



Sundown Series 2020

July 17, August 14, September 11

Amended Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

7/10/20

This fun and easy Friday night series is open to Dinghies, Racing and Cruising class boats.
For 2020, there will be **no entry fee**.

In memory of DRYC member Joe Goodman

1 RULES

- 1.1 This series shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Yacht club membership is not required.
- 1.3 Entries are limited to boats less than 37' length overall. Boats may submit a request for exemption to the Event Chairman (see Rule 11).
- 1.4 Boats may choose to use a headsail with an LP% smaller than shown on their posted PHRF Rating Information. For each 10% smaller, the boat will receive +3spm credit.
- 1.5 Double handed entries SHALL BE CREWED BY PEOPLE THAT LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF!
- 1.6 No spinnakers or sail changes are allowed during a race in this series.
- 1.7 For safety reasons, auto pilot and self-steering systems may be used (this changes RRS 52).
- 1.8 Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1700 each race day at dryc.org. The Race Committee (RC) may give oral instructions on the water.

2 ENTRY & RATINGS

- 2.1 The entry deadline is 1600 (4PM) each race day. Enter at dryc.org.
- 2.2 Ratings will be based on PHRF of So. Cal. 2020 W/L ratings (PHRF membership not required).

3 CLASSES, CLASS FLAGS AND SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Divisions will be established for Dinghies, PHRF and Cruising, based on entries. If the RC finds an entry unsuitable for the Cruising division, it may be moved into the PHRF division.
- 3.2 Class splits, flags, and the order of starts will be posted no later than 1700 race day at dryc.org and will be signaled by the RC boat.
- 3.3 A class not maintaining a sufficient number of entries may be combined with another class. If a boat is moved to another class, her corrected finish time (for each race already sailed) will be used to re-score it in that new class (this changes RRS A3).
- 3.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start each day is 1755.

4 COURSE AND MARKS

- 4.1 From the starting line:

- 4.2 Exit the Marina through the North Entrance ("No Sail" buoys on either side of the entrance channel shall be considered a continuous obstruction), leaving MDR SS Mark to port.
- 4.3 Return through the South Entrance. "No Sail" buoys on the north side of the entrance channel shall be considered a continuous obstruction (do not cross this imaginary line).
- 4.4 Proceed to the finishing line, center channel markers are not marks of the course.

5 THE START

The starting line will be near C basin, between an orange flag on the RC boat and an orange flag in the water.

6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag displayed on a boat in the main channel dock at DRYC and an orange flag in the water.
- 6.2 A boat not finishing by 2000 will be scored DNF without a hearing (this changes RRS 35, A 4.2).

7 PROTESTS

- 7.1 Any boat intending to protest shall notify the RC at the finish.
- 7.2 Protests shall be emailed to the Sail Committee Chairman (see rule 11) by noon the day after the race (Protest Time Limit). Hearings will be held via Zoom at date to be announced.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The course length is 4.5 nm.
- 8.2 A boat that did not come to the starting area will be scored the number of boats entered plus 2 (this changes RRS A9).
- 8.3 Series ties shall be broken based on the most competitive individual races selected by the RC

9 AWARDS

There will be no pre or post-race gatherings at the DRYC. A Virtual Happy Hour with awards will be held on Zoom at 5pm, the Sunday following each race (login info will be emailed by 4pm).

10 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4). By participating in these races, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors and any others acting in any official capacity for these races) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11 CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

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