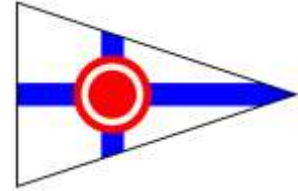




*** Notice of Race ***

Whale Regatta

American Legion Yacht Club
Saturday, March 17, 2018



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 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."
- 2.5. US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply, Category US Nearshore. The USSER can be found at: <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements>.
- 2.6. In addition to USSER, all boats shall carry a functioning GPS.

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 Class, an 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.
- 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, have a valid rating certificate, and be a member of a 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 Regatta Network website.
- 5.2. The entry fee is \$35.00 when received prior to 5:00pm (PDT) on the Friday 16 March. An additional late entry fee of \$5.00 is automatically added by Regatta Network after that date and time.
- 5.3. Cruising Class entrants without PHRF Certificate are required to submit a completed and signed Cruising Class Rating Form (Appendix A) to the Race Committee Chair via email (race@alyc.com), or SMS 949-922-1926.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available after 5:00pm (PDT) on Wednesday and will be posted to the ALYC website (www.alyc.com) and on Regatta Network.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The race is scheduled to be sailed Saturday, March 17, 2018.
- 7.2. Any changes to the schedule of race will be posted by 7:00pm (PDT) on the day before the race on the bulletin board at the ALYC Hut, on the ALYC website and on Regatta Network.
- 7.3. The first warning signal for all classes is scheduled for 11:25am (PDT) on Saturday, March 17, 2018.

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 west of the Newport Pier.

9. PENALTIES

9.1. The 720 degree turn penalty (RSS 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 and transit slips are available through Newport Marina Park, (949) 270-8159. Parking is available on Balboa Blvd, Bay Ave, and along 15th St.

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.