

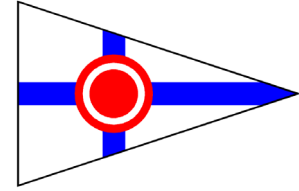


*** Notice of Race ***

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Whale Regatta

American Legion Yacht Club
Saturday, March 27, 2021



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC) is the organizing authority for the Whale Regatta.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the United States Sailing Association (USSA) and the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF), and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.
- 2.3. US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply, Category US Nearshore. The USSER can be found at: https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf
- 2.4. In addition to USSER Category US Nearshore, all boats shall carry a functioning GPS.
- 2.5. RRS 47 is changed by adding the following sentence to the rule: "However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted."

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. The fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Ratings.
- 3.2. There will be PHRF Classes, PHRF Non-Spinnaker classes and Non-Spinnaker Cruising Classes.
- 3.3. Non-Spinnaker Cruising Classes will be boat's without a PHRF Rating.
- 3.4. ALYC will assign an arbitrary rating to Non-Spinnaker Cruising Class boats based on Area D (RLC) PHRF rating plus its Non-Spinnaker Offset and the Configuration adjustments in Appendix A.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. Each PHRF and PHRF Non-Spinnaker Class entrant must be a member of PHRF of Southern California, have a valid rating certificate, and be a member of a SCYA Member Yacht Club or a USSA recognized yacht club if not a resident of Area J.
- 4.2. Cruising Class racers need not be members of PHRF. This changes RRS 75.1.
- 4.3. Cruising Class entrants are required to submit a completed and signed Cruising Class Rating Form (Appendix A) to the Race Committee Chair prior to 5:00pm (PDT) on the Thursday 25 March via email (race@alyc.com), or SMS 949-922-1926.

5. ENTRIES AND FEES

- 5.1. Online entry at US Sailing Regatta Network website. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21787>.
- 5.2. The entry fee is \$35.00 when received prior to 5:00pm (PDT) on the Thursday 25 March. An additional late entry fee of \$5.00 is automatically added by Regatta Network after that date and time.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available after 10:00pm (PDT) on Thursday 25 March and will be posted to the ALYC website (www.alyc.com) and on Regatta Network. <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21787>.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The first warning signal is scheduled for 11:25am (PDT) on Saturday, March 27, 2021.
- 7.2. The race is scheduled to be sailed Saturday, March 27, 2021.
- 7.3. Any changes to the NOR and/or Sailing Instructions schedule of race will be posted by 7:00pm (PDT) on the day before the race on the bulletin board at the ALYC Hut, on the ALYC website and on Regatta Network.

8. COURSES TO BE SAILED

8.1. Start and Finish Line will be west of the Newport Pier.

8.2. Courses with Government Navigation Aids and Oil Islands as rounding marks may be specified.

9. PENALTIES

9.1. The Two-Turn Penalty (RSS 44.1) is modified to a One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

10.1. Scoring will be according to RRS A4 Low Point System.

11. INFORMATION

11.1. Slips, moorings and parking: ALYC Guest Dock is available for loading and unloading only. Moorings and transit slips are available through Newport Marina Park, (949) 270-8159. Parking is available on Balboa Blvd, Bay Ave, and along 15th St.

11.2. For additional information please contact ALYC, 215 15th St, Newport Beach, CA 92663, by phone at (949) 673-5002 or online at www.alyc.com.