



DANA POINT HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

For the
HOWARD TRUEBA MEMORIAL TROPHY

DANA POINT YACHT CLUB
October 11 & 12, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & MANAGEMENT

The organizing authority for this Regatta is Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC). 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 accept or reject the entry of any boat.

2. RULES

This race shall be governed by the Rules, as defined in the 2005 - 2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Deed of Gift for the Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy. A copy of the Deed of Gift may be obtained on the DPYC website. This regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with ISAF, Regulation 20 and as a PHRF Category 4 race. All boats shall comply with the PHRF standard equipment requirements of that category.

3. ELIGIBILITY

This is an invitational regatta. To be eligible, a skipper must have won a first place trophy since the prior year's Harbor Championship Regatta in an unrestricted class, in a race or regatta where the race starts and finishes in Dana Point Harbor and is sponsored by a Dana Point Harbor yacht club. Additionally, the skipper must be a member of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA.

4. ENTRY

Invited skippers may enter by completing a DPYC General Entry Form and submitting it to the Race Committee at Dana Point Yacht Club by the **entry deadline of 1800 hours, Friday, October 10, 2008**. If a skipper is eligible in more than one boat, they must elect one and submit their chosen entry by the entry deadline. If there are qualifying co-skippers, they may enter the Regatta as co-skippers, but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman on the entry form. If the Race Committee cannot verify the boat's current PHRF valid status, a copy of the boat's current PHRF Certificate will be required prior to the entry deadline. Entry Forms are available at DPYC and on the club website.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be posted on the DPYC website. Final Sailing Instructions and further information will be provided at the skipper's meeting scheduled for 0930 Saturday, October 11, 2008.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 11, 2008

0800 - Racer's breakfast

0930 - Skipper's meeting

1155 – 1st Warning Signal

Party following racing at DPYC

Sunday, October 12, 2008

1155 – 1st Warning Signal

1700 - Trophy Presentations

7. RACES SCHEDULED

Three races are scheduled. Two windward/leeward races on Saturday and one random leg race on Sunday. The first Warning Signal each day will be at 1155 hours. At least two races shall be sailed and scored to complete the regatta.

8. CLASSES

There will be only one class. All boats will start together.

9. HELMSMAN

The invited qualifying skipper shall be the primary helmsman in all races. If multiple skippers qualify by winning a race in which they were entered as co-skippers, they may enter the Regatta as co-skippers but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman.

10. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply. A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes RRS A2.

11. RATING SYSTEM

This regatta will be scored using PHRF Area E handicaps. Races 1 and 2 will be scored with Buoy ratings and Race 3 will be scored with Random Leg ratings.

12. TROPHIES & AWARDS

The Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the overall winner of the Regatta. The winning skipper will be designated as this year's Dana Point Harbor Champion. Take home trophies will be awarded through 5th place. Participation awards will be presented to all entrants.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

All skippers, their crew, club members, and guests are invited to the *Boater's Breakfast* from 0800 to 1000 hours, upstairs before the race on Saturday.

A party with hors d'oeuvres, beer and music will follow racing on Saturday. All skippers, their crew, club members, and guests are invited.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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