



# George Gray Singlehanded & Doublehanded Race

## NOTICE OF RACE

San Diego, California

Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Hosted by Southwestern Yacht Club (SWYC)

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The regatta will utilize a "pursuit" or reverse handicap start.
- 1.3. For the Singlehanded class, change RRS 52 to read: "A boat's standing rigging, running rigging, and spars shall be adjusted and operated only by the power provided by the crew. Autopilots or self-steering devices are permitted."
- 1.4. Change RRS 40 to read "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The Y flag need not be displayed."
- 1.5. Yachts shall have a VHF radio on deck, tuned to Channel 68. Periodic radio checks will be required.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The race is open to all sailboats of 20 feet LOA or greater.
- 2.2. Entry shall be submitted on-line via the SWYC web site (<http://www.southwesternyc.org>) no later than 1700 hours Friday, August 3, 2018. Late entries may be taken at the discretion of the OA.
- 2.3. The required fee is \$20 per boat.
- 2.4. A minimum of five (5) entries are required to have a race.

### 3. CLASSES

- 3.1. There will be one singlehanded class and one doublehanded class.
- 3.2. Yachts shall provide their own "class flag"; green for the singlehanded class and white for doublehanded class. The "class flag" shall be flown the yacht's backstay, or for yachts without a backstay in a prominent manner on the stern.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. The race is scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2018.
- 4.2. The first warning is scheduled for 1155.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions and start times will be available at the SWYC front desk and the event website no later than 0900 on the day of the event
- 5.2. 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 starting/finishing line will be in the vicinity of **San Diego channel buoy 17**

- 6.2. The race course will be approximately 14nm in length running out the channel, into the Coronado Roads, and back.

## **7. SCORING**

- 7.1. Classes will be scored using their PHRF San Diego "RLC" ratings. Boats without a PHRF San Diego rating will be assigned a rating by the OA.

## **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 George Gray Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the singlehanded class.

## **9. SAFETY/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.
- 9.2. It is recommended that a safety harness, tethered to the boat, be worn.

## **10. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 10.1. Regatta Chair: Ryan Hunter, ryanstask@gmail.com
- 10.2. SWYC Sail Fleet Chair: Ian Trotter, thunderbox@cox.net.