

Refraction Regatta

Notice of Race

American Legion Yacht Club

August 19 and 20, 2017

1. Organizing Authority

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

2. Rules

- 2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the United State 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."
- 2.5. US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply: Category US Nearshore.
- 2.6. In addition to USSER, all boats shall carry a functioning GPS. US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply. The USSER can be found at: <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>
- 2.7. PHRF Non-spinnaker Offset will be used for the Non-Spinnaker PHRF and Cruising Classes.

3. Classes

- 3.1. The Fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Ratings.
- 3.2. There will be a PHRF Non-Spinnaker class based on the boat's PHRF Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Rating plus its Non-Spinnaker Offset.
- 3.3. There will also be a separate Non-Spinnaker Cruising Class.
- 3.4. 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 the US Sailing Regatta Network website: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15352>
- 5.2. The entry fee is \$50.00 when received prior to 5:00pm Wednesday August 16, 2017. An addition late entry fee of \$10.00 is automatically added by Regatta Network after that date and time.
- 5.3. Cruising Class entrants without a PHRF Certificate may be required to submit a completed and signed separate Cruising Class Rating Form (SI's Appendix A) to the Race Committee Chairman via email (race@alyc.com).

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available after 5:00pm Wednesday August 16, 2017 on the ALYC website: www.alyc.com or <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15352>

7. Schedule

- 7.1. The races are scheduled to be sailed August 19 and 20, 2017
- 7.2. Any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 7:00pm on the day before the race on the bulletin board at the ALYC Hut and on the ALYC website: www.alyc.com or <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15352>
- 7.3. The first warning signal for all classes is scheduled for 11:55am on Saturday August 19, 2017 and Sunday, August 20, 2017.

8. Courses to be Sailed

- 8.1. Courses with oil islands as gates or rounding marks may be specified.
- 8.2. Start and finish line will be west of the Newport Pier.

9. Penalties

- 9.1. The 720 degree turn penalty (RRS 44.1) is modified to a 360 degree turn.

10. Scoring

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

11. Information

- 11.1. Slips, moorings and parking: ALYC guest dock is available for loading and unloading only. Moorings transit slips are available through Newport Marina Pak. Metered parking is available on Balboa Blvd., Bay Ave., and along 15th Street.
- 11.2. For additional information please contact ALYC, 215 15th St., Newport Beach, CA 92663, by phone at (949) 673-5002 or online at www.alyc.com.

