



Del Rey Yacht Club

Wm. Berger 2010

Wm. Stein Series 2010

Squirrel Bank Race

Saturday March 6, 2010

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 This race shall be governed by the “*rules*” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Boats shall comply with the eligibility and entry requirements set forth in the Notice of Race.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted by 0900 on the bulletin board on the right hallway 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.

4. SCHEDULE

There will be one race. The Warning Signal for the first PHRF class will be made at 1155. The ORCA classes will start after PHRF and the Cruising classes will start after ORCA. An “Order of Starts” will be posted by 0900 on the morning of the race. See **SI 5.1**.

5. CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS

5.1 The classes and PHRF class rating splits together with the order of starts and class flags will be posted as a Notice to Competitors (see **SI 3**) by 0900 on the morning of the race.

5.2 **A separate class does not guarantee a separate start.** Some classes may start with another class depending on the number of entries so check the class flags flown at the Warning Signal.

6. CHECK-IN

For The **Berger**, **PHRF** and **ORCA** class boats only, there will be a Check-In boat (separate from the RC Boat) located near the South entrance to the Marina del Rey Harbor. Prior to the Warning Signal for the first PHRF class, and *after* the L Flag (Come Within Hail) is hoisted on the Check-In boat, boats shall sail past the Check-In boat and be recognized for check-in. Check-in is required. Boats not coming from the Marina del Rey Harbor may check-in via VHF 68 (see **SI 13**).

6.1 For The **Stein**, **Cruiser** Check-in is required to be classified as a starter. Check-in will be done during the mandatory skipper’s meeting starting at 0930 on the day of the race. Any boat that checks in but does not actually start the race must immediately notify the Race Committee using the contact information provided in **SI 14**.

7. THE START

7.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of MDR “**J**” Mark. This mark is located approximately 5/8 nm at a heading of 210° from the middle of the MDR detached breakwater (1/2 nm from **SS** Mark).

- 7.2 The starting line will be between an orange inflatable mark at the left-hand end and an orange flag on the RC boat at the right-hand end.
- 7.3 Races shall be started as provided in RRS 26 except that the Starting Signal for each class shall be the Warning Signal for the next class.
- 7.4 The RC will attempt to announce recalls and other starting information by loud hailer and on VHF 68.

8. COURSE

- 8.1 After starting, proceed to
- Santa Monica Bay Waverider Buoy 028 (aka NDBC 46221) (approximate coordinates of 33° 51.24' North and 118° 37.98' West; see photo on page 3). Leave this mark to port and then proceed to
 - An orange inflatable mark approximately 200 yards Southeast of the Southeast end of the MDR detached breakwater (mark located at approximate coordinates of 33° 57.30' North and 118° 27.50' West). Leave this mark to port and then proceed to
 - The finish line inside the South entrance to the Marina del Rey Harbor (see **SI** 9.1).
- 8.2 Handicaps will be computed based upon a course distance of 23.7 nm.

9. THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finish line will be between the green light on the Southeast end of the MDR detached breakwater at the left-hand end and an orange flag on the RC finish boat at the right-hand end. The RC finish boat will be anchored in line with the mouth of Ballona Creek. Please note your finish position with respect to boats ahead and behind in case of dispute.
- 9.2 The RC finish boat intends to be on station at least through 1900 if boats are still racing. If the RC finish boat is not on station, take your own finish time when the light on the detached breakwater bears 200° from your boat and follow the instructions in **SI** 9.3.
- 9.3 If self-finishing under **SI** 9.2 (or if you think the RC finish boat did not see your finish) complete and submit a Finish Time Form by 2000 or one hour after your finish, whichever is earlier. The form is attached as Appendix A. It may be delivered in person, faxed, or emailed to DRYC. Absence of a Finish Time Form in these instances may result in a DNF.

10. TIME LIMIT

If no boat in a class finishes by 1900, all boats in the class will be scored DNF. If at least one boat in a class finishes by 1900, boats in the same class that do not finish by 2000 will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35 and A4.

