DANA POINT HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

For the

HOWARD TRUEBA MEMORIAL TROPHY

DANA POINT YACHT CLUB October 21 & 22, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & MANAGEMENT

The organizing authority for this Regatta is Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC). The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee will manage this Regatta and shall have sole authority to apply the rules and conditions of the race, appoint a protest committee and accept or reject the entry of any boat.

2. RULES

This race shall be governed by the Rules, as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), US Sailing Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a near shore race, the Rules of PHRF of Southern California (PHRF) and the Deed of Gift for the Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy. A copy of the <u>Deed of Gift</u> may be obtained on the DPYC website.

3. ELIGIBILITY

This is an invitational regatta. To be eligible a skipper must have had a first place finish in an unrestricted class, in a race or regatta since the prior year's Harbor Championships, where the race starts and finishes in Dana Point Harbor and is sponsored by a Dana Point Harbor yacht club. Additionally, the skipper must be a member of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA.

4. ENTRY

Invited skippers may enter by completing a DPYC Online Entry Form and submitting it to the Race Committee at Dana Point Yacht Club by the **entry deadline of 1800 hours, Friday, October 20, 2017**. If a skipper is eligible in more than one boat, they must elect one and submit their chosen entry by the entry deadline. If there are qualifying co-skippers, they may enter the Regatta as co-skippers, but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman on the entry form. If the Race Committee cannot verify the boat's current PHRF valid status, a copy of the boat's current PHRF Certificate will be required prior to the entry deadline.

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the DPYC website. Any Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and further information will be provided at the skipper's meeting scheduled for 0930 Saturday, October 21, 2017

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 21, 2017 0930 - Skipper's meeting 1055 – 1st Warning Signal Sunday, October 22, 2017 1055 – 1st Warning Signal 1700 - Trophy Presentations

7. RACES SCHEDULED

Five (5) races are scheduled. Four windward-leeward races are scheduled for Saturday and one random leg race on Sunday. Depending upon Saturday's wind conditions, it is possible that some windward-leeward races may be run on Sunday. The first Warning Signal each day will be at 1055 hours. At least three races shall be sailed and scored to complete the regatta.

8. CLASSES

There will be only one class. All boats will start together.

9. HELMSMAN

The invited qualifying skipper shall be the primary helmsman in all races. If multiple skippers qualify by winning a race in which they were entered as co-skippers, they may enter the Regatta as co-skippers but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman.

10. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply. A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes RRS A2.

11. RATING SYSTEM

Boats shall be scored using PHRF Area E ratings. Any boat from outside Area E where there is no like Area E rated boat will be scored using their PHRF Base ratings. Buoy ratings shall be used for the Windward-Leeward races. The Random Leg race shall be scored using Random Leg ratings.

12. TROPHIES & AWARDS

The Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the overall winner of the Regatta. The winning skipper will be designated as this year's Dana Point Harbor Champion. Take home trophies will be awarded through 5th place. Participation awards will be presented to all entrants.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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