



# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Channel Islands to Marina del Rey Race

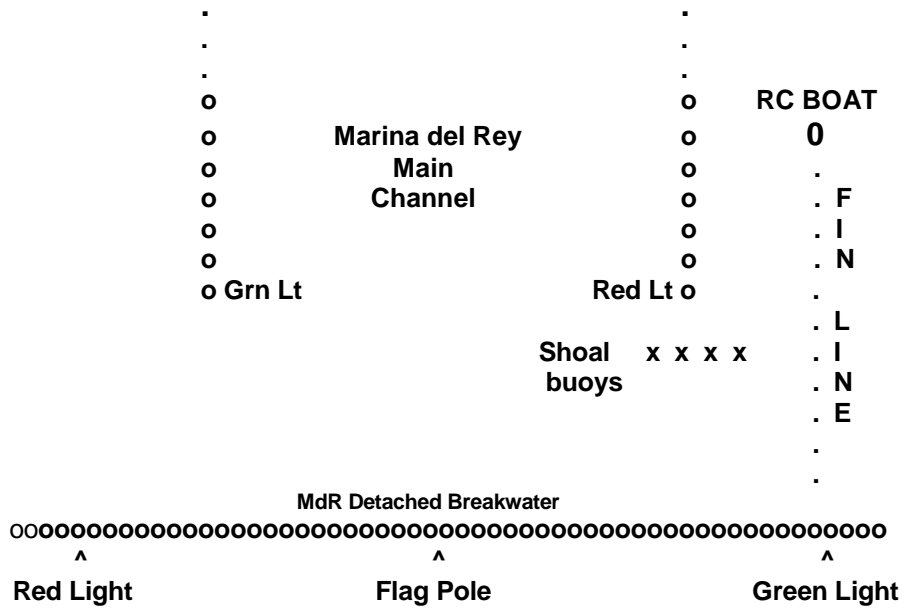
*Channel Islands & Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Clubs*  
Saturday, June 28, 2014  
**Sailing Instructions**

- RULES:** The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. In encounters with a non-racing vessel, racers shall comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).
- ENTRIES:** Entries must be received by the Channel Islands YC Race Committee prior to 1800 hours, Thursday, June 26, 2014. Late entries with fee will be accepted up to 0800 hours Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 21014. Entries online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8602> or mailed to ChIYC, Attn: Race Committee, 4100 Harbor Blvd. Oxnard, CA 93035
- NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Notices and changes will be posted on the official ChIYC notice board within 15 minutes after adjournment of the Skipper's Meeting.
- EQUIPMENT and INSPECTIONS:** All boats must carry current legal registration and meet USCG requirements. All boats must meet PHRF Category 3 requirements. Boats are subject to inspection before or after the race. *Radar reflectors at spreader height are recommended.*
- HANDICAP RATINGS:** Boats entered in PHRF classes shall have current certification of their Off Wind Course (OWC) Base rating. Ratings for Cruiser class entries shall be determined by using generic Off Wind Course (OWC) Base rating and the factors listed in the Entry Form. These ratings will be approved prior to the race, are final and may not be appealed.
- PRE-START CHECK IN:** Competitors must check in at the Channel Islands YC at a **mandatory** Skipper's Meeting to be held at ChIYC starting at 0900 hours on Saturday, June 28, 2014 **and also** at the R/C boat on station, before the first Warning Signal. Any boat that does not properly check in may be scored Did Not Start (DNS)
- START and START SCHEDULE:** Races will be started using *RRS 26*. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1055 hours. Classes, class signals and start schedule will be posted on the ChIYC notice board following the skipper's meeting.  
The Starting Line will be between the Mandalay Buoy (approximately 34° 12.00' N, 119° 16.50' W) and an orange flag on the RC boat.  
Any boat that does not start within **15** minutes of it's starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).

- 8. RECALLS and PREMATURE STARTS:** Recalls will be signaled in accordance with *RRS 29*. The Race Committee will attempt to hail sail numbers and/or yachts names verbally and/or on **VHF Ch 71**. Failure to hear a notification shall not be grounds for redress.
- 9. START PENALTIES:** A boat crossing to the course side of the starting line after its preparatory signal but before its start signal and failing to return and make a proper start shall have a one/half (1/2) hour time penalty added to its elapsed time.
- 10. COURSE:** All Classes. Leave all course marks to port.
- Start Line
  - Oil Platform "Gina" (34° 07.03' N, 119° 16.61'W), including all associated buoys or vessels.
  - Pass to seaward of the MdR Detached Breakwater.
  - Finish Line – Between the MdR Detached Breakwater South End Light (Green) & Orange Flag on the Race Committee boat inside the Detached Breakwater.
  - The handicap distance is 46 NM.
- 11. FINISH: See Finish Line Chart** The finish line will be between the Green Light on the South end of the detached Marina del Rey breakwater and an Orange flag on the RC boat. The Race Committee will display lights after sunset.
- Advise the Race Committee on **VHF Ch 71** when you are within a predictable time of finishing (approximately 15 minutes). Note your finish time and the identity of nearby boats. Complete your Finish Report and file it at SMWYC after docking.
  - If the Race Committee boat is not on station, take your own finish time based on GPS time when the Green Light bears 230°M — **Don't forget your Finishing Report.**
  - Keep the red shoal buoys near the southerly breakwall to starboard when entering the harbor.
- 12. TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for all boats to finish is 0200 hours on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Boats not finished by this time will be scored DNF.
- 13. RETIREMENT:** A boat retiring before finishing must notify Santa Monica Windjammers YC at 310.827.7692 or the Finish Line RC boat on **VHF 71**. A boat retiring and failing to make this notification may jeopardize acceptance of its entry in future races and may be held responsible for search and rescue expenses.
- 14. PROTESTS:** Protests must be filed at SMWYC by 0900 hours on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Protest forms are available at SMWYC. Notices of Protest hearings will be posted on the SMWYC Race Board. Efforts will be made to resolve protests promptly.
- 15. SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System, *RRS Appendix A4*, will be used.

**Visitor Docking Instructions: Contact SMWYC on VHF 71 or call 310.827.7692 on finishing.**

**-- FINISH LINE CHART --**



**FINISH REPORT**

File at SMWYC front desk or race box outside

***Channel Islands to MdR Race***  
**June 28, 2014**

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SKIPPER \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FINISH TIME \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT AHEAD (Name or Sail Number) \_\_\_\_\_ BOAT ASTERN (Name or Sail Number) \_\_\_\_\_

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