

The 2024 Edition of  
**BBQ Race Series**



**Sunday April 28, Sunday May 19, Saturday June 15,  
Sunday July 14 and Sunday August 4**

Santa Monica Windjammer Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way,  
Marina del Rey California

**NOTICE OF SERIES**

**1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats whose owner belongs to an organization or club recognized by US Sailing with a valid PHRF Rating.

3.2 Eligible boats shall enter at Regatta Network for race #1 and/or the series at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27162> and pay \$75.00 for the series. Registration for individual races are at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28093> for Race #2, at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28094> for Race #3, at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28095> for Race #4 and at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28096> for Race #5 and pay \$18 per race. Payment to be made at regatta network links not later than 0900 hours on the day of the race.

**7 SCHEDULE**

7.1 Dates of racing: Sunday April 28, Sunday May 19, Saturday June 15, Sunday July 14 and Sunday August 4, 2024

7.2 There is one race scheduled each day.

7.3 Note: May 19 is also the Spring Fling Regatta hosted by SMWYC. Competitors who register for the BBQ Series race #2 will receive a discount when they **also** register for Spring Fling.

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first class racing each day is 1255 hours except for Spring Fling. May 19 first class warming is 1225.

**9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 900 on the Friday prior to each race on the Regatta Network link and at the SMWYC Race Page at [smwyc.org](http://smwyc.org).

**10 VENUE**

10.1 The venue will be the Santa Monica Bay.

10.2 The Starting Mark is in the area of Buoy SS on the Marina del Rey Course Chart 17  
[http://www.calyachtclub.com/files/Course\\_Chart\\_17.0.pdf](http://www.calyachtclub.com/files/Course_Chart_17.0.pdf).

**11 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be random course legs posted on the Sailing Instructions for each race. Marks to be used will be on the Marina del Rey Course Chart 17  
[http://www.calyachtclub.com/files/Course\\_Chart\\_17.0.pdf](http://www.calyachtclub.com/files/Course_Chart_17.0.pdf).

**12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

12.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**13 SCORING**

13.1 There will be three classes: Class A will be boats rated 100 and under; Class B 101-165; and Class C 166 and over. Scoring and division of classes will be based on the PHRF Area B RLC base rating. The Race Committee at its discretion may adjust a competitor's rating not to exceed 15 second per mile per race based scoring on the previous race. [This shall not be subject to redress.]

13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute the series.

13.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded.

13.4 If a competitor registers for both BBQ #2 and SPRING FLING on May 19 their best score from May 19 will count towards their series standing.

#### **19 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Overall winners of all classes shall be recognized on the SMWYC Barbeque Series perpetual trophy at the SMWYC award night in the fall 2024. Daily trophies shall be awarded at the SMWYC club house following each race. Sailors who run a barbeque during a race will receive special award.

#### **20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **21 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

22. For further information, contact SMWYC Race Committee Chair, Stephen McDonough at [racechair@smwyc.org](mailto:racechair@smwyc.org).