CORONADO CAYS YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Beer Can Ale Series

1. RULES

- **1.1** The Raven Ale Series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- **1.2** Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

This is an open racing series in which all members of recognized yacht clubs, or sailing organizations, are eligible to compete.

2.1 GREEN REGATTA

This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta." As such, all competitors are encouraged to use non-single use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of rule 55 which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water."

3. BOATS/MEASUREMENT

- 3.1 Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the class rules.
- **4. FEES -** No fees for CCYC members. \$30.00 fee for Non-CCYC members. Need to register before 1200 on the day of the last race of each series.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10.

6. ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Competitors enter by completing the entry form through Regatta Network. This can be accessed by logging on to ccyc.org Sail Fleet, Racing Information, register.

- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at CCYC Sail fleet bulletin board or on line at ccyc.org Sail Fleet, Racing Information
- **8. PENALTY SYSTEM -** Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, Propulsion, will apply.
- 9. SCORING A maximum of eight races are scheduled, of which eight shall be completed to constitute a series. If six or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.
- **10. SAFETY -** A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee on VHF 69 or sailing past but not through the finish line.
- 11. MEDIA RIGHTS By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

12. DISCIPLINE

- 12.1 Per US Sailing Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US Sailing sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S: IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.
- 12.2 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.
- **12.3** Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

13. PRIZES

Awards to competitors placing first through third in all divisions will be presented at the Sail Fleet Awards Dinner.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact *Darrell McNurlan 619-992-3487* and check the web site for further information.

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