

American Legion Yacht Club

BLUE WATER REGATTA

September 16-17-18, 2016

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority

American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC) is the Organizing Authority for the 2016 Blue Water Regatta.

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 (RRS), and the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF).

1.2 Boats shall comply with the Equipment Rules of their respective Fleet and of the US Coast Guard (USCG).

1.3 Competitor advertising will be restricted to Category A.

1.4 Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.

1.5 Yachts racing in this event shall not interfere with deep draft vessels or their tows within the Long Beach/Los Angeles harbors or approaches, Yachts violating this rule are subject to protest and disqualification.

2. Eligibility and Classes

2.1 The race is open to all boats of the PHRF with a valid rating certificate and having a minimum overall length of 24 feet.

2.2 Each entrant must be a member of an SCYA Member Yacht Club or a USSA recognized yacht club if not a resident of Area J.

2.3 There will be PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes based on the PHRF Base Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings.

2.4 There will also be a Non-Spinnaker Cruising Class (PHRF Certificate not required, ALYC will assign an arbitrary rating to any Cruising Class boat without a valid PHRF rating).

2.5 Only headsails will be allowed in the Non-Spinnaker Class.

2.6 Cruising Class racers must submit a completed and signed Page 2 of the Entry Form.

3. Entry and Fees

3.1 Eligible boats may enter at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13368>

or by completing an Entry Form and sending it, together with the required fee, to: ALYC, 215 15th Street, Newport Beach, Ca 92663.

3.2 For entries received by 1700 hours, September 14, the Entry Fee is \$50, after that a \$10.00 late fee.

4. Schedule

4.1 There will be one race on Friday September 16, 2016 to Alamitos Bay and one race on Saturday September 17, 2016 to Isthmus and one race on Sunday September 18, 2016 to Newport Beach.

4.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Friday and Saturday is 1100 Hours, and 1000 Hours on Sunday.

4.3 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before the race on the BULLETIN BOARD at ALYC Clubhouse ("Hut"), Navy Yacht Club Long Beach and the ALYC Website.

4.4 Start and Finish Line will be as follows: Friday; Start in the vicinity of Newport Pier, Finish in the vicinity of the NYCLB (inside Alamitos Bay), Saturday; start in the vicinity of Chaffee located in the Long Beach Outer Harbor, finish in the vicinity of the Isthmus. Sunday; start in the vicinity of the Isthmus, finish in the vicinity of Newport Beach.

5. Penalties

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

6. Scoring

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

6.2 A Boat that races all three races will have one throw out.

7. Prizes

7.1 Take home trophies will be given out at 1900, Sunday 25 September at the Race Awards Dinner for the Sundowners and Blue Water Regatta at ALYC.

7.2 There will be up to 5 take-home trophies for each class based on the number of entries.

8. Information

8.1 For information please contact American Legion Yacht Club, 215 E. 15th St. Newport Beach, CA 92663. (949) 673-5002 or visit on line

www.alyc.com or email race@alyc.com.