

2014 Whale Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday March 29 and Sunday March 30, 2014

Organizing Authority: AMERICAN LEGION YACHT CLUB (ALYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF).
- 1.2 PHRF Non-spinnaker Offset will be used for the Non-spinnaker Cruising Class.

2. CLASSES

- 2.1 The fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their PHRF Base Off-Wind Correction (OWC) Ratings.
- 2.2 There will be a separate Non-spinnaker Cruising class.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 Cruising Class racers need not be members of PHRF. This changes RRS 75.1.
- 3.3 ALYC will assign an arbitrary rating to any Cruising Class boat without a PHRF rating.

4. ENTRIES and FEES

- 4.1 Online Entry at US Sailing's Regatta Network website:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=7842

Also, upload or email your PHRF 2014 ratings certificate and proof of \$300,000 Liability Insurance Policy to fleetcaptain@alyc.com or mail/deliver to:

Race Committee Chairman
American Legion Yacht Club
215 E. 15th Street
Newport Beach, CA 92663

- 4.2 The entry fee is \$40.00 when received prior to 1700 on Tuesday March 25th. An additional late entry fee of \$10.00 is automatically added by Regatta Network after that date and time.
- 4.3 Cruising Class entrants without a PHRF Certificate may be required to submit a completed and signed separate Cruising Class Ratings Form to be provided by the Race Committee Chairman.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on Monday, March 24th, on the ALYC Hut Notice Board and on the ALYC website at www.alyc.com.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Skippers Meeting with breakfast snacks is scheduled for 0830 on Saturday, March 29th, at the ALYC Hut.
- 6.2 The races are scheduled to be sailed on March 29th and March 30th.
- 6.3 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before the race on the ALYC Hut Notice Board and/or the Navy Yacht Club Long Beach Bulletin Board, and on the ALYC website at www.alyc.com.

- 6.4 The warning signal for the Cruising Class is scheduled for 1100 on Saturday, March 29th and 1030 on Sunday, March 30th.
- 6.5 The warning signal for the first PHRF class is scheduled for 1110 on Saturday, March 29th and 1040 on Sunday, March 30th.

7. COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 7.1 Courses with Government Navigation Aids and Oil Islands as rounding marks may be specified.
- 7.2 Start and Finish Line will be as follows:

Saturday: Start in the vicinity of Balboa Pier

Saturday: Finish in the vicinity of the Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach (in Los Alamitos Harbor).

Sunday: Start in the vicinity of Chaffee Island at Mark 38 outside of Alamitos Bay.

Sunday: Finish in the vicinity of Balboa Pier.

8. PENALTIES

- 8.1 The two turn penalty is modified to one turn penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

9. SCORING

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

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Take home trophies will be given out at 1830, Sunday, March 30th at ALYC.

11. INFORMATION

- 11.1 Slips, Moorings and Parking

Newport Beach

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

Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach

Med-Tie at NYCLB dock. Alamitos Harbor Master for other assignments. Limited parking at NYCLB, other free parking within a few hundred yards.

- 11.2 For additional information please contact ALYC at (949) 673-5002 or visit us online at www.alyc.com.