



## **Dana Point Yacht Club**

### **2008 ROOKIE REGATTA**

#### **Notice of Race**

Saturday, January 19, 2008

This regatta is designed to assist inexperienced sailors to join the sport of yacht racing. You may have raced as crew or as an unsuccessful skipper. This race is to help you get started in competition or improve your skills in a serious and strictly run race.

#### **SCHEDULE**

There will be two races, weather permitting, Saturday, January 19. The first warning signal will be at 1155.

#### **RULES**

The Regatta will 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 2006 version 1.0 (Race Chart), the Sailing Instructions, and this Notice of Race.

#### **CLASSES**

At the Skippers' meeting the Race Committee will establish the classes and announce the order of start. Classes will be established based upon the number and type of entries and based on the boat's PHRF Area E Random Leg Rating.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The regatta is open to all yachts 20 feet or greater in length, skippered by a beginning racer who has not won any trophy for racing. Any skipper not meeting the Race Committee's interpretation of "beginning racer" will be denied scoring. Sail numbers and PHRF rating certificates are desirable but not required for this regatta. Spinnakers may not be used. The 2008 PHRF Certificate must accompany the entry form if available.

#### **ENTRIES AND FEES**

Entries will be accepted until 0900 on Saturday, January 19. Entry forms are available at DWYC and DPYC and at [www.dpyc.org](http://www.dpyc.org). Entry fee is \$15.00.

#### **SKIPPER'S MEETING**

**0930 HRS. at DPYC on Saturday, January 19, 2008.** Sailing Instructions will be available at [www.dpyc.org](http://www.dpyc.org). Call John Hogan for more information (714) 448-4504. Visiting yachts that require guest slips should contact the Dana Point Yacht Club (949) 496-2900

#### **START AND COURSES**

The starting area will be as defined in the DPYC Race Chart. Approximately 0.8 miles at a bearing 160 Degrees from the Dana Point Harbor Entrance. The courses will be selected by the Race Committee from the Dana Point Race Chart.

#### **SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

In the spirit of "rookie" and because these will be a relatively short races, it is required that the beginning racer drive the yacht for the entire race. Only mainsails and headsails may be used. Spinnakers, gennakers or double headsails are not allowed. Whisker poles are not allowed.

#### **SCORING**

The races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System, RRS/US Appendix A, except as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions

#### **TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded at the end of the day, at about 1700 at the DPYC clubhouse.