



## Dana Point Yacht Club Thirsty Thursday Series 2020

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20, 27

### **NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Organizing Authority** – The organizing authority for this regatta is the Dana Point Yacht Club. The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta.

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 These races shall be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of PHRF of Southern California and the rules of any one-design class entered.
- 1.2 By participating in these races, all competitors agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and by all other rules that govern this event.
- 1.3 Only mainsails and headsails may be used. Spinnakers, Gennakers or double-headsails are not allowed. Whisker poles are allowed.

#### **2 ENTRIES**

1. Only one entry form is required to enter the entire series.  
Completed entry forms for the series must be received by July 2 at 3:00PM  
Enter online at [Thirsty Thursdays](https://www.thirstythursdays.com) or visit [dpyc.org](https://www.dpyc.org)
2. **FEES** – There are no entry fees.

#### **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the events board located outside the front door of DPYC.

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the base of the ramp to the front door of the DPYC clubhouse.

#### **5 SCHEDULE AND CLASS FLAG(S)**

Nine races are scheduled. (See dates at top of this NOR).

The warning signal for the first race will be 6:00PM each race day with rolling three-minute interval starts.

Competitors must check in with the RC Signal Boat at least five minutes before the scheduled warning signal of the first race.

Competitors will be separated into classes based on their PHRF ratings with PHRF of Southern California. It is the intention of the RC to start the highest-rated (slowest) boats first.

DIVISION A: 99 and below

DIVISION B: 100 to 150

DIVISION C: 151 and above

#### **6 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the ocean and harbor as described by **Dana Point Race Chart Inside Finish V2.0** found at [https://www.dpyc.org/On\\_the\\_Water/Racing/Course\\_Charts\\_Race\\_Links](https://www.dpyc.org/On_the_Water/Racing/Course_Charts_Race_Links) or as indicated on the white board on the RC Signal Boat.

Due to the lack of marks (A, B, C & D) we will be using navigational buoys and sewer outfalls.

## **7 COURSES and MARKS**

Numeric code flags or written course numbers will be displayed from the RC Signal Boat, corresponding to the **Dana Point Race Chart Inside Finish V2.0**

## **8 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES, STARTING SYSTEM**

The starting line will be between an orange flag on the RC Signal Boat (starboard end of the line) and an orange flag on a floating mark (port end of the line).

Finishing line will be between the southwest corner of the DPYC clubhouse, and the southwest-most yellow outer channel marker "F" designating Federal Anchorage in the west basin, approximately .75 NM from the harbor entrance.

Be cautious navigating past the shoal marked by white buoys in the outer channel. Be considerate of boats at anchor after passing the finish line's anchorage buoy.

## **9 TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for each race will be 'sundown' as defined and determined by the RC.

## **10 PROTESTS**

Protests are HIGHLY DISCOURAGED except in cases of personal injury or damage.

Protests shall conform to RRS 61 and must be filed within 24 hours of the last boat finishing the race for your class.

Email completed Protest forms (<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/US-Sailing-2017-2020-Protest-Form.pdf>) to Pat Shoemaker at [oceanaddicts@cox.net](mailto:oceanaddicts@cox.net)

Hearings will be held as soon as possible.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 Scoring will be performed in accordance with the Low Point System described in Appendix A to the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

11.2 Daily scores and Order of finish will be posted ASAP on the DPYC results page. There will be two throw-outs from the nine-race series.

11.3 PHRF Area E buoy ratings will be used. Boats entering without a PHRF rating will be assigned one by the RC at their discretion, and will apply for the duration of the series.

## **12 TROPHIES –**

No trophies will be awarded. Overall winners will be announced following the last race Aug. 27.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

**THERE WILL BE NO POST-RACE ACTIVITIES AT DPYC AT THIS TIME.**

For questions please email Thirsty Thursday PRO Barry Senescu at [spindrop@cox.net](mailto:spindrop@cox.net)