11. PROTESTS

- 11.1 Any boat intending to protest must notify the RC finish boat when they finish (VHF 9, call sign KHY; see **SI** 14) or must notify the RC as provided in **SI** 18 by 1930 or within one-half hour after they finish, whichever is earlier. This modifies RRS 61 and/or other rules of Part 5.
- 11.2 Protests must be filed at DRYC by 2000 or one hour after the last boat has finished, whichever is earlier (Protest Time Limit). Protest forms will be available at the DRYC Front Desk.
- 11.3 Within fifteen (15) minutes after the Protest Time Limit, a notice of filed protests will be posted on the window of the front desk at DRYC which will inform competitors that there will be a hearing in which they are parties to a protest. This will constitute notice to all parties under RRS 63.2. Hearings may be scheduled for a later date.

12. HANDICAP RATINGS / SCORING

For PHRF classes, RLC Ratings for Area B1 will be used. For ORCA classes, ORCA ratings will be used. For Cruising classes, handicap ratings are based on the DRYC Cruiser Handicap system and are assigned by the DRYC Cruising Chair.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies for this race will be awarded at DRYC after the race based on the number of starters.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

VHF 68 - The RC will make announcements (such as OCS) on VHF 68. In addition, boats may use VHF 68 for checking in (see **SI 6**).

VHF 9 - Boats wishing to contact the RC or the PRO should use VHF 9, call sign KHY. This includes notifying the RC of withdrawal from a race (see **SI 15**) or of a possible protest (see **SI 11.1**).

15. WITHDRAWAL OR RETIREMENT

A boat that withdraws from a race prior to finishing or does not intend to start a race shall notify the RC as provided in **SI 18**. Boats that do not report retiring from a race may be barred from future DRYC races.

16. CLUB FACILITIES

Participants are welcome to use the bar, dining room, and other facilities of DRYC on race days. Join us for hors d'oeuvres and trophy presentation after the race.

17. HEAL THE BAY

Competitors shall not intentionally discharge waste material into the waters of Marina del Rey Harbor or Santa Monica Bay.

18. SPECIAL CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

To report after-hours finishes, retirement from the race, and intention to protest please contact the RC on VHF 9 (call sign KHY) or by phone at 310-823-4664 or in person at DRYC.

19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General Race Questions:

Sterling Tallman – Race Chair

Phone – 310-823-4664

E-mail – sterlt@hotmail.com

SI Questions:

Tucker Strasser – DRYC Sail Committee Chair

Phone – 310-821-8100

E-mail – rtswood@verizon.net

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Appendix A – Finish Time Form



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Finish Time Form

If no RC finish boat is on station when you finish or for some reason they do not see your finish then please complete this Finish Time Form and return it to the Race Committee at DRYC within one hour after finishing.

Race	Class
Skipper Name	Boat Name
Day Phone	Sail Number
Evening Phone	Did You Start in the Race? Yes ___ No ___
Report of Withdrawal/Retirement	
Notified Race Committee? Yes ___ No ___	Method of RC Notification Phone ___ VHF ___ In person (at club) ___
Time of Notification	Name of Race Committee Member Contacted
Reason for Withdrawal/Retirement	
Finish Report	
Yacht Finish Time Hours ___ Minutes ___ Seconds ___	Race Committee Finish Boat on Station? Yes ___ No ___
Timepiece Used is Set To GPS ___ "Atomic" Clock ___ Commercial Radio ___ Phone Co. ___ www.time.gov ___ Other ___ Time from GPS: + / - (circle one) ___ min ___ sec	Note: If possible, report GPS time (the time reported by a GPS unit that has been on and indicating a correct position for at least 5 minutes). If you are not reporting GPS time then you need to report the difference between the time you are reporting and GPS time, if you know it. ["Atomic" clock means any clock or watch which is designed to update from satellite each night.]
Race Participants in View Ahead (List in Order from Closest to Farthest)	Race Participants in View Behind (List in Order from Closest to Farthest)
Skipper's Signature	Date Signed
FOR RACE COMMITTEE USE ONLY	
Race Committee Signature	Date and Time Received