



*Notice of Race:*  
*April Fools' Day Race,*  
*Saturday, April 17, 2010*

The San Fernando Valley Yacht Club invites all club members, skippers and friends to join in a cruising race at Marina del Rey, CA. A 7.15 nm course will start at the SS Mark outside the MdR detached breakwater, and finish near the south entrance of the breakwater.

**ENTRY:** Entry forms can be obtained from <http://sfvyc.us> and sent with the entry fee to Adolf R Liebe, 10612 Saloma Ave, Mission Hills, CA 91345. Registration on the day of the race will run from 0900 to 1000 hours at the Burton Chace Park 4-hour dock in MdR, where entry forms will also be available.

Advance registration, received by April 16<sup>th</sup>, is \$10.00. The fee for registration on April 17 is \$15.00. Notification of intention to race by April 16<sup>th</sup> is considered advance registration.

**RULES:** The Race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS), and by the Sailing instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on the day of the race, and also at <http://sfvyc.us>.

Individual scoring will be based on the MdR cruiser handicap adjustment (see the attachment to the entry form).

**SCHEDULE:** There will be a skippers' meeting at 1000 hours on the day of the race.

There will be only one Start, which will be in accordance with RRS 26. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1155 hours.

Boats not finishing by 1630 hours will be scored DNF.

**PENALTIES:** Competitors are urged to take a penalty for an infraction on the water by completing a 360° turn (modifies RRS rule 44.1.) Written protests, while not encouraged, can be submitted to the Race Committee up to ½ hour after the last boat finishes.

**POST-RACE:** Hospitality will be provided by South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club at their clubhouse after the race, where race results, food, and drinks (no host bar) will be available.

**TROPHIES:** Attractive trophies for individuals and teams will be presented at the SFVYC General Meeting in Van Nuys, CA, on May 14.

**CONTACT:** For more information, please contact Adolf Liebe at 818 897-1657.