

SMWYC BBQ #5 August 20, 2017 RACE

Vic's Great Circle

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES: The Race will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the requirements of applicable classes, and the provisions of this Sailing Instruction.

2. ENTRIES: An entry form, accompanied by a \$15.00 fee, must be submitted by 1:00 PM, on the day of the race, at the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. **Online entries can be done thru www.smwyc.org**

3. CLASSES and RATINGS: The entries accepted in two class, B-Cruiser (Magenta), and A-PHRF (Yellow)

4. START: The Starting area will be offshore of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater. The Starting Line will be between the SMWYC COMMITTEE BOAT and the ASMBYC "SS" mark. There will be two starts. B Class at 1430 hours and A Class at 1435 hours.

Any boat that is *On the Course Side* of the starting line when the start signal is dropped, will be Scored OCS unless she returns fully behind the line and restarts. The Race Committee will attempt to hail on **Channel 71**, any boats that are on the course side of the starting line when the signal is dropped.

5. COURSE 1 : From the Start, Proceed, to "G" Mark - to "F" Mark - to "E" - to "D" - to "A"- to "J" passing them **all to port**. Next, proceed to ASMBYC "SS" Mark and pass it to Starboard. Then Proceed to the Marina South Entrance. Continue to the Finish Line. **Course Distance 7 nm**

COURSE 2 : From the Start, Proceed, to "G" Mark - to "J" Mark passing them **both to port**. Next, proceed to ASMBYC "SS" Mark and pass it to Starboard. Then Proceed to the Marina South Entrance. Continue to the Finish Line. **Course Distance 3 nm**

All Classes. We will attempt to verify marks. **F and A will be replaced by tetrahedrons**. If any other marks are missing use a GPS reading and proceed. Leave all Red Shoal buoys to Starboard. Sail only in the area between the lines described by the "No Sail" buoys in the entrance channel. In the Marina main channel, leave all center channel buoys to Port. **No spinnaker in the main channel!**

6. FINISH: The finish line will be an extension from an orange flag on the G 200 dock by (G) basin perpendicular to the Marina del Rey main channel. **Sail close to the Race Committee and Hail them with your boat name and sail number on channel 71.**

7. TIME LIMIT: Any boat that has not finished by 5:30 PM will be scored as Did Not Finish.

8. PROTESTS: As the series is supposed to be fun and friendly, protests are discouraged. Protest must be received by the R/C no later than one (1) hour after the committee boat has docked. This changes rule 61.3.

Protests will be decided by arbitration if possible - this changes rules 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67.

9. AWARDS: Awards will be presented at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club after the race.

ANY CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED WHEN YOU SIGN UP AND CHECK IN AT SMWYC.

Please JOIN US FOR THE BBQ AFTER RACE. Trophies will be awarded by 18 hours (6 PM is the goal) The Westside Band is booked! Burgers, Dogs, available. Chicken Fajitas are sold w reservations thru SMWCY Food and Beverage. Racer discount coupons offered to all crew.

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