



Dana Point Yacht Club
Doheny Series
September 27th & 28th, 2008
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 event and shall have sole authority to interpret rules and conditions of the race, appoint a protest committee, and accept or reject the entry of any boat.
2. **RULES** – This regatta shall be governed by the 2005- 2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) with US Sailing prescriptions, the rules of PHRF of Southern California (PHRF), the rules of any one-design class established and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. This regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with Regulation 20 - ISAF Advertising Code.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** – The regatta is open to all boats greater than or equal to 20 feet in length who are members in good standing of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA. PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, J-24 and One-Design are invited, with a minimum of 5 boats needed to establish a class. All PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats must have a valid current PHRF rating certificate on file with the DPYC Race Committee or present a copy of the certificate with their entry.
4. **SAFETY EQUIPMENT** – All boats shall satisfy the standard equipment requirements for a Category 4 race as set forth in the current PHRF of Southern California rulebook. All boats must also conform to USCG and US Sailing requirements.
5. **FLEETS/CLASSES** – The anticipated classes will be: PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, J24 AND PHRF Non-Spinnaker. Classes will be established based on entries received by the September 26th, 2008 deadline. The PHRF and Non-Spinnaker fleets will be divided into classes based upon the type, number of entries and the boat's PHRF Buoy Rating. Classes and the order of start will be posted no later than 45 minutes after the skippers' meeting OR 1000 hours on Saturday, September 27th, 2008. No skipper may change his/her boat's entry after 0900 on Saturday, September 27th, 2008.
6. **ENTRIES** – A Completed entry form and entry fee **MUST** be received by 2000 hours, Friday September 26th, 2008 or the entry is considered a late entry. **All sections on the entry form must be filled in or the form is considered incomplete.** For e-mail entries, the fees are due at the skippers' meeting. The two-day race entry fee is \$30 A One-day race entry fee is \$15 Any entry received after 2000 hours, Friday, September 26th, 2008 is a late entry and must be accompanied by a combined entry and late fee of \$45 for Series or \$30 for Single Day. All valid entries must be received by 0900 hours, Saturday September 27th, 2008 in order to be eligible for a trophy. In order for an entry to be considered valid the Class/Fleet designation (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, J-24), and the Buoy Rating must be completed. There is no entry fee, **but entry form is required**, for J-24 racers who have entered and paid for the J-24 Fall Series.

If a slip is required, please call DPYC (949) 496 2900, for a reservation.

7. **COURSES AND STARTS – Saturday:** All classes will have 2 windward-leeward buoy races selected by the Race Committee from the Buoy Race Chart 2.0. **Sunday:** For all classes there will be one random leg race selected by the Race Committee from Dana Point Race Chart 2007 v1.0. The first Warning Signal each day will be 1155 hours.
8. **SKIPPERS MEETING** – A Skippers’ meeting will be held at 0930 on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Dana Point Yacht Club.
9. **NOTICES** – Notices to competitors including any changes will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located across from the front doors of the yacht club no later than 45 minutes after the end of the skippers’ meeting or by 1000 hours on the day they are to take effect.
10. **SCORING** –The races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System, RRS/US Appendix A₂ except as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.
11. **TROPHIES** – Overall class trophies and perpetual Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker trophies will be presented as soon as possible following the last race on Sunday September 28th, 2008.
12. **FURTHER INFORMATION regarding this invitation** – Contact Cindy Wynne (cindy.wynne@honeywell.com).

COMMENT: BREAKFAST – ALL racers, their crews, club members, and guests are invited to the *Boater’s Big Breakfast Bargain* from 0800 to 1100 hours, Saturday Only in the upstairs oyster bar. The price is \$10.00.