

15th ANNUAL
OYC – ELIZABETH HOSPICE CHARITY REGATTA
August 5 & 6, 2017
NOTICE OF RACE



1.0 Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the US Safety Equipment Regulations (SER 2017.0 - Nearshore), one design class rule rules, and Sailing Instructions. OYC is the organizing authority for the Oceanside Yacht Club Charity Regatta benefiting the Elizabeth Hospice Foundation of North County San Diego.

2.0 Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of yacht clubs and sailing associations recognized by the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) or US SAILING. Yachts in the Cruising Class without a PHRF certificate will be accepted and will be assigned a rating by the race committee. The regatta is open to the following One-Design classes: Schock 35, Beneteau First 36.7, Holder 20, Capri 25, Catalina 27, J24, J80, Olson 30, J120 and yachts holding a current valid Southern California PHRF certificate rating between -18 and 240. Other interested classes are invited to enter if they have at least 3 boats and contact Race Committee by July 20, 2016. Yachts in PHRF and One Design Classes must have a valid 2017 PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 Ratings: Southern California PHRF Buoy and Random Leg Ratings will be used with area adjustments.
- 2.3 **Entries are due by 1700 on Wednesday, August 2.** Entry fee is \$50.00. Acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Race Chairman and will be subject to an additional late entry fee of \$25.00.
- 2.4 Classes: PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Cruising Classes will be established by the Race Committee. Cruising Class boats may not use spinnakers, gennakers are permitted.
- 2.5 The Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule of PHRF of Southern California will not apply to this regatta.

3.0 Schedule of Events:

3.1 Tuesday, August 1	1700	Registration Deadline
Friday, August 4	1800 – 2000	Race Packets Available to Entrants
		Late Registration
Saturday, August 5	0900 - 0930	Competitor Check In
	0930	Competitors Meeting
	1155	First Race Warning
	1500	Regatta Party, Silent Auction After Racing
	2000	Skipper Pledge Contribution Deadline
Sunday, August 7	1155	First Race Warning
	1400	Regatta Party, Silent Auction After Racing
	1700	Trophy Presentation

4.0 Races and Racing Areas:

- 4.1 Five races are scheduled for One-Design and PHRF Spinnaker classes with three windward/leeward races on Saturday and two windward/leeward races on Sunday.
- 4.2 Three random leg races are scheduled for the PHRF Non-Spinnaker and Cruising Class Fleets with two races on Saturday and one race on Sunday.
- 4.3 All classes will race south of the harbor entrance.

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5.0 Sailing Instructions, Registration and Competitor's Meeting:

- 5.1 A race package including Sailing Instructions will be available after 1800 hrs on Friday, August 4, 2017. Any participant registering after Tuesday, August 1 must register with the Regatta Office between 1800 hrs and 2000 hrs on Friday, August 4. An additional late entry fee of \$25 will be charged. **Pre-registration is encouraged.** A competitor's meeting will be held at OYC on Saturday, August 5 at 0930 hrs.
- 5.2 Changes in Sailing Instructions: 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 each race day.
- 5.3 Class Breaks, Class Flags and Order of Start: 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 1000 hrs on Saturday, August 5.
- 5.4 Pre-Race Check-in: All boats must check in each day 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. 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 will apply. Two races shall constitute a series.

7.0 Safety:

- 7.1 All yachts entered must comply with the equipment requirements of the USCG and of Category IV as defined by the Southern California PHRF.

8.0 Berthing:

- 8.1 **Yachts requiring a berth must have registered online or have contacted OYC Port Captain Rick Matthews at 760-722-5751 by July 25 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 should 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 Trophies:

- 10.1 Trophies will be awarded in each class based upon the number of entries and awarded on Sunday, August 6.

11.0 Charity Cup Eligibility:

- 11.1 PHRF Spinnaker class participants in the OYC Charity Regatta are eligible for the Charity Cup consisting of the DWYC Charity Regatta, OYC Charity Regatta and DPYC Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta based on the provisions in the current Charity Cup Deed of Gift.

