

CORTEZ RACING ASSOCIATION

A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Race Your Household

Saturday, May 23, 2020



1. Rules

The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

This race is an open, **non-spinnaker** event utilizing arbitrary handicaps.

Boating is currently permitted only with your household members. Only same household crews will be allowed to participate. Racing will be abandoned for non-compliance.

All participants must wear PFDs at all times.

Sailboats sailing a similar course should take a conservative tactic to avoid any close quarter maneuvers to minimize collisions or prolonged entanglement.

All competitors shall have a face mask on hand for immediate use.

All boats will carry an operational VHF radio.

2. Eligibility, Entry and Check-In

The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.

Only sailboats that are capable of self-rescue are allowed.

All eligible boats must enter on-line at www.cortezracing.com, no later than 0800 on Saturday, May 23, 2020. Late entries will not be accepted.

All persons on board must be registered in the Regatta Network system for documentation of participation as a household.

Boats complete their registration with radio check-in (VHF 68).

There is no charge for this race.

3. Notices to Competitors

Official notices and amendments will be available online through the Event Notice Board on the CRA website.

Oral changes to the SIs may be made on the water and announced over VHF 68.

4. Schedule, Class Flags, Classes and Starting Order

One race is scheduled. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first class is 1155.

Competitors are asked to fly a flag or pennant that identifies them as racers, such as a CRA burgee or a past CRA Beer Can Sponsor Pennant, or a colored streamer.

The classes are non-spinnaker and in starting order are as follows:

- Single-handed
- Double-handed household
- Three or more household
- Multi-hull households

5. Racing Area

The racing area will be Northern San Diego Bay.

The start and finish line will be located north of SD17.

6. Courses and Marks

The course for all classes will be:

Start – round SD 6 to port – round SD 24 to port – Finish.

7. Starting and Finishing

The starting and finishing line will be between the PRO wearing an orange vest in a 13' dinghy and the orange, robotic MarkSetBot.

The **Audible-Signal Racing System** in *Appendix U* of the racing rules will be used.

8. Time Limit

The time limit will be 1600 for the first boat to finish.

9. Penalty at the Time of an Incident

For all classes, the first two sentences of *Rule 44.1* are changed to: *'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'*

10. Protests

Protests shall be delivered online to sailorcookie@cox.net no later than 1800 on May 23, 2020. A list of protests received will be posted online. Video conference hearings will be held as soon as practicable.

11. Scoring

This race will be scored using Time On Time (TOT).

Arbitrary handicaps will be used for scoring.

Results will be posted online for the only prize: bragging rights.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. 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. The race organizers (CRA, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or another organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against CRA and its officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

13. Further Information

Questions may be addressed to the R/C Chair at sailorcookie@cox.net or (619)852-5010.