



The 2017 Edition of
Vic's BBQ Race Series

One Sunday Race per month April thru August, 2017

NOTICE OF SERIES

The Organizing Authority, Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292, is pleased to host the 2017 edition of Vic's BBQ Series. This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and is open to skippers who belong to an organization or club recognized by US Sailing.

You may enter [online](#) or in person at the club no later than 1245 hours the day of a race. The entry fee is \$15.00 per race or \$60.00 for the entire series and will be collected at the SMWYC Clubhouse. The fleet will be split into two classes:

A Class for faster race boats with experienced skippers

B Class for newer racers and/or heavy, slow cruising boats

Skippers will self-select their class when they enter with consideration of their boat type and racing experience. When entering their first race of the Series, competitors will use the PHRF Corinthian rating, if available, or their PHRF Area B RLC base rating. Ratings will be adjusted after each race based upon the results. Rating changes for A Class competitors shall not exceed 15 seconds per mile.

The schedule consists of races on five Sundays on the following date:

#1 - April 23

#2 - May 28

#3 - June 25

#4 - July 23

#5 - August 20

On each race day there will be two starts, the **B Class** at 1430 hours and the **A Class** at 1435 hours

Sailing instructions will be prepared for each race will be available at SMWYC clubhouse no later than 1000 hours on race days and will most likely also be posted on the SMWYC website. The Sailing Instructions will describe each race's Random Leg course and may include specific changes to the *RRS*. The Series will be scored using the High-point scoring system.

The Race Committee may use VHF Channel 71 to communicate with the fleet and may use this channel to attempt to hail competitors who are OCS. Any failure to hail or the order of hailing by the RC shall not be grounds for redress.

After each race there will be Live Music in the bar and our famous BBQ on the Patio. Lots Trophies will be presented at SMWYC after each race and Perpetual Series trophies will be presented to the overall winners of both Classes during the SMWYC Awards night.

For more information, email race@smwyc.org