



**DANA POINT YACHT CLUB
2008 SUMMER & FALL SERIES
THIRSTY THURSDAYS
NOTICE OF RACE**



All boats are invited to participate in Dana Point Yacht Club's Thirsty Thursday Races. This year's regattas will consist of two series; nine races for the Summer Series and eight races for the Fall Series.

Thursdays: **Summer Series** **May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26**
 Fall Series **July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14, 21, 28**

RULES: These regattas will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of participating classes, this Notice of Race, Dana Point Race Chart current version, except as any of these that are changed by the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions and Dana Point Race Chart will be available at DPYC and at www.dpyc.org no later than May 2.

ELIGIBILITY: These regattas are open to all boats. Those boats having valid PHRF certificates must file a copy with their entry if DPYC does not already have a current 2007 copy on file. Those boats without a PHRF rating will be assigned one by the Race Committee at their discretion.

ENTRIES: A General Entry Form must be received at DPYC by 1630 hours, May 3 for entry in the Summer Series and by 1630 hours, July 5 for entry in the Fall Series. Please indicate on the form that you are entering the Thirsty Thursday Regatta and you are selecting: Summer Series only, The Fall Series only, or Both Series. You may also enter an individual race and these individual race entries will be accepted at DPYC until 1630 hours on the day of each race. **It would be greatly appreciated if we could get your entries for the series before Tuesday May 2nd.**

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee must accompany the entry form. To Enter both Summer and Fall Series the fee is \$50.00. To enter only one series, either Fall or Summer the fee is \$30.00. To enter an individual race it is \$10.00

CLASSES: Anticipated classes are Non-Spinnaker A & B & C and Spinnaker J/24.

COURSE: Course will be selected each week from Dana Point Harbor Race Chart . The course will be signaled by numeral pennants from the Committee Boat no later than the Warning Signal for each Class.

STARTING TIMES, ORDER & SIGNALS:

Starts shall be in accordance with RRS 26 with 3 minute intervals. The starting sequence will be the same for all races both regattas. Class Flags will be white squares with large black letters A, B, C or J24.

<u>Scheduled Time</u>		<u>Start Order</u>	<u>Class Flag</u>
1800	First Warning		
1803	START	Class A	A
1806	START	Class B	B
1809	START	Class C	C
1812	START	J/24	J24

All times shown are schedule times and may change per RRS 26.

DINNER: There will be a No-Host dinner available following each race, as well as an excellent bar menu upstairs. All skippers, crew and guests are invited. Skippers shall show their yacht club membership card when they or their crew and guests come aboard. Each skipper shall be responsible for his or her crew and guests. Non-DPYC members are requested to sign in upon entry to the club.

TROPHY PRESENTATIONS: Weekly trophies will be presented in the upstairs bar area at DPYC following each race. Overall Series trophies will be presented following the last race of each series.

Barry Senescu, Regatta Chairman Thirsty Thursdays