



# WOMEN ON THE WATER/WOMAN AT THE HELM REGATTA

Saturday and Sunday, August 24 - 25, 2019  
Marina del Rey, California USA

## AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE

Dated August 3 and August 8, 2019

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay in conjunction with the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC). | Web: [wsasmb.org](http://wsasmb.org)

Regatta co-hosts: ASMBYC and the following member clubs: South Bay Yacht Racing Club, Pacific Mariners Yacht Club, Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, Del Rey Yacht Club, California Yacht Club, and the Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay.

Regatta Chair: Stacy Sinclair | See NoR 13 for contact information

Principal Race Officer: Debbie Feinerman

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### 1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 **PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) Class Rules will be in effect for handicap boats.**

1.3 US Sailing prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 This regatta is open to handicap boats that have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate and to one-design keelboats.

2.2 Skippers must be women and members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA or US Sailing. Women who are not a member of a yacht club or sailing association may petition the OA for a waiver of this membership requirement.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at the [WOWWAH](http://WOWWAH) webpage and paying all fees prior to 1800 on Friday, August 23. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted only with the approval of the Regatta Chair and will be charged a \$10 late fee.

### 3. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

3.1 There will be three (3) divisions:

- Women on Water (WOW): female helmsperson and all female crew.
- Woman at Helm (WAH) Performance: female helmsperson with co-ed crew.
- Woman at Helm (WAH) Cruising: female helmsperson with co-ed or all female crew.

3.2 Classes will be established within the WAH Performance and WAH Cruising divisions at the discretion of the OA based on entries received by the entry deadline.

3.3 **One design keelboats must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a separate WAH Performance class. Those that do not establish a class may compete in the WOW division or WAH Performance division, subject to NoR 3.1, if they are in compliance with the handicap boat requirements per NoR 2.1.**

3.4 **For Capri 22 boats only:** Provided the minimum entry requirement of NoR 3.3 has been satisfied, Capri 22 boats will race as a separate class in the WAH Performance division, regardless of whether they have a co-ed crew, with the following handicaps and rules owing to differing sail configurations:

- a. Boats with a larger headsail will give boats with a smaller headsail 3 seconds per mile for windward/leeward courses and 5 seconds per mile for reaching leg courses.
- b. Whisker poles, spinnaker poles, and spinnakers may not be used.

3.5 Classes, class flags and order of starts for the first race will be posted on the [WOW/WAH](#) webpage by 1900 on Friday, August 23.

**4. FEES**

The entry fee is \$40 for entries received by Friday, August 9. Thereafter, until the entry deadline, the entry fee is \$60. The entry fee is payable online at the time of entry.

**5. SCHEDULE**

Friday, August 9		Discounted entry fee deadline
Friday, August 23	1800	Entry deadline, classes established
	1900	Classes, class flags and order of starts posted
Friday, August 23	1900	Pre-race hospitality at Del Rey Yacht Club, See NoR 13
Saturday, August 24	0900	Skippers meeting at Del Rey Yacht Club CANCELED
Saturday, August 24	1200	First warning signal - subsequent races to start ASAP
Sunday, August 25	1200	First warning signal - subsequent races to start ASAP
Sunday, August 25	After Racing	Trophy presentation at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, See NoR 13

Five (5) races are scheduled for WOW and WAH Performance: three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. Three (3) races are scheduled for WAH Cruising: two (2) on Saturday and one (1) on Sunday. The Race Committee (RC), at its discretion, may run fewer races.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [WOW/WAH](#) webpage by 1900 on Wednesday, August 21.

**7. VENUE**

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay approximately one (1) nautical mile west of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

**8. THE COURSES**

Courses will be a windward / leeward format for WOW and WAH Performance. Courses will be random leg (RLC) for WAH Cruising and may include MDR marks (see [Course Chart 17](#)).

**9. SCORING**

- 9.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.2 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.3 Scoring will be time-on-distance using PHRF SoCal Area B W/L Ratings. Non-spinnaker offsets are authorized for use in WAH Cruising only.

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

**11. PRIZES**

- 11.1 The Robert S. Wilson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the WOW division.
- 11.2 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 the skipper has not won this award previously.
- 11.3 The Cheryl Rembert Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Martin 242 with the best performance in the WOW division.
- 11.4 Take home trophies will be awarded after racing based on the number of entries received.
- 11.5 A trophy will be awarded to the highest placing all female crew in the WAH Cruising division.
- 11.6 A trophy will be awarded to the yacht club or sailing association with the most entries.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht clubs, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

**Regatta Chair:** Stacy Sinclair [ssinclair3@aol.com](mailto:ssinclair3@aol.com). (310) 892-1118

**Hospitality:** Friday, pre-race hospitality will be held at Del Rey Yacht Club, 13900 Palawan Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

Saturday, post-race hospitality will be held at Pacific Mariners Yacht Club, 13915 Panay Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

Sunday, post-race hospitality and awards ceremony will be held at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292.

**PHRF:** Information about joining PHRF SoCal is available at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) or 562.438.6712.

**US Sailing:** Information about joining US Sailing is available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org) or 800.877.2451.