



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

After Sunset Races #1 & #2

Wednesday, September 17th and 24th, 2014

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club invites you to race two Wednesday evenings in our **After Sunset Series**.

RULES: This race will be governed by the “rules” as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Race Notice bulletin board at SMWYC or on **chalk-board on dock by 1700 hours of the race day**. The Two-Turns Penalty (Rule 44.2) is modified to one turn, which shall include one tack & one gybe. **Spinnakers may be flown outside breakwater, but not beyond the extension of detached breakwater when returning to marina.**

SCHEDULE OF RACES: 1st Race is Wednesday, September 17th, with first warning at 1740 hours.

ENTRIES: Entry deadline is 1715 hours each race day. The entry fee is \$15. For your convenience, please submit entries ON-LINE at least ONE DAY PRIOR on www.smwyc.org. The registration desk will be open on race day from 1500 to 1715 to accept entries and is located in the lobby of Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. Use PayPal or Credit Card for online entry or cash/check at club.

CLASSES: There will be classes for PHRF Racing (BLUE), Cruising (YELLOW). Due to the confined area of the main channel, no boats exceeding 42' in length will be accepted. PHRF Racing Class MAY be split into “A1” and “A2” fleets with separate starts when there are more than 9 starters. Cruising Class MAY be split into “B1” and “B2” fleets with separate starts when there are more than 9 starters. Cruising class is reserved for boats that do not usually race in regular PHRF and for novice skippers and crews. Entry into Cruising class will be at the discretion of the Race Event Chair.

HANDICAP SYSTEM: Racing class handicaps will be based on PHRF Area B ratings with **no allowances provided for Non-Spinnaker Offsets**. SMWYC's Cruiser Handicap System will be used for Cruising Class is based upon SMWYC standard equipment list found on entry form with no adjustment for non-spinnaker Entries without a handicap will be assigned one by the Race Committee.

START: The Starting Line will be between an orange flag on SMWYC's dock located on the main channel at G basin and a red flag in the main channel. 1st start will be 17:45!

STARTING TIMES: A courtesy alerting signal will be made at 1739. The **Order of Starts and Class assignments** will be posted at SMWYC, on a board at the dock end of the start line prior to the first warning signal and the race committee will attempt to announce this information on Channel 71.

COURSE #1: Sail up Main Channel staying within the sailing area, (between the "NO SAIL" buoys). The line between the “NO SAIL” buoys on either side of the channel is considered a “continuous obstruction”. Proceed out the North Entrance to "SS" mark (yellow spar), rounding it to port. Return through the South Entrance, to the Main Channel (stay between the no-sail buoys). Round the first center channel marker (starting at USCG station) to port and proceed to the finish line keeping all center markers to port.

COURSE #2: Same as above except skip “SS” mark. The detached breakwater is windward mark.

COURSE #3: Same as above except windward mark is furthest seaward “No Sail” buoy before shoal markers and south entrance to breakwater. Round to port and return to “Sail area” (exception make here)

FINISH: The Finish Line will be between an orange flag SWMYC Main channel dock and the red flag in the main channel. Finishing boats **MUST** sail close to the race committee to be recognized. Any boat not finishing by 2000 hours will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish). RC will attempt to monitor channel 71.

PROTESTS: As this is intended to be a “fun” race, protests are discouraged. Protests will be settled by arbitration. Skippers intending to file a protest shall notify the RC as you finish. Protests shall be delivered within 30 minutes of the last boat to finish.

SCORING: The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. There will be individual race trophies awarded for the PHRF fleet and the Cruising fleet.

DINNER & TROPHIES: Please join us at the SMWYC bar for drinks, and Racers Dinner. The regular dinner that SMWYC provides for its members every Wednesday night will be available at a nominal fee.

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