



SSYC/DPYC
**Ensenada Tune-up
Regatta**

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions



You are cordially invited to the Twenty-Sixth Annual
SSYC/DPYC
Ensenada Tune-up Race

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Saturday, April 10th, 2021

Key Dates and Locations:

Entries Due: Thursday, April 8th, 2021 online at www.dpyc.org.

Race Start: Saturday, April 10th, 2021, 12:00 Noon, outside Newport Beach Harbor near Balboa Pier (see details below)

Post-Race Dinner: Due to California and Orange County COVID restrictions, DPYC will be unable to offer after-race hospitality this year. We look forward to once again extending our customary hospitality once the pandemic subsides.

Awards: Saturday evening, April 10th, 2021 via Zoom at 7:30 PM

1. RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) located at:

[The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 - US Sailing](#)

1.2 The following Prescriptions of the national authority do not apply: RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4. The US Prescriptions are found at:

[Microsoft Word - 2021-2024 US Prescriptions Final \(ussailing.org\)](#)

1.3 The US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) Nearshore Category will apply, except as modified below. The USSER can be found at:

[SER 2018.0 \(ussailing.org\)](#)

1.3.1. USSER 3.8.2 – DCS/GPS capability is waived. A Hand Held VHF shall be carried.

1.4 CHANGES TO RULES

1.5.1 Rule 44.3 is changed as follows: Scoring Penalty will be used for Part 2 violations

1.5.2 Rule 55 is changed as follows: Allow for the disposal of biodegradable material used to band spinnakers.

1.5.3 Rule 62, Redress, is changed as follows: Add 62.1 (e) to allow for interference in the race by a government authority.

1.5.4 Rule 64.2, Penalties and Exoneration is changed as follows: Add: (d) For other than Part 2 infractions, the Protest Committee may penalize a boat by adding additional time to her corrected time.

Eligibility: The race is open to members of yacht clubs and sailing associations recognized by the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) or US SAILING. Yachts in PHRF Classes must have a valid 2021 PHRF rating. Yachts in Cruising Class without a PHRF certificate will be accepted and will be assigned a rating by the Race Committee.

Ratings: PHRF Off Wind Course (OWC) base ratings will be used without area adjustments.

Entries: Entries will be accepted through Thursday, April 8th, 2021, 5:00 PM. The entry fee of \$40 is payable online to DPYC. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Classes: The Race Committee will establish PHRF classes prior to the race. Cruising Class boats may not use spinnakers or gennakers. Double headsails will be allowed in all classes.

Double Handed PHRF Spinnaker: To more completely represent the classes of the NOSA Newport to Ensenada Race, we are including a Double Handed PHRF Spinnaker class within the PHRF Spinnaker Class. Boats competing for this trophy will sail with a crew of two.

Notice to Competitors, Changes in Sailing Instructions: There will be no competitor's meeting. Any changes to this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Events Board outside the DPYC front door as a courtesy to competitors and on the SSYC web site www.southshoreyc.com by 1900 hours on Friday, April 9th, 2021. As a courtesy, we will e-mail any changes to skippers through Regatta Network.

Class Breaks, Class Flags, and Order of Start: Class Breaks, Class Flags, and Order of Start will be posted on the DPYC and SSYC Official Regatta Notice Boards by 1900 hours on Friday, April 9th, 2021 and communicated to skippers by e-mail. They will also be displayed on the Race Committee boat prior to the first Warning.

Pre-Race Check-in: All boats must check-in with the SSYC Race Committee boat when it is anchored in the starting area displaying code flag "L" and be recognized prior to the warning signal for the first start. Any boat failing to comply will be scored DNC.

The Start: The starting area will be approximately 200 yards south of the Balboa Pier in Newport Beach. The start line will be between an orange tetrahedron on the port end and the orange flag on the race committee boat on the starboard end. The race will be started using RRS 26. First Warning will be at 1200 hours. In event of heavy weather preventing the setting of the line outside the harbor, the starting area will be made inside Newport Harbor, in the channel midway between the Pavilion and the Harbor Patrol docks. Racers are to monitor Channel 68 at 1030 and 1100 for any announcement regarding any change to the starting area.

The Course: Start, Dana Point red "2SJR" whistle buoy to port, Finish. Handicap distance is **14.2** miles.

The Finish: The Ensenada Tune-Up Race finish line at Dana Point shall be approximately 150 yards off the Dana Point jetty at a green lighted buoy G '1' (FLG 2.5 sec.) at approximately 33° 27.10' N by 117° 41.90' W. The finish line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat at the starboard end and the course side of the green light buoy "G-1" mark at the port end. A proper finish will leave the Race Committee boat to starboard. **DO NOT CONFUSE this buoy with the entrance light to Dana Point harbor.**

Time Limit: The time limit will be 1800 hours. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored DNF (this modifies RRS 35).

Retiring: A competitor that has checked-in and subsequently retires from the race prior to finishing shall notify the Race Committee by hail or by VHF Channel 68 and be acknowledged before leaving the race course, or if that is impossible, shall contact the Race Committee at DPYC immediately upon arriving ashore. DPYC phone number is 949-496-2900.

Protests: A competitor intending to file a protest or request for redress shall notify the Race Committee on the finish boat and be acknowledged before leaving the finish area. A protest or request for redress must be filed within one hour of the protesting boat's finish time to be eligible for a hearing.

Trophies: Due to California and Orange County COVID restrictions, Dana Point Yacht Club/South Shore Yacht Club will host a virtual Trophy Party via Zoom at 7:30 PM after the race. Winners may pick up their trophies at Dana Point Yacht Club by prior arrangement with DPYC's General Manager, Mark Nelson, at (949) 496-2900.

