



## NOTICE OF RACE AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS With Amendment 1

### Dana Point Yacht Club

#### Commodore's Challenge for 2008

November 15, 2008

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1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY / MANAGEMENT** – The organizing authority for this race event is the Dana Point Yacht Club. The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee will manage this race 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 event shall be governed by the 2005- 2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of PHRF of Southern California, *Dana Point Race Chart 2007 (version 1.0)*, and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.
  - 2.1 **This event will be open to yachts having a PHRF rating between 168 to 180. Commodore Sal Pestrino has chosen Super Strings a J-24 rating 174. Event is open to yachts rating 174 plus or minus 6 sec/mile. Note that membership in PHRF is not required.**
  - 2.2 This event is a Category 4 race as defined in the rules of PHRF of Southern California.
  - 2.3 Competing yachts shall be skippered and driven by the Commodore of the yacht club they represent.
  - 2.4 The crews of the yachts shall be drawn from the membership roster of the yacht club they represent.
  - 2.5 All competitors are requested to fly their burgee from the backstay of their yacht at a point at least six feet above the deck.
  - 2.6 The boat owner may be aboard his yacht during the race and assist with sail trim, but may not be at the helm nor offer tactical advice unless the owner is also the commodore or a member of the club represented by the yacht.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** – This race is an invitational event, open to entrants who are current commodores of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA. All boats must conform to USCG and US sailing requirements.
4. **CLASSES** – There will be one class for this invitational event.
5. **ENTRIES** - Completed entry form **MUST** be received by 2000 hours, Friday, November 14, 2008.
6. **COURSES AND STARTS** – One race is scheduled. The Race Committee will select the course from the *Dana Point Race Chart 2007 (version 1.0)*. The scheduled time of the warning signal will be at 1255 hours.

**7. SKIPPERS MEETING** – A Skippers’ meeting will be held at 1030 on Saturday, November 15, 2008, at Dana Point Yacht Club. A skippers’ packet will be available and will include the *Sailing Instructions*, any supplemental instructions, and the *Dana Point Race Chart 2007 (version 1.0)*.

**7.1 At the skippers’ meeting all questions regarding the *Sailing Instructions* must be submitted in written form. These questions and answers will be posted no later than 45 minutes after the skippers’ meeting concludes.**

7.2 An attempt will be made to post the *Sailing Instructions* on the Dana Point Yacht Club race bulletin board and website ([www.dpyc.org](http://www.dpyc.org)) prior to the event. Questions regarding the *Sailing Instructions* **prior** to the skippers’ meeting should be in written form and addressed to DPYC, 24399 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629 (Attention: *Commodore’s Challenge*) or [race@dpyc.org](mailto:race@dpyc.org) (Subject: *Commodore’s Challenge 2008*). The deadline for pre-skippers’ meeting questions only is 2000 hours, Friday November 14, 2008}. These written questions and answers will be posted at the beginning of the skippers’ meeting. Written questions will also be accepted at the skippers’ meeting.

**8. NOTICES** – Notices to competitors including any changes will be posted on the Notice Board across from the front doors of the yacht club no later than 45 minutes after the end of the skippers’ meeting.

**9. SCORING** – This race will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System, RRS/US Appendix A, except as may be modified by the *Sailing Instructions*.

**10. TROPHIES** –

10.1 Trophies will be presented in the DPYC upstairs oyster bar as soon as possible after racing concludes for the day.

10.2 There will be a Perpetual Trophy awarded for first place. The perpetual trophy will be retained at the club house of the winning commodore until the *Commodore’s Challenge* next year.

10.3 Individual take-home trophies will be awarded for the first, second and third place corrected time finishers.

**11. FURTHER INFORMATION regarding this invitation** - Contact Race Event Chair, Cindy Wynne (714) 270-4378 or [race@dpyc.org](mailto:race@dpyc.org)