

KHYC 2004 Spinnaker Series

A PHRF series of 6 races including point to point and buoy races on Santa Monica Bay hosted by KHYC. The series is a qualifier for the ASMBYC Championship and 4 of the 6 are also ASMBYC High Point races.

DIVISIONS: PHRF Area B buoy handicaps are used to establish 2 classes of approximately even size. Class assignment then applies for the entire series. Handicaps used for scoring vary according to the race format. Non-spinnaker, non-gennaker boats will start in class and course per the spinnaker boat class split but will then have their PHRF defined offset added for scoring.

ENTRIES: Spinnaker classes open to members of SCYA affiliated Yacht Clubs or Associations who hold a valid PHRF rating certificate. Those skippers may be required to show their 2004 certificate. Non-spinnaker racers who are not PHRF members will be assigned a rating by the KHYC race chairman. There will be a \$10 entry fee for US Sailing members and \$13 for non-member, per race.

RULES: This series will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions issued by KHYC for each race. The latter will be available at the club on race day or on the water from the R/C boat for PRE-REGISTERED racers from other harbors.

SCORING: The USSA low point scoring system will apply except that scoring for DNS, DSQ, etc. will be based on the number of starters in each race. Each race will be scored separately toward the lowest series total for 6 races with one throw out. Boats must sail 4 race events to qualify for series awards and be a PHRF member to qualify for perpetual trophies.

TROPHIES: There will be individual take home trophies for each event and participation trophies for skippers who race all 6 events. Perpetual trophies for each race as noted in the race descriptions, will be awarded to the PHRF member winner during the annual racing banquet. The "Bob Hight Memorial" Perpetual Trophy for Class A and "The Spinnaker" Perpetual Trophy for Class B are also awarded to the overall series winners.

HOSPITALITY: Participants are welcome to use the clubhouse, guest dock and hoist (600 lbs. Max) in conjunction with each race. Refreshments are offered after the races, excepting the Pt. Dume event.

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Individual Race Descriptions

#1 Stoney Special, Saturday, February 28th

A single race event around the buoys featuring some long weather legs and a variety of spinnaker sets. A Category 4 event and RLC ratings apply. The Marold Eyestone Perpetual Trophy is awarded for this ASMBYC High Point race.

#2 Trans Harbor, Sunday April 18th

A figure eight course between King Harbor and El Segundo that typically has long spinnaker reaches. The course uses KH buoys, the El Segundo buoy and a mark 2 NM offshore from the El Segundo buoy. A Category 4 event and OWC ratings apply. The Fisherman's Race Perpetual Trophy for the 2nd longest series race is awarded for this ASMBYC High Point race.

#3 Pt. Dume/Malibu and Return, Saturday May 8th

Class A races about 44 NM, across the Bay to the Pt. Dume buoy and return. Class B races about 34 NM to a mark near the Malibu Pier and return. A Category 3 event and RLC ratings apply. The Lobster House Perpetual Trophy for the longest series race is awarded.

#4 Other Way Regatta, Saturday June 12th

A series of two races, around 4 to 6 NM each, featuring downwind starts and a "different" set of courses. Starts from Y mark. A Category 4 event and RLC ratings apply. The Mayor's Perpetual Trophy is awarded. Average score counts as one race for the series.

#5 Windward Leeward, Saturday August 14th

A classic event rounding 10 marks. Two legs involve a wing mark and the rest are all up and down using the KH marks. A Category 4 event and Buoy ratings apply. An ASMBYC High Point race. The H.A. Simms Perpetual is awarded.

#6 Matt Walsh, Saturday October 9th

This race tests knowledge of wind around Bluff Cove and PV Point. The start is at K mark, out to R10 as the weather mark, then down to X mark, out again to R10 and finish downwind. A Category 4 event and Buoy ratings apply. An ASMBYC High Point race. The Matt Walsh Perpetual Trophy is awarded.