



Marina del Rey Venture Macgregor Fleet Doug Steele Memorial Race

Saturday, November 2, 2024
Marina del Rey, California USA

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Marina Del Rey Venture Macgregor Fleet (MDRVMF) | Web: www.mdrvmf.com
Commodore: John Schallert | See NoR 13 for contact information

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) [Class Rules](#) are in effect for handicap boats.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81, Indemnification or Hold Harmless Agreements, does not apply.
- 1.4 [DP] All boats must carry the safety equipment required by the [U.S. Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements](#) for U.S. Coastal Monohull races (Definition 1.0.2).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by 1600 on Friday, November 1, 2024 via official notice board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is the [Marina del Rey Venture MacGregor Fleet](#) website.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the RC may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, including starting penalties. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats possessing a current PHRF SoCal certificate.
- 4.2 There will be two divisions: Performance and Cruiser.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete the registration and payment requirements by the entry deadline of 1800 on the Wednesday before that race.
- 4.4 Entries submitted after an entry deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the event chair and are subject to a late fee of \$10.

5. DIVISIONS / CLASSES

- 5.1 Boats compete in either the Performance or the Cruising Division and must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries by 1800 on Wednesday, October 30th to establish a Division.
- 5.2 The Performance Division includes handicap boats that compete with a rating that does not include any Configuration Adjustments found in Appendix F of the [PHRF SoCal Class Rules](#).
- 5.3 The Cruising Division includes only those boats whose Performance Factor (PF) is ≤ 2 . A boat with a PF > 2 may petition the event chair for inclusion in that Division. The event chair reserves the right to reassign boats from the Cruising Division to the Performance Division.

6. FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee is \$25 for MDRVMF member, and \$30 for non-members.
- 6.2 Members are boat owners and racers are who have paid for the Tuesday night Venture MacGregor Series of races.
- 6.3 All boats can register for the race at the following link: <https://forms.gle/GBWZ3d3JZecvR4NZA>
- 6.4 Race payment to be made via Venmo (@Venture-Macgregor) prior to the deadline as stated in NoR 7. Request for alternative payment option must be made in writing to mdrvmf@gmail.com upon registering.

7. SCHEDULE

There will be one (1) inverted start race scheduled.

Wednesday October 30 th	1800	Entry deadline; course description posted
Friday, November 1 st	1800	Individual starting times and SI posted
Saturday, November 2 nd	1155	First warning signal

8. VENUE

The racing area is on Santa Monica Bay, starting offshore from the Marina del Rey breakwater.

9. COURSES

Courses will be a Random Leg format. The course descriptions will be posted as a Notice to Competitors on the [Official Notice Board](#) by Wednesday, October 30th.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The race is scored as a pursuit race, with individual starting times based on PHRF SoCal Area B RLC Ratings and course distance. Boats are scored according to their order of finish.
- 10.2 Boats from outside Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available.
- 10.3 PHRF non-spinnaker offsets are authorized for use in the Cruising Division only. A boat competing in the Cruising Division may race without a spinnaker but must so declare on her entry form.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Trophies will be presented to winners in the Performance and Cruising Divisions.
- 11.2 Trophies for each division will be based on the number of entries in each class.

12. HOSPITALITY

- 12.1 Hospitality will be hosted by Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club (SMWYC) located at 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292
- 12.2 Non-hosted refreshments will be provided following the race. A special chili dinner will be available at a cost of \$12 per person as well as the SMWYC regular menu offerings. Dinners to be paid for on site.

13. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors in the event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in the event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for the event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Commodore: John Schallert at 310-936-8817 or mdrvmf@gmail.com

PHRF: Information about joining PHRF SoCal is available at www.phrfsocal.org or 562.438.6712

US Sailing: Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org or 800.877.2451

Competitor Information

Not part of the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions

Guest Slips in Marina del Rey: MDRVMF welcomes all local and visiting racers to the Doug Steele Memorial Race in Marina del Rey, CA. For those participants coming from out of MDR and wish to stay for post-race hospitality at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, LA County offers guest docking at Burton Chace Park for free and the club is a short walk immediately to the north side of the park. The free public dock is located on the corner of the park by the statue and is available on a first-come basis. The pump-out station is a 20-minute tie up so please do not dock there.

The slips in front of the park is on a locked dock... you will not be able to re-access that dock so please tie up accordingly.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Docks are unsecured so plan accordingly.