



Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta® One Design Regatta

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Authority

Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC)

- 1 **Rules** -This regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) or approved class per the PRO. In the event there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 2 **Changes to Rules** – Rule 44 is changed so that if an incident occurs outside the zone for a rounding or finishing mark, the penalty under rule 44.2 – *Two-Turns Penalty* shall be one turn including one tack and one gybe.
- 3 **Notices to Competitors** -Notices to competitors will be posted on the Notice Board in front of the OC Sailing & Events Center entrance. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1030 hours on the day it will take effect.

After racing, all competitors should check Notice Board at the Dana Point Yacht Club entrance for docking time, pending protests, or requests by RC to meet with a competitor. If a competitor is called upon, they should check in with the RC at the scoring room.

- 4 **Schedule** – A skipper’s meeting will be held at the OC Sailing & Events Center on August 12, 2018 at 1000 hours. Five (5) races are scheduled of which one (1) must be completed to constitute a regatta.

The races are scheduled as follows:

0830 – 1000 – Registration & Check-In
1000 – Competitor’s Meeting
1030 – Courtesy Tow
1200 – Race 1 First Warning
 Race 2 ASAP following Race 1
 Race 3 ASAP following Race 2
 Race 4 ASAP following Race 3
 Race 5 ASAP following Race 4

- 5 **Classes** – Classes will be posted at OC Sailing & Events Center entrance no later than 1000 on August 12, 2018.
- 6 **Marks and Courses** – The marks and courses are described in the Attachment A-Outside Racing Chart. Courses to be sailed will be displayed by the race committee boat by code flag or number on white board.
- 7 **Restrictions**-“Baby Beach” adjacent to the Youth Group Facility, indicated by shoal buoys, is restricted. Doheney Beach No-Boat/Swim, indicated by shoal buoys, is restricted.

- 8 **Starting Line** – The starting line will be between an orange flag on a buoy for the Port end and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat for the Starboard end.
- 9 **Finish Line** – The finish line will be between an orange flag on a buoy for the Starboard end and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat for the Port end.
- 10 **Checking In** – If the race committee flies the “Come within Hail” flag, check-in is required prior to the warning signal.
- 11 **Safety Regulations** – All participants shall be required to wear USCG approved lifejackets. All boats must comply with safety requirements of prescribed fleet at all times. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee before leaving the race area or, when that is impossible, notify regatta personnel immediately upon arriving ashore.
- 12 **Starting Sequence** – Races will be started in accordance with Appendix S, a US Sailing Prescription:

Appendix S is as follows:

<i>Signal</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Time before start</i>
Warning	3 long	3 minutes
Preparatory	2 long	2 minute
	1 long, 3 short	1 minute, 30 seconds
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 seconds
	1 short	5 seconds
	1 short	4 seconds
	1 short	3 seconds
	1 short	2 seconds
	1 short	1 second
Start	1 long	0

Flags -Flags may be used to signal postponement, abandonment or other signals prescribed in the RRS for starting a race.

Recalls – Sail numbers will be hailed by the race committee for boats over early. Failure to do so will not constitute grounds for redress. Boats over early that do not properly restart will be scored OCS for that race.

Individual Recall -1 blast and display the “X” flag

General Recall -2 blasts and display the first substitute flag

- 13 **Protests** – Protests must be filed within 30 minutes after the Race Committee docks. Protests will be heard within one hour of filing. Protest forms are available at the OC Sailing & Events Center entrance. Please see Instruction 3 – Notice to Competitors regarding post-race notices.
- 14 **Scoring** – Five (5) races are scheduled of which one (1) must be completed to constitute a regatta. Competitors who fail to file an entry form as prescribed in the Notice of Race will not be scored. The Low Point scoring system will apply except RRS Appendix A, as modified herein. If three (3) or fewer races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. If at least four (4) races are completed, a boat’s score shall be the total of all race scores, excluding the worst score (throw out).

- 15 **Trophies** – Awards presentation will be conducted during the Burger Bash Trophy Party at Dana Point Yacht Club following the last race on Sunday. Overall trophies will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place for all classes.
- 16 **Support Boats** – All coaches and support boats shall register at DPYC on August 12 and comply with local and event regulations. Support boats will launch at Embarcadero Marina, 34512 Embarcadero Marina, Dana Point, CA 92626. Boats cannot be stored at DPYC overnight unless prior arrangements have been made with the OA. Arrangements for overnight parking on trailers must be made directly with Embarcadero.

Coaches must attend the coach's briefing immediately following the competitor's briefing on August 4. Coaches are expected to adhere to acceptable standards of conduct at all times during the event. Coaches shall not give advice, instruction, or any type of assistance during racing, except to render assistance to a boat in distress.

Each support boat shall carry a VHF radio and should have the ability to monitor channels 16 and 69. Failure to comply with a Race Committee hail will be grounds for removal from the course.

The official event photographer may move between the starting line and course marks in order to photograph the event, this boat will display a distinguishing flag.

- 17 **Trash Disposal** – As sailors, we seek to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters. Boats shall not intentionally put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and officials boats. The penalty for breaking RRS 55 is at the discretion of the Race Management Team and may be less than disqualification. Competitors are urged to bring refillable water bottles.
- 18 **Disclaimer of Liability**– Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.
- 19 **Right to use Name and Likeness**– By participating in the Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta® all competitors (by parents or legal guardians of minors) acknowledge that they grant the Organizing Authority, its sponsors, and the National and International Class Associations the unconditional right and authority, in perpetuity, to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images, and biographical information relating to the competitors and photographs, video footage, and audio recordings taken of the boat and skipper prior to, during, and after the races without compensation.

**ATTACHMENT A - OUTSIDE RACING CHART
WINDWARD/LEEWARD - BUOY RACE CHART**

NO.	COURSE	
1	S 1	F
2	S 2	F
3	S 1	G 1 F
4	S 2	G 2 F
5	S 1	G 2 F
6	S 2	G 2 F

