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**ASMBYC**  
**Champion of Champions Regatta**  
**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

Del Rey Yacht Club



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Organizing Authority is the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC) and the host is Del Rey Yacht Club (DRYC),

**Regatta Chair:** Kathy St. Amant | Phone: 310-486-2367 | Email: [Kathy@PiratesLife4Me.com](mailto:Kathy@PiratesLife4Me.com)

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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."
- 1.3 Rule 82 will not apply.
- 1.4 Competitors must register and pay all fees at the **Regatta Network [online entry process](#)** by 1400 Friday or at DRYC by 1000 Saturday.. Paper entries must be accompanied by a check payable to "ASMBYC."
- 1.5 The PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.
- 1.6 Boats in all classes must carry the safety equipment required by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for US Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3). Refer to: <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 This is an invitational regatta. The invitation is open to:
- 2.2 Skippers who are a member of an ASMBYC member club and have skippered in at least two (2) events held by an ASMBYC member club in the previous 12 months. For the purpose of qualification, a skipper and boat shall be considered a single entity.
- 2.3 To be eligible for entry:
  - (a) A boat must be entered by the qualified skipper.
  - (b) A boat racing in a PHRF class must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating.
  - (c) A boat racing in a one-design class must fulfill the eligibility requirements of her class.
  - (d) A boat racing in a Cruising Class must have a valid PHRF Corinthian Rating.

**3 CLASSES**

- 3.1 Classes will be established for PHRF, One-Design and Cruising fleets, with a minimum of three (3) entries from qualifying skippers, based on entries received by 1400 on Friday, September 15, 2017. Boats entered as one-design and for which a class was not established will be assigned to a PHRF class, and must have a valid SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate.
  - 3.2 : PHRF classes, RLC Ratings for Area B1 will be used.
  - 3.3 Classes and order of starts will be posted on the notice board DRYC (Official Notice Board) by 1800 Friday, September 15, 2017, and on-line in the Sailing Instructions at the Regatta Network Registration Site.
- 4. FEES:** The entry fee is \$25 for US Sailing members with proof of membership, \$30 for non-members, Information about joining US Sailing is available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org) or at 800.877.2451.

## 6. SCHEDULE

Friday, September 15 :1800 Classes, class flags and order of starts posted on Official Notice Board and Regatta Network

Saturday, September 18 : 1155 Warning Signal for the first class start

6.1 One race for each class approximately 6 to 16 NM depending on conditions.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at DRYC on the notice board 1800 Friday, September 15, 2017 and will be posted at the Regatta Network registration site.

8. **VENUE:** The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay.

## 9. COURSES

Will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 **PHRF** Area B RLC ratings will be used.

10.2 **CRUISING CLASS:** PHRF Corinthian Class Random Leg Ratings will be used.

10.3 Non-Spin offset will be used but non-spin must be specified on the entry form.

## 11. Additional Equipment:

PFD's (Type III or better performance when inflated) must be worn on all boats that do not have lifelines except for brief moments while changing clothing.

## 12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded after racing. Individual take-home trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries received. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of each class as designated.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

**Regatta Chair.** For further information, please contact Kathy St. Amant at 310-486-2367 or [Kathy@PiratesLife4me.com](mailto:Kathy@PiratesLife4me.com)

**Hospitality:** Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing. There will be a raffle.

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RACE ENTRY AGREEMENT - Please Read Carefully

In consideration of the acceptance of my race entry by the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC) and Del Rey Yacht Club, I agree as follows:

1. **REPRESENTATIONS.** I own or have chartered the boat entered and I am a member of a yacht club or sailing association that belongs to US Sailing and ASMBYC. I certify that my boat is equipped to conform with U.S. Coast Guard, US SAILING and Class/Fleet safety requirements, including a personal flotation device for each crew member. I represent that I and my crew are physically fit to participate in the race.
2. **RULES.** I have read the Notice of Race for this event and will abide by its terms. I am fully responsible for the operation of my boat. I will comply and cause my crew to comply with all US SAILING rules, the sailing instructions and applicable laws, including the California Harbors & Navigation Code.
3. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** My crew and I acknowledge that sailboat racing involves risks, and we freely assume all risks, including the risks of serious personal injury, death or permanent disability from accident, drowning, exposure, overexertion, adverse sea or weather conditions, loss or damage of my boat and equipment, as well as all unforeseen risks. Our participation in this recreational activity is voluntary for our own enjoyment, and I am free to withdraw at any time I deem prudent.
4. **INSURANCE.** ASMBYC is not my insurer. I will maintain insurance policies sufficient to protect myself and my property, including liability, medical and property coverage. My insurance coverage will be primary and non-contributory.
5. **LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE.** TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I WAIVE THE RIGHT TO SUE AND I FOREVER RELEASE ASMBYC, DEL REY YACHT CLUB, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM MY OR MY CREW'S PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE AND USE OF ASMBYC FACILITIES, INCLUDING ANY ORDINARY ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE

OF ASMBYC, DEL REY YACHT CLUB OR L.A. COUNTY. THE COMPETITOR DOES NOT RELEASE HIS INSURANCE CARRIER'S SUBROGATION RIGHTS.

6. HOLD HARMLESS. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD ASMBYC, DEL REY YACHT CLUB AND L.A. COUNTY HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, LOSS SUIT, COST OR EXPENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES, ARISING FROM MY OR MY CREW'S ACTS OR OMISSIONS, AND FROM ANY SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST ASMBYC IN VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE COMPETITOR DOES NOT RELEASE HIS INSURANCE CARRIER'S SUBROGATION RIGHTS.

7. INTERPRETATION. This Agreement contains all of the understandings between ASMBYC, DEL REY YACHT CLUB and me regarding the subject matter hereof, and may be modified only in a writing signed by the parties. I am not relying on any inducement, representation, promise or understanding not contained in this Agreement. The waiver, release and indemnity provisions herein are intended to be as broad, comprehensive and inclusive as permitted by law, but are not intended to assert any claim or defense prohibited by law. The terms of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a way as to render them valid whenever possible, and shall not be strictly construed against ASMBYC. If any part of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect. As used herein, "ASMBYC" means Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs, Inc. and its members, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, race committee members and officials acting in their official capacities.

Acknowledgment: I have carefully read and agree to the above terms. I understand that this is a binding contract that limits ASMBYC's liability to its gross negligence or willful misconduct.

**RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY FEE IS YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS DISCLAIMER**