



The Three Mark Fiasco

NOTICE OF RACE

San Diego, California

Saturday, July 28th, 2018

Hosted by Southwestern Yacht Club (SWYC)



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Change RRS 52 to read as follows: "A boat's standing rigging, spars and movable hull appendages shall be adjusted and operated only by the power provided by the crew. Running rigging may be adjusted with stored energy".

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The race is open to all sailboats at least 20 feet in length overall.
- 2.2. Entry shall be submitted on-line via the SWYC web site (<http://www.southwesternyc.org>) no later than 1700 hours Thursday, July 26th, 2018. Late entries may be taken at the discretion of the OA.
- 2.3. The required fee is \$30 per boat.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. **Open classes** will be determined by SWYC based on the number of entries. **The 2018 PHRF San Diego class breaks will NOT be used.** Boats entered in the SWRF, SGHF, or SDCatA Classes are not permitted to also enter the Open Class.
- 3.2. **SWRF:** Members of Southwestern Racing Fleet (SWRF) are eligible to race in the SWRF class and may also enter the SDCatA class, if eligible for that class, by adhering to its rules and signing up for each class.
- 3.3. **SGHF:** Members of Silvergate Yacht Club Handicap Fleet (SGHF) are eligible to race in the SGHF class and may also enter the SDCatA class, if eligible for that class, by adhering to its rules and signing up for each class.
- 3.4. **SDCatA:** Members of San Diego Catalina Association (SDCatA) are eligible to race in the SDCatA class and may also enter the SWRF or SGHF class, if eligible for that class, by adhering to its rules and signing up for each class.
- 3.5. **Other:** Upon request, other classes with five or more entries may be formed at the sole discretion of SWYC. The deadline for such a request is 1700 on Tuesday, July 24th, 2018.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. The race is scheduled for **Saturday, July 28th, 2018.**
- 4.2. The **first warning is scheduled for 1155.**

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available via the SWYC website.
- 5.2. Starting times, and class breaks, and pennants assignments will be available via the SWYC web site no later than 1700 the day before the race and will be considered to be an addendum to the sailing instructions.
- 5.3. Notices to competitors will be posted on the RC bulletin board adjacent to the SWYC office and on the event web site no later than 0900 hours on the day of the event.

6. COURSES

- 6.1. The racing area will be San Diego Bay (NOAA Chart 18773).
- 6.2. All classes will sail the same course, and there will be a staggered (pursuit) start.
- 6.3. The starting/finishing line will be in the vicinity of **San Diego channel buoy 19**.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Open Classes will be scored using their PHRF San Diego "RLC" ratings. Boats without a PHRF San Diego rating will be assigned one by the OA.
- 7.2. The SWRF, SGHF, and the SDCatA class will be scored using their corresponding fleet ratings.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. Results will be announced at the SWYC clubhouse after the race.
- 8.2. Prizes will be awarded in each class.
- 8.3. The overall Open winner and the SWRF winner will be noted on the perpetual trophy.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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