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1. RULES

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) including US Sailing Prescriptions, the Class Rules of Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF), Dana Point Race Chart 2006, version 1.0 (Race Chart), except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions. 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.
- 1.2 This Regatta is classified as a PHRF category 4 race and all boats shall comply with the standard equipment requirements of that category and shall also comply with all USCG navigation rules.
- 1.3 In keeping with the spirit of a Rookie Regatta, except for necessary emergency breaks, the "rookie" must helm the boat during the entire race.
- 1.4 Spinnakers, gennakers, or double headsails are not allowed. Whisker poles may not be used.

2. ENTRY

All eligible boats must have completed an entry form and submitted it along with the entry fee of \$15.00 to the DPYC Race Committee by 0900 hours, January 19, 2008 before becoming official competitors.

3. COMPETITOR'S MEETING

There will be a Competitor's Meeting at 0930 hours Saturday, January 19 in the main dining room at DPYC. Questions concerning the conduct of the Regatta must be addressed during that meeting and will be answered by the DPYC Race Committee.

4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS / CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located outside the front doors to DPYC.
- 4.2 Any change in these Sailing Instructions will be approved by the Race Committee and posted before 1030 hours on the day they are to take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag staff located on the upper deck of the DPYC clubhouse on the West Side of the building.
- 5.2 Flag AP, hoisted with two sound signals, means the race is postponed. One sound signal will be made upon lowering flag AP. The Warning Signal will be no sooner than 30 minutes from when the AP is lowered ashore.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

There are two (2) Random Leg races scheduled as follows:

Saturday, January 19 (2 Random Leg races)

Race 1 **1155 Warning**

Race 2 Warning as soon as possible following the finish of Race 1.

7. THE RACING AREA & COURSES

7.1 The racing area will be as generally shown on Dana Point Race Chart.

7.2 No later than the Warning Signal, numeral pennants will be displayed from the Race Committee boat to signal the course for each race. The courses will be selected from and are described on Dana Point Race Chart included as part of these Instructions.

8. MARKS

8.1 The Starting and Finishing marks shall be a staff displaying a red flag and/or an orange inflatable tetrahedron.

8.2 All course marks will be as described on Dana Point Race Chart.

9. CHECKING IN

Before the Warning Signal of the first race, each boat shall sail past the stern of the Race Committee boat when it is anchored on station in the starting area with code flag "L" being displayed, and hail its sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee.

10. THE START

10.1 The starting line location will be as described on Dana Point Race Chart.

10.2 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. There will be only one class.

10.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a red flag on or near the Race Committee boat at the starboard end of the line and the port end starting mark (described in SI 8.1).

11. RECALLS

11.1 Individual Recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2. An attempt to hail the On Course Side (OCS) competitors may be made. However, failure to be hailed, the timing of such a hail, or failure to hear a hail is insufficient cause for redress under RRS 62.

11.2 General Recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.3.

11.3 A Race Committee markset boat, if stationed at the port end of the line, is authorized to identify boats, which have broken RRS 29.1.

12. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a red flag on or near the Race Committee boat and a finishing mark (described in SI 8.1) at the outboard end of that line.

13. TIME LIMIT

There shall be no time limit for any race.

14. RETIRING FROM A RACE

A boat, which has checked in and subsequently retires from a race prior to finishing, shall notify the Race Committee and obtain their acknowledgment before leaving the race course area by coming within hail or making contact on VHF Channel 68 as soon as possible.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A4, as modified herein, will be used. A DNS, DNC, OCS or DNF shall score the number of entrants in the regatta. A DSQ shall score the number of entrants in the regatta plus one point.
- 15.2 Two (2) races are scheduled. A minimum of one (1) race must be completed for this event to be considered a completed Regatta. All completed races will be scored. There are no throw-outs. Boats shall be scored using PHRF Area "E" Random Leg ratings.
- 15.3 Each boat's total score shall be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

16. PROTESTS

- 16.1 All protests and requests for redress must conform to RRS Part 5 Section A.
- 16.2 Protests and requests for redress shall be written on forms available at the DPYC bar. They must be filed with the DPYC Race Committee or Jury representative within 30 minutes of the docking of the Race Committee boat, the Protest Time Limit, which will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board located in the upstairs bar area of DPYC.
- 16.3 Protest notices will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board located in the upstairs bar area of DPYC. The jury will attempt to hear protests in the order of receipt. Protests will be heard as soon as possible after the Protest Time Limit.

17. TROPHIES

Results will be announced at Dana Point Yacht Club as soon as possible after completion of the last race and resolution of all protests.