



Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACES Murray Gordon Memorial Race 6/1/2019 Beat the Heat Race 7/13/2019

Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club (LSFYC), (the Organizing Authority) invites you to participate in one or both races

1. RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. In the event of conflict, the provisions of the Sailing Instructions, and any changes thereto, will prevail.

1.2 Boats racing in this event shall not interfere with deep draft vessels or their tows within the Long Beach/Los Angeles harbors or approaches. Boats violating this rule are subject to protest and disqualification.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 This race is open to members of recognized [SCYA](#) yacht clubs and Sailing Associations who possess a current [PHRF](#) certificate.

2.2 Yachts wishing to compete but not holding a current valid PHRF rating will be assigned a rating for this race only. Entry of 3 or more boats of one design can establish a One Design Race.

3. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

3.1 Entries shall be submitted electronically by **2400 May 29, 2019**, via the Little Ships Fleet website at www.lsfyc.org, for the 6/1 Race and **2400 July 10, 2019** for the 7/13Race.

3.2 Entry fee for each race is \$10 and must be received at LSFYC no later than **19:00 on the Friday before each race.**

\$10 6/1 Race

\$10 7/13 Race

\$20 Both Races

4. STARTING AND FINISH LOCATION

4.1 In the area Southwest of Island Chafee in the vicinity of Mark 38 in Long Beach Harbor.

4.2 All competitors must check in at the Race Committee Boat prior to the first warning signal.

5. START SEQUENCE

Start Sequence:	Time	Signals
Courtesy sound	11:54	Two sounds
Warning	11:55	PHRF A Class flag & Course flag up; one sound
Preparatory	11:56	"P" flag up; one sound
	11:59	"P" flag & Course flag down; one long sound

Start PHRF A	12:00	PHRF B Class flag & Course flag up; one sound
	12:01	“P” flag & Course up; one sound
	12:04	“P” flag & Course flag down; one long sound
Start PHRF B	12:05	Non-Spin Class flag & Course flag up; one sound
	12:06	“P” flag & Course up; one sound
	12:09	“P” flag & Course down; one long sound
Start Non-Spin	12:10	Everything down; one sound

6. CLASSES

- 6.1 There will be two classes for PHRF, and one non-spinnaker.
- 6.2 Double headsails are allowed in non-spinnaker class.
- 6.3 Three starters are required to establish a class. If a yacht enters but fails to establish a class, the Race Committee prior to the courtesy sound shall assign her a starting fleet.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club Sailing Instructions 2019. See lsfyc.org, click on Racing.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Courses will be signaled from the Race Committee Boat from LSFYC Course Chart 2019, using international code flag pennants along with the class flag of the class that will start.
- 8.2 A different course may be signaled for each class.

9. TIME LIMIT

- 9.1 The race shall be called at 16:00. A yacht finishing prior to 16:00 shall establish the race for that class. The Race Committee Boat shall remain on station and finish only established classes for the next thirty (30) minutes. No yachts shall be finished after 16:30.

10. TROPHIES

- 10.1 Trophies will be presented at LSFYC after completion of the race(s). The number of trophies will be based on the number of yachts entered in each class.
- 10.2 There will be a no host bar available to all racers.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will monitor VHF 68 during the Race. Except in an emergency or to contact the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, the internet and other modes.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Race entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4, Decision to Race*. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the host Club will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Race.

13. INSURANCE

Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance having a minimum coverage of \$300,000 to enter this Race.

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