



DANA POINT YACHT CLUB PROUDLY HOSTS

**The 36th Annual
Dana Point Series 2008**



2007 Series Overall Winner - *POWERPOINT*

Notice of Race & General Instructions

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY / MANAGEMENT** – The organizing authority for this regatta is the Dana Point Yacht Club. The Dana Point Yacht Club 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.
2. **RULES** – This race shall be governed by the 2005 – 2008 Racing rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of PHRF of Southern California or of any one-design class entered, Dana Point Race Chart (current version), DPYC Buoy Race Chart Supplement (current version), and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** – The race is open to boats whose owners are members in good standing of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA.
 - 3.1 All boats must conform to USCG and US Sailing requirements.
 - 3.2 All PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats must have a valid 2008 PHRF of Southern California certificate and present a copy of the certificate with entry.
4. **CLASSES** – Based on the number of entries, classes will be designated by the race committee and posted prior to the first race.
 - 4.1 Once a boat has registered for the series, it will remain in its original class for the entire series, regardless of any subsequent ratings changes.
 - 4.2 Class breaks will be based upon the boats' PHRF Area E Random Leg rating. Anticipated classes are:
 - PHRF A
 - PHRF B
 - PHRF C
 - PHRF D
 - PHRF E
 - J24
 - Catalina 30 (non-spinnaker)
 - Non-Spinnaker
 - 4.3 **HANDICAPPING** –
 - 4.3.1 **PHRF CLASSES:** PHRF Area E random leg ratings will be used for races #1, 2, 5, and 6. PHRF Area E buoy ratings will be used for races #3, 4, 7, and 8.
 - 4.3.2 **Non-spinnaker classes:** Non-spinnaker classes will use PHRF Area E random leg Non-Spinnaker offset ratings for all races. A non-spinnaker boat may not carry a gennaker, spinnaker or double headsail.
 - 4.4 Additional classes will be formed as needed. One-design classes are encouraged with a minimum of five boats required.
5. **ENTRIES** - Only one entry form is required to enter the entire Series. Completed entry forms for the Series **SHOULD** be received by 2000 hours, Friday February 1, 2008. For PHRF classes, a 2008 PHRF of Southern California certificate MUST accompany the entry form.
 - 5.1 **FEES** – All Series entries must be accompanied by a \$65.00 entry fee. Any entry received after 2000 hours, Friday February 1, 2008, is a late entry and must be accompanied by a combined entry and late fee of \$80.00.

- 5.2 Skippers who do not enter the series and want to enter individual races must submit an entry form no later than 1000 hours the day of the individual race. The fee for an individual race entry is \$15.00. Note: Boats entering individual races will compete for that race only. Their scores will not be used when computing overall standings.
6. **SKIPPERS MEETING** – A Skipper’s meeting will be held at 0930 on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Dana Point Yacht Club. Copies of the Sailing Instructions, any supplemental instructions, the Dana Point Race Chart (current version), and DPYC Buoy Race Chart Supplement (current version) will be available. Any questions not covered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions will be covered at this time.
- 6.1 Prior to the skippers meeting, questions may be submitted in writing to DPYC, 24399 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629 (Attention DPYC Series 2006) or grahamf@cox.net (Subject: DPYC Series 2008). The answers to these questions will be made available to all competitors at the skippers meeting.
- 6.2 An attempt will be made to post the Sailing Instructions on the Dana Point Yacht Club race bulletin board and website (www.dpyc.org) two weeks prior to the first race.
- 6.3 There will be no skippers meetings after the first race.
7. **NOTICES** – Notices to competitors including any changes will be posted on the Notice Board across from the front doors of the yacht club by 1000 hours the day of the race.
- 7.1 **SCORING** - There are eight races scheduled and all races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System, RRS/US Appendix A, except as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions and as follows:
- 7.2 Any boats entering after the first race is completed, shall be scored under RRS/US Appendix A9 as a boat that did not report to the starting line, for each race that occurred before they entered.
- 7.3 In computing overall fleet results each boat’s two worst scores for fleet are excluded. This includes DNC and DNF.
- 7.4 In computing overall class results each boat’s two worst scores for class are excluded. This includes DNC and DNF.
- 7.5 A boat’s penalty points must be carried into the total score for the series.
- 7.6 One race will constitute a series.
8. **TROPHIES** - Individual trophies will be presented as soon as possible after each race. Overall and perpetual trophies will be presented following the last race on June 14, at approximately 1830 hrs at the Dana Point Series Trophy presentation and party in the DPYC oyster bar
- 8.1 Three trophies will be awarded in each class.
9. **ADVERTISING** – This series is designated Category A per Rule 79 and Appendix 1.
10. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – Please contact Graham Forsyth, Regatta Chairman, at 949-584-3683 grahamf@cox.net
11. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT: BREAKFAST** – ALL racers, their crews, club members, and guests are invited to the *Boater’s Breakfast Special* from 0800 to 1100 hours in the upstairs oyster bar before the first race (only). The price is \$7.50.

