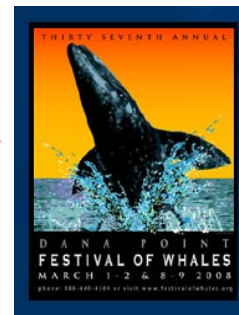


Festival of Whales Jr. Charity Regatta

Dana Point Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS

- **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY / MANAGEMENT** - The organizing authority for this regatta is the Dana Point Yacht Club. The Dana Point Yacht Club Junior Race Committee will manage this regatta and shall have sole authority to interpret rules and conditions of the race, appoint a protest committee and to accept or reject the entry of any boat.
- **RULES** - The 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing and this Notice of Race shall govern all races except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. This event will be held Saturday, March 8, 2008.
- **ELIGIBILITY** - This regatta is open to Naples Sabot boats that are members in good standing of the Naples Sabot Class Association.
- **ENTRIES** - Completed entries must be filed with DPYC before 1000 hours, Saturday, March 8, 2008. Mailed entry form should be sent to: Festival of Whales Jr. Charity Regatta Chairman, DPYC, 24399 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629.
- **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – A competitors meeting will be held at DPYC on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 1100 hours. The first warning for racing will be at 1155 hours.
- **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** - Sailing Instructions and other important information will be issued Sunday at or before the skipper's meeting. Written questions to the Race Chairperson may be filed before 1000 hours on Saturday, March 8, 2008, and will be answered and posted 30 minutes after the skipper's meeting or by 1030 hours which ever is later.
- **COURSES / STARTS** – The races will be held inside Dana Point Harbor, in the West Basin and in the waterways immediately around the island. The Sailing Instructions will include a schedule of races and courses. Three races are scheduled. If one or more races are finished, the regatta will be regarded as complete for trophy purposes. Yachts will race in classes as entered. The Race Committee will notify skippers as to the class in which they will compete. A, B and C Classes will start as the Race Committee may determine appropriate in light of sailing conditions and the number of entrants. Chase boats will be provided.
- **CHANGES TO RULES** – Rule 44.2 will be changed to make the alternative penalty one 360 turn, not two.
- **SCORING/TROPHIES** - The Low Point scoring system will apply except RRS Appendix A, as modified herein, no throw outs will apply. Take home trophies will be awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners of each class. **The Festival of Whales perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the winner of A Class and will be kept at DPYC.**
- **FACILITIES** - All DPYC facilities will be available for use by skippers and guests throughout the weekend, beginning Saturday afternoon. Upright dock carts will be made available to all skippers beginning at 0830 hours on Sunday. Due to construct of our marina facilities, standard dry rig dock carts are unusable in Dana Point. Please do not dry rig your boats in the parking lot. Competitors must wet rig their boats in the DPYC guest slip area. A rinse down area will be made available to all competitors after the regatta. Competitors are encouraged to place boats in the water before the Skipper's Meeting, if possible.
- **QUESTIONS OR DIRECTIONS?** – Call Junior Regatta Chair, Fred Voss, 949-280-0776 or email at vossf@cox.net.