

**SMWYC BBQ RACE #5 & PMYC CHUCK STEIN RACE**  
**August 9, 2015**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
**MONOTER VHF CHANNEL 71**

**1. RULES:** The Race will be governed by the 2013-2017 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 1300 Hours, on the day of the race, at the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. To join the Chuck Stein for additional trophies + \$10 = \$25 (note that any boat who entered BBQ Race #4 (abandoned) will have their \$15 applied to race #5)

**3. CLASSES and RATINGS:** There will be classes for PHRF A Racing (BLUE), B Cruising (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 "SS Mark". There will be two starts. B Class will start at 1430.

Preliminary sound signals will be made at 2:24.00 PM

**B Class Start Sequence**

2:25.00 PM, Five minutes before start, B Class flag goes up w horn.

2:26.00 PM, Four minutes before start, Code flag "P" goes up with horn.

2:29.00 PM, One minute before start, Code flag "P" comes down with horn.

2:30.00 PM, B Starts, B Class flag is replaced with A class + horn.

**A Class Start Sequence**

2:30.00 PM, A flag begins sequence

2:31.00 PM, Four minutes before start

2:34.00 PM, One minute before start

2:35.00 PM, A class Starts!

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 any boats that are on the course side of the starting line when the signal is dropped.

**5. COURSES:**

1. From the Start, Proceed to "ASMBYC G Mark" and take it to Starboard. Then proceed to the inflatable mark located off the end on Venice Pier and take it to Port. Then proceed to the inflatable mark at the former Santa Monica Bell Buoy location and take it to port. Then proceed to the inflatable at Venice Pier and take it to Starboard. Next proceed back to "G Mark" take it to take. Then proceed to the South Entrance and enter the Marina and on to the Finish Line. **Course Distance 8.87 nm**

**1a. (Course may be shortened on the RETURN from the Venice Pier mark by taking G Mark to starboard and going into the North entrance of the Marina to finish if signaled by RC boat)**

2. From the Start, Proceed to "ASMBYC G Mark" and take it to Starboard. Then proceed to the inflatable mark located off the end on Venice Pier and take it to Port. Then proceed to the inflatable mark at the former Santa Monica Bell Buoy location and take it to port. Then proceed to the inflatable at Venice Pier and take it to Starboard. Then proceed to the South Entrance and enter the Marina and on to the Finish Line.

3. From the Start, Proceed to "ASMBYC G Mark" and take it to Starboard. Then proceed to the inflatable mark located off the end on Venice Pier and take it to STARBOARD. Then proceed to the South Entrance and enter the Marina and on to the Finish Line.

Any course may be changed with display of a C flag and 2 horns, or finished on the water with display of an S flag and 2 horns.

**All Entries. South entrance** Leave all RED Shoal buoys to Starboard in the Marina entrance channel **North entrance** Leave all Green Shoal buoys to Port in the Marina entrance channel, Sail only in the area between the lines described by the "No Sail" buoys. Leave all center channel buoys to Port.

**6. FINISH:** The finish line will be an extension from an orange flag NEAR 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 to be sure you get a proper finish time. Remember!! Leave all center channel buoys to PORT.**

**7. TIME LIMIT:** If any boat finishes by 5:30 PM the race will be valid. Any boat that has not finished by 6:00 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 filed at SMWYC within 45 minutes from your recorded finish time.. 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 for both BBQ and Chuck Stein 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**

**JOIN US FOR THE BBQ AFTER THE RACE!**