

2012 PALOS VERDES BLT (Beat Leeward Triangle)

Race 1 of the Redondo Beach Series and Race 4 of the ASMBYC High-Point Series

Saturday, February 4

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Rules – All entrants shall obey PHRFSoCal Rules, Specifications (Category 4 race) and use RLC Area B ratings. VHF 16 is req'd. The committee will use cell phone **310-376-2521**. PHRF-A and –B class entrants must be current members of PHRF. Those in a MARINER class may add cruiser adjusts, may not fly free-flying headsails, and whisker pole <= 1.4J. Those in a one-design class must obey class rules. The current Racing Rules of Sailing apply, with 720-deg turns and 10-min general restart, but excluding Rules 35 and 77. Also applicable are rules in this NOR-SI, changes announced at entry, and any hailed under **L** flag. If they conflict, the latest applies.

Entries – Monohull sailboats are invited if they fit into one of five classes below. Locals: enter at RBYC from 1030 to noon on raceday. Fee is \$16. Others: visit RedondoBeachYachtClub.org for entry by email and for list of spar buoy locations. Have \$16 at start line by 1300 hrs.

Classes – PHRF-A: Area RLC rating < 130. Class flag **A** is raised at 1300. Start at 1305.

PHRF-B: Area RLC rating >= 130. Class flag **B** is raised at 1305. Start at 1310.

Any non-spinnaker offset does not change class. The next 3 types need 3 entries for a class.

MARINER class (nonspin only, handicap < 300): Class flag **M** is raised at 1310. Start at 1315.

MARTIN 242 class: start with PHRF-B class. CAL-20 class: start with MARINER class.

Start – Start at **K** mark. Check-in is not req'd. **L** flag over flag **A**, **B** or **M** hails only that class. Start between the committee boat's orange flag and either an orange flag buoy or **K** spar. Do not cross the start line after the first **P** flag (at 1301) until your **P** flag is raised. After a general recall (per RRS 29.2) expect **I** flag (Cf. RRS 20.1).

Courses - The course choice is the number on a black banner, displayed between your warning and start. Letters **A**, **C**, **F**, **H**, **K** and **X** are spar buoys. Spar **P** is missing. **G** is the harbor entrance bell and **W** is the white can in the entrance. **Z** is an inflated can at 33° 48.12'N, 118° 25.65'W, where Flat Rock bears 101° and **R-10PV** (here called **R¹⁰**) bears 167°. Round marks on port side unless the mark letter has a subscript **S**.

Course #	Rounding Marks							Dist,nm	
7	H	X	H_S	T	S	G	W	7.0	
8	Z	H	Z_S	C	G	W		8.0	(Yes, loop 1 st Z)
9	H	X	Z_S	S	C	G	W	9.0	(Yes. loop X)
10	Z	X	Z_S	S	G	W		10.1	
11	Z	K	Z_S	C	A	X	W	11.0	
12	Z	X	Z_S	S	A	G	W	12.1	
13	R¹⁰_S	H	Z_S	C	A	G	W	13.0	
14	Z	X	Z_S	S	F	G	W	13.9	
15	R¹⁰_S	K	Z_S	C	A	X	W	15.2	
16	R¹⁰_S	K	Z_S	S	A	X	W	16.0	
17	R¹⁰_S	H	R¹⁰_S	C	A	X	W	17.0	

Finish – at **W** when the finish committee near the breakwater sees you behind **W**. After 1630, record finish time at **W** and report in person at RBYC before 1715. Later reporters will be scored DNF.

Protests – Hail finish cmte. Get completed form from rack to race committee within 60 minutes of your finish.

Scoring – Time on distance. RRS Low Point Scoring. One Trophy for 1 – 4 starters, two for 5 – 7, etc.

Contact S/C John Ellinwood, 310-645-9550, j.ellinwoo@gmail.com, for entries, PRO, scoring.

Contact V/C Bruce Neighbors, 310-376-2621, bruceneighbors@gmail.com, for logistics, trophies, policy.

RBYC - Open 1030-noon& 1600+. Guest parking free 1600+ (Park as directed) Hors d'oeuvres. Trophies ≈ 1715