



Sailing Instructions

San Fernando Valley Yacht Club, Inc.

April Fools' Day Race

Marina Del Rey, Ca Saturday, April 17 2010

- RULES:** The race will be governed by the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except a 360°penalty turn shall be in effect (modifying RRS 44.1).
- REGISTRATION:** By using the form on the Notice of Race posted on SFVYC.us, or on the day of the race from 0900 to 1000 hours at the 4-hour dock in front of Burton Chace Park, when the entry fee shall be \$15.00.
- SKIPPER'S MEETING:** Will be held at 1000 hours, following the close of Registration. These Sailing Instructions, any changes thereto, and any Notices to Competitors will be handed out at this time. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.
- CLASSES:** There may be up to 3 classes: Cruisers < 30', Cruisers >30', and racers. Four boats shall constitute a class. For cruisers, the ASMBY adjusted handicap shall be used.(See the attachment to the entry form). Racers will use their PHRF rating.
- SCHEDULE:** The first Warning Signal is scheduled for 1155 hours, preceded by an Attention Signal of multiple horn sounds, approximately one minute before the Warning Signal. The start will be in accordance with RRS 26, and the start sequence will be broadcast on VHS Channel 68.
- START:** The Starting area will be located at the SS Mark, seaward of the MdR detached breakwater. There will be a single start, which will be a rabbit start, between the SS Mark and the rabbit. See Course Chart 16 for the location of the marks.
- COURSE:** From the start proceed to S mark and leave it to port, and then proceed to the El Segundo Buoy (2ES) and leave it to port. Return to the SS mark and leave it to starboard, then proceed to the south end of the MdR detached breakwater and leave it to port. Finish between the green light on the detached breakwater and the south jetty of MdR (the west shore of Ballona Creek). Each skipper shall take his/her own finishing time and report it to the Race Committee on VHF Channel 68, or at the South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club clubhouse after the race. The handicap distance is 7.15 nautical miles.
- TIME LIMIT:** No boat will be finished after 1700 hours. Boats retiring must notify the committee boat by hailing or on Channel 68.
- PROTESTS:** If you must protest, forms will be available when the Race Committee returns to the dock. If you foul another boat, you are encouraged to resolve the foul by making a 360° turn. (Modifies RRS 44.1)
- CONTACT:** For more information, contact Adolf Liebe at 818 897-1657 or Don Hedges at 310 374-0635.