



Notice of Race

Berger and Stein Race 3

Pt. Dume/Santa Monica Bay Race
May 8, 2010

Del Rey Yacht Club cordially invites you to race the Berger Race 3 for the PHRF and ORCA Fleets and Stein Race 3 for the Cruiser Fleets. This is the premiere distance daytime race event in Marina Del Rey, and the third in the series of 5 races. *Berger 3 is part of the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club Mac Jones Series. We are pleased to have SMWYC as a co-host of this race.*

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Del Rey Yacht Club cordially invites **PHRF, ORCA, Sportboat One Design** to race in the **WILLIAM BERGER SERIES**. All Cruising Class boats (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker) are encouraged to race in the **WM. STEIN SERIES**.

Rules: This race shall be governed by the *“rules”* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The So Cal PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule will not apply to this race. However, individuals who meet the definition of a MIR under the So Cal PHRF Class Rules will not be allowed to steer a Cruising class boat.

Eligibility: This event is open to PHRF, Sportboat ORCA, One Design and Cruising class boats. Boats that enter in a one-design class will be reassigned to PHRF if fewer than four entries are received, in which case they will be exempt from the requirement to have a PHRF certificate for this race. This race is designated a Category 4 race under SoCal PHRF.

Entries

Entries: The entry fee is computed as follows:

\$25 per race - US Sailing Members – Early Entrant Rate

\$30 per race - Non-US Sailing Members – Early Entrant Rate

(Early Entrants are those that enter by the Wednesday before the race.)

\$10 - Add Late Entry Penalty (after 6pm on the Friday before the Race).

Entrants taking the US Sailing discount who are not current US Sailing members on race day may be scored NVE (non valid entry)

We encourage the use of the online entry form on the DRYC website at www.dryc.org. As a special benefit to online entrants only, entry fees may be paid up to one hour after finishing the race. Online race entries will be accepted only up to 1700 hours on the day prior to the race.

Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted by 0900 on race day on the bulletin board on the right hallway wall inside the main entrance of the DRYC clubhouse (Notice Board). In addition, Notices will be posted on the DRYC website (www.dryc.org), which may not be possible for Notices made on race day.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing instructions will be available online on the DRYC website and at the DRYC front desk at least two days prior to the race.

Classes: **Class splits will be determined based upon the number of entries received by 1700 on Wednesday before the race.** That information, plus the Order of Starts, will be posted no later than 0900 on the morning of the race.

Cruising Class, Spinnaker/Non Spinnaker, Mandatory Skipper's Meeting: Skippers of all boats entered in the Stein Series are required to attend the Skipper's Meeting at 0930 on the day of the race.

Starting Time and Location: The Warning Signal for the first class to start is scheduled for 1155. The starting line will be set in the vicinity of the "H" Mark, which is a yellow spar, approximately 1/2 nm at a heading of 235° from the middle of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater.

Course: (PHRF, sportboat and ORCA) the course will be to Pt. Dume Lighted Whistle Buoy R "12PD" (approximately 33-35 nm total distance). (Cruising Class, Spinnaker/ Non Spinnaker) the course will be to fixed marks in the Santa Monica Bay. (Approximately 18-24NM total distance) The Finish will be behind the detached MDR breakwater

Handicaps: For PHRF classes, SoCal PHRF Area B1 random leg ratings shall be used. For Cruising classes, handicap ratings are based on the DRYC Cruiser Handicap Class. All other classes will use their class ratings.

Trophies: Trophies for this race will be awarded at DRYC after the race. Three trophies will be awarded in each class.

Club Facilities: All participants are invited to the after race buffet and trophy presentation, and are invited to use the dining room and bar.

Slip Reservations: Limited docking will be available at DRYC. Reservations are required in advance and should be made by calling the DRYC Office at 310-823-4464

Additional Information:

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