to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The event is open to Star Class boats.
- 5.2 Eligible boats may enter a single race or the entire series by completing online registration and paying the required fees at the link on the Official Notice Board at the [Starlight Series](#) webpage.
- 5.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay the required fees by the entry deadline of 1645 on the day of the race.

### 6. FEES

The entry fee is \$10 per race (\$60 for the entire series) for US Sailing members with proof of membership, \$12 per race (\$70 for the entire series) for non-members.

### 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Races are scheduled each Thursday evening from May 13 through August 5, for a total of 13 evenings.
- 7.2 The intended time of the first warning signal each evening will be 1757, with up to four (4) races scheduled. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races.

### 8. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay with the starting area approximately 0.25 nautical miles northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

### 9. COURSES

Courses will be a windward / leeward format.

### 10. SCORING

- 10.1 All race scores each evening will count.
- 10.2 Series scoring will use a modified High Point System, counting each boat's final standing from each evening as a single score, excluding, at maximum, her worst two (2) final standings. Details on the High Point System will be provided in the SI.

**11. PRIZES**

Health guidelines permitting, trophies for each evening will be awarded at CYC as soon as possible after racing.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors in the event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in the 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 the event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**Event Chairs:** Sue Service at 310.968.3993 or [sservice@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:sservice@mednet.ucla.edu); Denny Haythorn at [denny.haythorn@haythorn.org](mailto:denny.haythorn@haythorn.org); or Norm Belcher at [nbelcher@aol.com](mailto:nbelcher@aol.com).

**CYC Dockmaster:** Curtis Wagner at [curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net](mailto:curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net) or 310.823.4567.

**Hospitality (health guidelines permitting):** Competitors and their guests are invited to use club facilities on race days, subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols.

**Boat Launching, Berthing and Storage:** Competitors are invited to use the hoists and dinghy dock at CYC on race days during the event, subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following race days contact the CYC Dockmaster.

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