RACE ONE
FEBRUARY 2, 2008 - SAN MATEO POINT DASH

Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

First Warning Signal: 1155

Course: S/F, A, orange tetrahedron off San Mateo Pt (approx. position N33°22.3', W117° 36.2'), Finish. Marks described in the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version).

Finish: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

Handicap Distance: 11.7 nautical miles

Non-Spinnaker Course: S/F, A, B, D, C, A, C, Finish. Marks described in the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version)

Finish: Between Committee Boat and S/F

Handicap Distance: 11.4 nautical miles

RACE TWO
FEBRUARY 23, 2008 - RANDOM LOOPS PLUS

Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

First Warning Signal: 1155

Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version)

Finish: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

Non-Spinnaker Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version).

RACES THREE & FOUR
MARCH 1, 2008 - Buoy Races

Buoy Race Three Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

First Warning Signal: 1155

Course: To be called by Committee Boat from DPYC Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version).

Non-Spinnaker Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version).

Buoy Race Four Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

Start Time: Class Flag approximately 10 minutes after last Race Three finisher.

Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version).

Non-Spinnaker Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version).

RACE FIVE
MARCH 22, 2008 - ALISO PIER

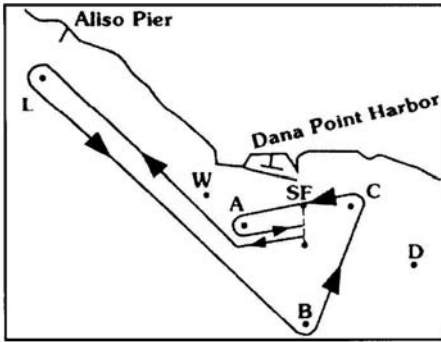
Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

First Warning Signal: 1155

Course: S/F, As, Ws, L, W, B, C, A, Finish. Marks described in the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version)

Finish: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

Handicap Distance: 17.1 nautical miles.



Non-Spinnaker Course:

S/F, As, W, B, C, A, C, A, Finish. Marks described in the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version).

Handicap distance: 13.7 nautical miles

RACE SIX
May 31, 2008 - DANA POINT CIRCUIT

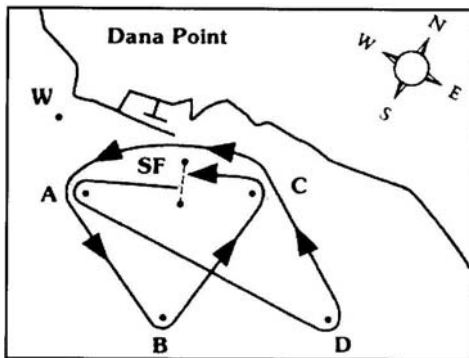
Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

First Warning Signal: 1155

Course: S/F, A, D, C, A, B, C, Finish. Marks as described in the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version)

Finish: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

Handicap Distance: 13.2 Nautical Miles



Non-Spinnaker Course: S/F, A, D, C, A, C, Finish. Marks as described in the Dana Point Race Chart (Current Version).

Handicap Distance: 10.8 Nautical Miles

RACE SEVEN & EIGHT
JUNE 14, 2008 - Buoy Races

Race Seven Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

First Warning Signal: 1155

Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version)

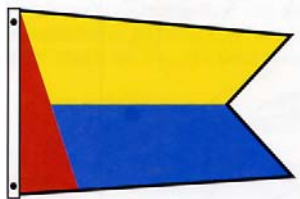
Non-Spinnaker Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version).

Race Eight Start: Between Committee Boat and S/F.

Start Time: Class Flag approximately 10 minutes after last Race Seven finisher.

Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version).

Non-Spinnaker Course: To be called by Committee Boat from the Dana Point Buoy Race Chart (Current Version).



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