



Dana Point Yacht Club Race Chair's Challenge Sunday, September 21, 2008

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

1.1. The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing and by these Sailing Instructions. The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee will manage this race and shall have sole authority to interpret rules and conditions of the race, including protests.

2. Entry

2.1. This is an invitation race open only to former and present DPYC Race Chairs who are members of Dana Point Yacht Club. There is no entry fee. It will be raced with spinnakers aboard boats with a PHRF Area E random leg rating between 100 and 200. Boats will use their Area E Random Leg rating for the regatta. The scoring method will be Time on Time. The former Race Chair must be the helmsman for the entire race. Any number of crew may be aboard. MIR's may not compete in this event. Participants must have completed and signed a standard DPYC Race Entry Form before becoming official competitors.

3. Competitor's Meeting

3.1. There will be a **Competitor's Meeting** at 0930 hours, September 21, 2008 at Dana Point Yacht Club. Questions concerning the conduct of the race will be addressed and answered by the DPYC Race Committee at that time.

4. Schedule of Races

4.1. There will be one (1) class and two (2) races scheduled. One race will constitute a Regatta. The warning signal for the first race will be at 1155 hours. Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.

5. The Course

5.1. The courses will be called by the Race Committee, per the current Dana Point Race Chart and displayed by numeral pennants or as otherwise called on the water by the Race Committee. A Race Course chart will be available at the Competitor's meeting. Competitors should monitor VHF Channel 68 for Race Committee instructions on the water.

6. Checking In

6.1. When checking in, boats must pass astern of the committee boat and hail the sail number until recognized.

7. Start / Finish

7.1. The start of the races shall be in accordance with Rule 26. The start line will be per the DP Race Chart, or as called on the water by the Race Committee. The finishes will be as indicated on the race chart or as called on the water by the Race Committee.

8. Recalls

8.1. Boats over early that do not properly restart will be assessed a penalty of three (3) positions in their order of finish (i.e. 3rd place goes to 6th place) and must buy a round of drinks for all other skippers and the Race Committee at the bar immediately after the race.

9. Protests are highly discouraged. This race is meant to be fun. Sail it with good sportsmanship and within the rules.

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