DANA POINT HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

For the

HOWARD TRUEBA MEMORIAL TROPHY

DANA POINT YACHT CLUB October 24 & 25, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & MANAGEMENT

The organizing authority for this Regatta is Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC). The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee will manage this Regatta and shall have sole authority to apply the rules and conditions of the race, appoint a protest committee and accept or reject the entry of any boat.

2. RULES

This race shall be governed by the Rules, as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), US Sailing Equipment Requirements (USSER) for a near shore race, the Rules of PHRF of Southern California (PHRF) and the Deed of Gift for the Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy. A copy of the Deed of Gift may be obtained on the DPYC website.

3. ELIGIBILITY

This is an invitational regatta. To be eligible a skipper must have had a first place finish in an unrestricted class, in a race or regatta since the prior year's Harbor Championships, where the race starts and finishes in Dana Point Harbor and is sponsored by a Dana Point Harbor yacht club. Additionally, the skipper must be a member of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA.

4. ENTRY

Invited skippers may enter by completing a DPYC Online Entry Form and submitting it to the Race Committee at Dana Point Yacht Club by the **entry deadline of 1800 hours, Friday, October 23, 2020**. If a skipper is eligible in more than one boat, they must elect one and submit their chosen entry by the entry deadline. If there are qualifying co-skippers, they may enter the Regatta as co-skippers, but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman on the entry form. If the Race Committee cannot verify the boat's current PHRF valid status, a copy of the boat's current PHRF Certificate will be required prior to the entry deadline.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be emailed to all registered skippers to the email address on their entry form. Any amendments to the Sailing Instructions and further information will be emailed to all registered skippers. If any registered skipper has not received the Sailing Instructions by the entry deadline, they must notify the Regatta Chair/PRO at newportjb@cox.net. Receipt request of any email sent is advised. Failure of any email notifications to or from the Regatta Chair/PRO shall not be grounds for redress under Rule 62.1(a).

6. **COMPETITOR'S MEETING & QUESTIONS**

Because of the restrictions and limitations at DPYC due to COVID-19 there will be no skipper's meeting this year. Any questions regarding the NOR or SIs must be emailed to the Regatta Chair/PRO at newportjb@cox.net no later than 1900 hours, Friday, October 23, 2020. Receipt request of any email sent is advised. Questions received and answers will be emailed to all registered skippers no later than 0900 hours, Saturday, October 24, 2020. Failure of any email notifications to or from the Regatta Chair/PRO shall not be grounds for redress under Rule 62.1(a).

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 24, 2020 No Skipper's Meeting 1055 – 1st Warning Signal Sunday, October 25, 2020 1155 – 1st Warning Signal TBA – Trophy Presentation

8. RACES SCHEDULED

Five (5) races are scheduled. Four windward-leeward races are scheduled for Saturday and one random leg race on Sunday. Depending upon Saturday's wind conditions, it is possible that some windward-leeward races may be run on Sunday. The first Warning Signal will be at 1055 hours on Saturday and 1155 hours on Sunday. At least three races shall be sailed and scored to complete the regatta.

9. CLASSES

There will be only one class. All boats will start together.

10. HELMSMAN

The invited qualifying skipper shall be the primary helmsman in all races. If multiple skippers qualify by winning a race in which they were entered as co-skippers, they may enter the Regatta as co-skippers but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman.

11. SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply. A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes RRS A2.

12. RATING SYSTEM

Boats shall be scored using PHRF Area E ratings. Any boat from outside Area E where there is no like Area E rated boat will be scored using their PHRF Base ratings. Buoy ratings shall be used for the Windward-Leeward races. The Random Leg race shall be scored using Random Leg ratings.

13. TROPHIES & AWARDS

The Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the overall winner of the Regatta. The winning skipper will be designated as this year's Dana Point Harbor Champion. Due to the budgetary impact of COVID-19 this year, take home trophies will not be awarded. Participation awards will be presented to all entrants.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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