



Whale Regatta Notice of Race

American Legion Yacht Club
Saturday March 25 and Sunday 26,
2017

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1 American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC) is the organizing authority for the Whale Regatta.

1.2 US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply, Category US Nearshore. The USSER can be found at: http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Offshore/SAS/US_SER_2017.0.pdf. In addition each boat shall carry a GPS receiver (3.11)

2. RULES

2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the United States Sailing Association (USSA) and the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF), and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 The Race is classified as a Category "A" Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2.3 Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.

2.4 RRS 55 is changed by adding the following sentence to the rule: "However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted."

3. CLASSES

3.1 The Fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their Base Random Leg Course (RLC) Ratings.

3.2 There will be a PHRF Non-Spinnaker class based on the boat's PHRF Base Random Leg Course (RLC) Rating plus its Non-Spinnaker Offset.

3.3 There will also be a separate Non-Spinnaker Cruising Class, Boats entering the Cruising Class are eligible for Adjustments to the boat's RLC Rating.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Each non-Cruising Class entrant must be a member of PHRF of Southern California and have a valid rating certificate and be a member of an SCYA Member Yacht Club or a USSA recognized yacht club if not a resident of Area J.

4.2 Cruising Class racers need not be members of PHRF. This changes RRS 75.1.

4.3 ALYC will assign an arbitrary rating to any Cruising Class boat without a PHRF rating.

5. ENTRIES and FEES

5.1 Online entry at US Sailing's Regatta Network website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14247>.

5.2 The entry fee is \$40.00.

5.3 Cruising Class entrants without a PHRF Certificate are required to submit a completed and signed Cruising Class Rating Form (Appendix A) along with Registration.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700 hours Tuesday March 21, 2017 at the American Legion Yacht Club, 215 15th Street, Newport Beach, Ca., on the ALYC Website: www.alyc.com or on the Regatta Network website

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The races are scheduled to be sailed on March 25 and March 26, 2017.

7.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before the race on the Bulletin Board at the ALYC Hut and the ALYC Website (www.alyc.com).

7.3 The warning signal for the Cruising Class is scheduled for 1025 on Saturday March 25th.

7.4 The first warning signal for PHRF and PHRF Non-Spin classes is scheduled for 1055 on Saturday March 25th.

7.5 The first warning signal for all classes is scheduled for 1055 for on Sunday March 26th.

8. COURSES TO BE SAILED

8.1 Courses with Government Navigation Aids and Oil Islands as rounding marks may be specified.

8.2 Start and Finish Line will be as follows:

Saturday: Start in the vicinity of Newport Pier.

Saturday: Finish abeam the Navy Yacht Club in Alamitos Bay.

Sunday: Start in the vicinity of Spar Buoy 38 (400 yards SE from the south Marker Horn on Island Chaffee. Lat/Lon 33 deg 44.138 min by 118 deg 08.145 min).

Sunday: Finish at the J-Mark (Bell buoy off the entrance of Newport Harbor).

9. PENALTIES

9.1 RRS 44.1 is modified to a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*.

10. SCORING

10.1 Scoring will be according to RRS A4.1 Low Point System.

10.2 There are no throw-outs. The changes RRS A2

10.3 RRS A9 shall not apply.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Take home trophies and Trophy for Best Overall will be given out at ALYC on Sunday evening.

12. INFORMATION

12.1 Slips, Moorings and Parking:

ALYC: Guest dock is available for loading and unloading only. Moorings are available through Newport Harbor Master (949-723-1002). Parking on Balboa Blvd, Bay Ave and along 15th Street.

NYCLB: Side-Tie at the Navy Yacht Club or obtain a slip through Alamitos Bay Harbor Department.

12.2 For additional information please contact ALYC, 215 15TH St. Newport Beach, Ca 92663. (949) 673-5002 or visit online at: <http://www.alyc.com>