



2020 Rookie Regatta

January 18, 2020



Notice of Race

You are cordially invited to compete in a ‘Rookie Regatta’ as organized by the Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC) and Dana West Yacht Club (DWYC). This regatta is intended for sailors who have never raced and would like to give it a try in a less intense environment than a typical yacht club regatta.

Skipper Meeting

Please join all of your fellow racers at 0830 on Saturday January 18th in the upstairs Horizon Bar at DPYC for a Skipper's meeting. We will present a brief seminar (around 90 minutes) outlining the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the procedures for starting and finishing a race.

We will provide a copy of the “Sailor’s Guide to the Racing Rules”, by US Sailing. It explains, simply and concisely, the important rules that apply to sailboat racing. It is also available for purchase on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), in case you want extra copies for your crew.

Please print your own copies of the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and course charts at www.dpyc.org, Race Schedule & Results. Thanks!

Notice of Race (this document)

[Sailing Instructions](#)

[Random Leg Course Chart](#)

[Buoy Course Chart](#)

1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), PHRF of Southern California Class Rules, US Coast Guard and the US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Nearshore racing. Modifications and exceptions to those rules will be set forth in the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The requirements of a PHRF certificate and a sail number registered with Southern California Yachting Association are waived for this regatta.

2. Eligibility

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats whose owners are members of an SCYA member yacht club or an organization affiliated with US Sailing, and skippered by a sailor who has not previously won a trophy in any regatta sponsored by an SCYA member yacht club.

3. Classes

3.1 Non-spinnaker racing only will be provided, in a single class designated 'A'. All entrants will be assigned to that class.

4. Entry and Fees

4.1 Entry forms must be completed online, at Regatta Network, www.regattanetwork.com, under Dana Point Yacht Club. Please submit your entry no later than 1800 on Wednesday January 15, 2020. The entry fee is \$5.

5. Schedule

5.1 Two practice starts, and one complete race is scheduled for the regatta. Both practice starts and the race will begin from the Start line for the race is shown on Dana Point Harbor Race Chart ver. 7.1.

5.2 First Warning for the first practice start will be 1155 hours. Both practice starts will consist of a starting sequence at the starting line, followed by rounding a mark approximately 1/4 mile away, and returning to the start line. There will *not* be practice finishes. The second practice start will commence as soon as practical after the completion of the first practice start.

5.3 The race starting sequence will begin as soon as possible after the completion of the second practice start. The race course will be called by the Race Committee from Dana Point Harbor Race Chart ver. 7.1.

5.4 The Start line and Finish line for the race is shown on Dana Point Harbor Race Chart ver. 7.1, and further described in the Sailing Instructions.

6. Scoring

6.1 Scores for the race will be based upon handicaps assigned by the race organizers. These handicaps are intended to approximate the handicap that would be assigned to the general make and model of each participants boat by PHRF of Southern California. Handicaps will be assigned at the sole discretion of the race organizers and will not be subject to redress.

6.2 Races will be scored 'Time on Distance'.

7. Trophies

7.1 Individual trophies will be presented after the race. If 1 to 3 boats participate in the regatta, a 1st place trophy will be awarded. If 4 to 5 boats participate, 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded. If more than five boats participate, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded.

7.2 Trophies will be presented on January 18th, after the conclusion of the race.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

8.1 Competitors participate in series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority (DPYC) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or after any racing activity.

9. Further Information

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