



2018 Dana Point Series

January 13 thru October 13, 2018

Notice of Race

You are cordially invited to compete in the 46th running of the "Dana Point Series" as organized by the Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC).

Skipper Meeting - Please join all of your fellow racers at 0900 on Saturday January 13th in the upstairs Horizon bar for a Skipper's meeting. We have numerous announcements to make regarding the upcoming year of racing at DPYC as well as answering any and all questions that may not have been covered in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions. **Coffee and pastries will be provided.**

Please print your own copies of the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and course charts at DPYC.org, Racing. Thanks!

Sailing Instructions - <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15665>

Random Leg Course Chart - <http://dpyc.org/Portals/0/race/Chart07v1.1.pdf>

Buoy Course Chart - http://dpyc.org/Portals/0/race/buoy_v2.0.pdf

1. Rules

1.1 This series of races 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. Further modifications and exceptions to said "rules" will be delineated in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

2.1 The series is open to all boats whose owners are members of an SCYA Member Yacht Club or an organization affiliated with US Sailing. All boats must have a rating certificate listed in the database at PHRFSoCal.org.

3. Classes

3.1 Four (4) classes - A, B, C, D will be provided for PHRF spinnaker racing. Two (2) classes - Cruise A and Cruise B for non-spinnaker racing. One (1) class for ORCA multi-hull racing. Class assignments will be posted by 0900 on Friday January 12th on the DPYC website.

4. Entry and Fees

4.1 Entry forms must be completed on-line located within the "Racing" section of www.dpyc.org. Please submit your entry no later than 0600 on Wednesday January 10th.

<u>Race(s)</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
All races	\$250.00 (includes Doheny Series)
Spring only	\$180.00 (includes Doheny Series)
Fall only	\$100.00 (includes Doheny Series)
Individual Day	\$ 40.00
Doheny Series	\$ 50.00 (if entered separately)

5. Schedule

5.1 Twelve races are scheduled (Ten for cruising and ORCA classes):

<u>Races(s)</u>	<u>Date</u>
Spring #1 - Random Leg	January 13th
Spring #2 - Random Leg	January 27th
Spring #3 - Random Leg	March 10th
Spring #4 - Random Leg	March 24th
Spring #5 & #6 - Buoy Races	June 9th (Cruising/ORCA classes will do one Random Leg)
Fall #1 - Random Leg	July 21nd
Fall #2 - Random Leg	August 11th
Fall #3 & #4 - Buoy Races	September 29th (Doheny Series) Cruising - 1 Random Leg
Fall # 5 - Random Leg	September 30th (Doheny Series)
Fall #6 - Random Leg	Sunday October 13th

5.2 First Warning for all series races will be 1155. All race courses will be called by the Race Committee; Random Leg races from chart V#07.1. Buoy Races from W/L Race Chart v2.0.

5.3 The Start line and Finish line for random leg races are shown on chart V#07.1, and further described in the Sailing Instructions.

5.4 The Start/Finish line for Buoy races shall be as determined by the Race committee in the general vicinity of S/F and C Mark on Chart V#7.1.

6. Scoring

6.1 The overall series will be split into two halves; the Spring mini-series and the Fall mini-series. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute each mini-series. The RRS A2 and A9 will apply to each mini-series scoring except that if three (3) races are completed, a boat's mini-series score will be

the total of her race scores. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's mini-series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

6.2 Upon completion of both the Spring and Fall mini series', combined overall scores will be tabulated for each boat and 1st overall class winner's will be awarded.

6.3 Scores for each race will be based upon the respective PHRF ratings (Random Leg or Buoy) and the elapsed race times of each boat in that race. Cruising class will have non-spinnaker offsets included.

7. Trophies

7.1 Individual trophies will be presented after each race. For each class having 1 to 3 boats participating a 1st place trophy will be awarded. Classes with 4 to 6 boats - 1st and 2nd place trophies. Classes with 7+ boats will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies.

7.2 Spring mini-series trophies will be presented on June 9th and Fall mini-series trophies will be presented on October 13th. The Overall series perpetual trophies will also be presented on October 13th.

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.

Further Information - Event Chair person - Ed Kooij. edkooij@me.com (949) 468-7225