WOMEN 4 WOMEN CHARITY REGAT Oceanside Yacht Club NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday–May 12, 2018

1.0 Rules:

1.1 All boats in this race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*(RRS) and US Safety Equipment Regulations, (USSER), Nearshore race level, effective 2017, except as modified by this notice of race and sailing instructions. OYC is the organizing authority for the Oceanside Yacht Club Charity Regatta to benefit the Women's Resource Center.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1 The regatta is an open event. No yacht club affiliation is required. PHRF Spinnaker fleet is open to yachts holding a current valid Southern California PHRF certificate rating between –18 and 240. Yachts in the Cruising Class or non-spinnaker fleet without a PHRF certificate will be accepted and will be assigned a rating by the race committee. Yachts in PHRF Classes must provide a copy of a valid 2018 PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 Female must be at the helm of the yacht at first warning signal and for the duration of the regatta while racing.
- 2.3 A sub-class of yachts with an all female crew will be established. Yachts racing in the all female crew class will declare this upon race registration.
- 2.4 Ratings: Southern California PHRF Buoy and Random Leg Ratings will be used with area adjustments.
- 2.5 Entries are due by 1700 hrs, Tuesday May 8. Entry fee is \$30.00. Acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Race Chairman and will be subject to an additional late entry fee of \$10.00. All PHRF and One Design competitors must include a copy of the yacht's 2018 rating certificate with your entry.
- 2.6 Classes: PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Cruising Classes will be established by the Race Committee. Cruising Class boats may not use spinnakers; gennakers are permitted.

3.0 Schedule of Events:

3.1 Saturday, May 12 1000 Competitors Meeting – OYC Clubhouse

1155 First Race Warning

1530 Regatta Party - OYC Clubhouse

Appetizers, Raffles & Trophy Presentation Skipper's Pledge Submission Deadline 1600

4.0 Races and Racing Areas:

- 4.1 Three races are scheduled for PHRF Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker Fleets with two windward/leeward races and one random leg race.
- 4.2 Two random leg races are scheduled for the Cruising Class Fleets.
- 4.3 All fleets will race south of the harbor entrance.

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Sailing Instructions, Registration and Competitor's Meeting:

- 5.1 Any participant registering after May 8, 2017 must contact the regatta chair at 760-207-9489.
- 5.2 Competitor's meeting will be held at OYC on Saturday, May 12 at 1000 hrs.
- 5.2 <u>Changes in Sailing Instructions</u>: Any changes to this NOR or Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Race Notice Board on the OYC Deck and OYC office window by 1000 hrs on race day.
- 5.3 <u>Class Breaks, Class Flags and Order of Start</u>: Class Breaks, Class Flags and Order of Start will be announced at the Competitor's meeting and posted on the OYC Race Notice Board by 1015 hrs on Saturday, May 12.
- 5.4 <u>Pre-Race Check-in</u>: All boats must check in with the OYC Race Committee boat when it is anchored in the starting area displaying a code "L" flag and must be recognized prior to the warning signal for the first start. Radio check in will not be accepted. Any boat failing to comply will be scored DNS.

6.0 Scoring:

6.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of the RRS 2017-2020, Appendix A. One race shall constitute a series.

7.0 Safety:

- 7.1 All yachts entered must comply with the US Sailing Safety and Equipment requirements available at http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Offshore/SAS/US_SER_2017.0.pdf
- 7.2 SER 3.8.2 requirement for DCS/GPS handheld capability is waived for this regatta.
- 7.3 Minimum crew of two is required. Entrants who do not meet the minimum crew requirements will not be recognized as a race participant by the Race Committee upon check-in at the start of the race.

8.0 Berthing:

8.1 Yachts requiring a berth <u>must contact OYC by April 30</u> to confirm availability. Yachts will be docked, possibly rafted, at either the end of I-dock or the Jolly Roger Restaurant docks near OYC and accommodated on a first come-first served basis. Upon arrival, yachts shall hail OYC on VHF Channel 68 or via phone at 760-722-5751.

9.0 Hoisting:

9.1 Contact Oceanside Marine Center directly at 760-722-1833

10.0 Accommodations:

10.1 In-harbor and nearby hotel accommodations include...
 Oceanside Marina Suites - www.omihotel.com - 800-252-2033
 Days Inn Oceanside at the Coast - www.oceansidedaysinn.com - 760-722-7661
 Holiday Inn Oceanside Marina - www.holidayinn.com - 888-HOLIDAY

11.0 Trophies:

11.1 Trophies will be awarded in each class and for the all female crew sub-class based upon the number of entries and awarded on Saturday, May 12.