



ASMBYC

Invites you to enter the
2013 WOMEN ON WATER/ WOMAN AT HELM REGATTA
August 24th and 25th, 2013
MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF RACE

The Women on the Water / Woman at the Helm Regatta is hosted by the ASMBYC and the following clubs; South Bay Yacht Racing Club, Pacific Mariner's Yacht Club, Marina Venice Yacht Club, Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay and California Yacht Club. Information about this regatta can be found at SBYRC.org and facebook.com/womenonthewater. The Regatta is held on August 24^h and 25th, 2013 and is run on the Santa Monica Bay in California.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is SBYRC
- 1.3 Rules 63.1, A4.1 and A5 will be changed so that a boat starting more than five (5) minutes after her Starting Signal will be scored DNS without a hearing
- 1.4 Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."
- 1.5 Rule 82 will not apply.
- 1.6 Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, will apply
- 1.7 Appendix T, Section B, Post-Race Penalties will apply with the following modification: the minimum 20% penalty is 2 places, and the minimum 30% penalty is 3 places.
- 1.8 Appendix T, Section C, Expedited Hearings, will apply
- 1.9 The PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.
- 1.10 US Sailing Prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.11 Appendix A2 has been changed so that each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to one-design keelboats, boats rated 222 or lower under the SoCal PHRF, and Cruising Class boats. Boats with ratings outside this range may petition the Regatta Chairman for a class
- 2.2. There will be three (3) divisions:
 - 2.2.1. Women on Water (WOW), female helmsperson and all female crew using spinnaker
 - 2.2.2. Woman at Helm (WAH) Performance, female helmsperson with co-ed crew.

- 2.2.3.** Woman at Helm (WAH) Cruising, female helmsperson with co-ed crew.
- 2.3.** WAH divisions with less than four (4) entries may be combined with another WAH division.
- 2.4.** One Design fleets with four or more entries in one of the divisions above will be eligible for separate fleet trophies.
- 2.5.** One-design boats with fewer than four (4) entries that meet all the requirements of their class will be assigned the Area B PHRF rating for a boat of that type.
- 2.6.** The cruising division will use handicaps based on the adjustments indicated using the ASMBYC cruiser class adjustment form.
- 2.7.** Skippers must be women and members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA or US Sailing.
- 2.8.** Entries may be completed online at www.sbyrc.org or deposited in the SBYRC drop box, located at The California Sailing Academy (CSA), 14025 Panay Way, Marina del Rey (2nd floor, East end) or mailed to SBYRC PO Box 10967 Marina del Rey CA 90295
- 2.9.** The entry fee is \$35 for members of US Sailing (with proof of membership), and \$40 for nonmembers. Entries are due by 1900 on Thursday, August 22, 2013
- 2.10.** Early entries received by August 12th are discounted by \$5.
- 2.11.** Late entries (After August 22) will be accepted upon approval of the PRO and a late fee of \$15.
- 2.12.** Completed entry forms and fees are only accepted online via Regatta Network after August 22, 2013.

3. SCHEDULE

Monday August 12	1800	Early Registration ends
Thursday August 22	1900	Registration Closed, Classes established
Friday August 23	1900	Late Registration Closed
Saturday August 24	1000	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted at CSA
Saturday August 24	1155	Warning signal for the first race of the day, subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
Saturday August 24	Post Racing	Social Event PMYC
Sunday August 25	1000	Notices posted at CSA
Sunday August 25	1155	Warning signal for the first race of the day, subsequent race(s) to start ASAP
Sunday August 25	Post Racing	Awards Ceremony MVYC

WOW/WAH Performance: Five (5) races are scheduled; three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one more race on Sunday if fewer than the scheduled number of races are completed on Saturday. The RC at its discretion, may run fewer total races

WAH Cruising: Three (3) races are scheduled; two (2) on Saturday and one (1) on Sunday. Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one more race on Sunday if fewer than the scheduled number of races are completed on Saturday. The RC at its discretion may run fewer total races

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the SBYRC drop box by or before 1700 hours **August 23, 2013** and on SBYRC website www.SBYRC.org and www.facebook.com/womenonthewater.

5. VENUE

The racing area will in the vicinity of the Venice Pier using yellow and orange marks. The Race Committee (RC) may also incorporate marks of the ASMBYC Marina Del Rey Course Chart 16.

6. COURSES

6.1. Courses for WOW and WAH Performance will be primarily windward / leeward

6.2. Courses for the WAH Cruisers will be random legs using the ASMBYC MDR Course 16 Chart and /or inflatable orange and yellow marks.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, the RC may communicate via VHF with the competing boats, including starting penalties

8. SCORING

8.1. No race score will be excluded. This changes rule A2

8.2. One race must be completed to constitute a series for each division.

9. HOSPITALITY

Saturday, post race hospitality will be held at Pacific Mariners Yacht Club 13916 Panay Way. Sunday post-race hospitality and trophy presentation will be held at MVYC, 4267 Marina City Dr.

10. TROPHIES

10.1. The Robert S. Wilson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the WOW division.

10.2. The WSA Perpetual Trophy for Woman at the Helm will be awarded to the winner of the largest WAH class (Performance or Cruising), provided that they have not won this award previously.

10.3. The Cheryl Rembert Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Martin 242 with the best performance in the WOW division.

10.4. Individual take home trophies will be awarded in each division according to the number of entrants per division, as follows: Up to 4 entries – 1 trophy; Up to 6 entries – 2 trophies; Up to 10 entries – 3 trophies; 11 + entries – 4 trophies

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4. The organizing authority, host yacht clubs, and ASMBYC will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

Event Chair: ASMBYC Women's Sailing Coordinator Sasha Zaripov (sasha.zaripov@reachlocal.com / 213-440-2381)

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Thank You: This Regatta has been running for more than 30 years and was founded ironically not by women, but by men who wanted to empower and encourage women to race and take leadership roles in our community. It would not continue without the co-ed collaborative efforts of the ASMBYC member clubs, boat owners, coaches, racers, sailors, friends of racers and local businesses here in the Marina. So thank you!

For More Information:

<http://facebook.com/womenonthewater> | <http://www.sbyrc.org> | <http://www.wsasmb.org/wow-wah>

To date, raffle prizes have been generously donated by:

Drybar – Charlotte Tarantola apparel – North Sails – The Restaurant at CYC