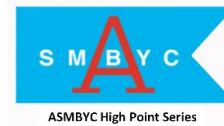


2018 ASMBYC Homeport Regatta

May 6, 2018 - Marina del Rey, California

Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs

ASMBYC



Pacific Mariners Yacht Club

PMYC



Race management by South Bay Yacht Racing Club

SBYRC



International Order of the Blue Gavel

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NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority for the Homeport Regatta is Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (www.asmbyc.org/) Pacific Mariners Yacht Club, Marina del Rey, CA (www.pmyc.org) is hosting this event with support from the International Order of the Blue Gavel (www.iobg.org). Race management is provided by South Bay Yacht Racing Club (www.sbyrc.org).

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the “*The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 – 2020*”
- 1.2 Rule 55 will be modified to allow biodegradable sail stops to be discharged overboard when setting a sail
- 1.3 Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."
- 1.4 Rule 82 will not apply to this event.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, and FEES

- 2.1.** The regatta is open to PHRF, one-design, Cruising Class and ORCA Class boats. Collectively PHRF and one-design are "Performance" boats, with one division for them. A second division for Cruising Class boats is provided. A third division is also provided for ORCA Class boats. ORCA boats must have a current ORCA class certificate. Divisions may be created or consolidated by the race committee depending on the number of entrants and types of boats participating.
- 2.2.** When registering for the regatta, racers shall enter their Area B Random Leg Course Rating. For cruising class, PHRF SoCal Corinthian race adjustments is accepted. Cruising boats that do not have a PHRF or Corinthian rating will be rated by the race committee.
- 2.3.** Skippers must be members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA or US Sailing.
- 2.4.** Entries will only be accepted online at www.regattanetwork.com. Entry fees must be paid at time of registration.
- 2.5.** The entry fee is \$20. Entries are due by 1700 HRS on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1** Performance, Cruising and ORCA: One random-leg race scheduled for each fleet.
- 3.2** Performance, first warning is scheduled for 11:55 AM. Cruising: first warning scheduled after Performance start. ORCA: The first warning is scheduled after the last Cruising start.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASSES

The Sailing Instructions and classes will be posted on www.RegattaNetwork.com website, by 1900 hours May 5, 2018.

5. VENUE

- 5.1** The racing area will be the Santa Monica Bay outside the Marina del Rey breakwater. Courses will use the fixed marks of Marina del Rey as described in the ASMBYC Marina Del Rey Course Chart 17, plus additional marks as RC deems appropriate for the conditions. The starting area will be in the vicinity of SS Mark.
- 5.2** Any missing fixed buoys will be replaced by orange or yellow inflatables at the approximate position(s) listed on Course Chart 17.

6. COURSES

- 6.1.** Courses for all fleets will use the ASMBYC Marina Del Rey Course Chart 17 and /or inflatable orange and yellow marks.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water the RC may communicate via VHF with the competing boats, including announcing starting penalties; frequencies will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

8.1. Scoring will be based on Time on Distance ratings using the Random Leg Course Rating (RLC)

8.2. PHRF SoCal Corinthian race adjustments accepted

9. PENALTIES

9.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that a boat may exonerate herself by taking a one-turn penalty. Exceptions (a) and (b) to Rule 44.1 remain in force.

10. HOSPITALITY

Sunday's post-race hospitality and trophy presentation will be held at Pacific Mariners' Yacht Club: 13915 Panay Way, Marina del Rey, CA.

11. TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented by ASMBYC to the winners of their respective divisions:

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. OFFICIALS

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REGISTRATION:

Homeport Regatta

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16642>

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