

SMWYC'S BARBEQUE SERIES

BBQ RACE #4 JULY 24, 2016

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (Rev)

- 1. RULES:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2. ENTRIES:** Entry at smwyc.org regatta network or a paper entry form submitted by 1:30 pm on the day of the race at SMWYC. Entry fee of \$18 may be paid before or after the race at the club.
- 3. CLASSES:** Two classes are planned. an **A class** and a **B class**. Racing boats will be assigned to **A class**, Cruising Class and non-Racing boats will be in **B class**.
- 4. START:** The Start line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and 'SS' mark located offshore from the breakwater.
The **B class** will start first at **2:30pm** and the **A class** at **2:35pm**

B class Sequence

2:24 Wakeup call Multiple horns.

2:25 **Warning.** Class and Course Flags Up with horn.

2:26 Code Flag 'P' up with horn.

2:29 Code Flag 'P' down with long horn.

2:30 **Start.** Class and Course Flags down with horn.

A class sequence

2:30 **Warning.** Class and Course Flags Up with horn.

2:31 Code Flag 'P' up with horn.

2:34 Code Flag 'P'; down with long horn.

2:35 **Start.** Class and Course Flags down with horn.

Any boat *On the Course Side* of the starting line at the starting signal must return fully behind the line and restart or will be scored OCS. The Race Committee will attempt to hail any boats that are OCS by voice or VHF Ch71.

- 4. COURSES:** There are three possible courses. All courses use Course Chart 16/17 marks.

#1 Start, J to starboard, D to port, 2ES to port, South entrance to Marina, Finish at corner of Burton Chase Park next to G Basin. Handicap distance 9.3nm.

#2 Start, J to starboard, DD to port, 2ES to port, South entrance to Marina, finish at corner of Burton Chase Park next to G Basin. Handicap distance 10nm.

#3 Start, S to port, 2ES to port. South entrance to Marina, Finish at corner of Burton Chase Park next to G Basin. Handicap distance 7.9nm.

All boats leave the Red shoal buoys in the Marina del Rey entrance channel to starboard. Sail only in the area between the lines described by the 'No Sail' buoys in the outer channel. Leave the center channel buoys to port.

Hail the Race Committee on VHF Channel 71 with your sail number (Jib # if different) as you are approaching Burton Chase Park.

The finish line will be a perpendicular extension from an Orange Flag at the breakwall corner.

- 5. TIME LIMIT:** If any boat finishes by 5:00 pm the race is valid. Boats finishing after 5:30 pm will be scored DNF.

- 6. PROTESTS:** As the series is supposed to be fun and friendly, protests are discouraged. Any protests must be received at the SMWYC office no later than 1 hour after your finish. This changes rule 61.3. Protests will be decided by arbitration if possible.

- 7. AWARDS:** Join us at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club for trophy presentation, no-host bar and our new menu after the race.