

SCYA MIDWINTER REGATTA
Saturday & Sunday February 15/16, 2014
SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. ENTRIES PHRF and One-Design boats must be members of their class and an SCYA yacht club. Cruiser class entries must use the ASMBYC Cruiser Handicap offset form. Non-spinnaker cruisers, will be assigned offsets based on PHRF rules.

3. NOTICES/CHANGES Notices to competitors or changes, classes and class flags will be posted at SMWYC by 1000 hours on Saturday for PHRF and Sunday for PHRF and Cruisers.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES PHRF classes are scheduled for three (3) races on Saturday and two races on Sunday. If less than three races are completed on Saturday, the race committee may add a third race on Sunday. Cruiser Classes are scheduled for one middle distance race on Sunday.

4.1 A brief skipper's meeting will be held for Cruisers on Sunday at 1000 hours.

4.2 The warning signal for the first start both days will be at 1155 hours. Subsequent races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race.

4.3 Boats shall check in at the Race Committee Boat before the first starting sequence.

5. CLASSES PHRF and Cruising Classes will be established based on entries. Classes, class flags and order of starts will be posted by 1000 hours on Saturday for PHRF and Sunday for all classes.

6. COURSES PHRF races will be selected from the Marina del Rey Course Chart 16 which is made a part of these instructions. U mark, if used, will be a yellow inflatable shape. V mark at 33°57.007'N and 118°29.777W will replace the U mark if D is signaled for Course direction. Any missing mark, if used, will be replaced with an inflatable.

The Cruiser race will be selected from the Cruiser Class Course list attached to these sailing instructions. Course signals will be flown at or shortly after a class's warning signal until the start signal for that class. This changes *RRS 27.1*.

7. START/FINISH Races will be started in accordance with *Racing Rule 26*. An Alerting Signal of multiple sound signals will be made approximately one minute before the first Warning Signal of a start sequence. The Start line will be between an Orange Flag on the port side of the Race Committee boat anchored near 'S' mark and an Orange inflatable shape to port of the committee boat as shown. The Finish line for all classes will be between a flag on the starboard side of the Race Committee boat and S mark.

Cruiser Class Courses

The Cruiser Race will be selected from the courses listed below. All marks are based on MdR Course Chart 16.

The Race Committee will signal the course to be sailed by flying the numeral pennant for the selected course.

All finishes are at S mark per SI 7.

Course # 1 – Start, BB to port, 2ES to port, EE to starboard, to Finish.
9.6 nm

Course # 2 - Start, EE to starboard, SM1 to port, DD to port, AA to port, to Finish.
10.3 nm

Course # 3 - Start, EE to starboard, SM1 to port, EE to port, 2ES to port,
A to starboard, to Finish.
13.3 nm

Course # 4 - Start, EE to starboard, SM1 to port, BB to port, 2ES to port,
A to starboard, to Finish.
14.5 nm

Course # 5 – Start, EE to starboard, SM1 to port, T to port, 2ES to port,
B to starboard, to Finish.
15.8 nm