



# SOUTHWESTERN YACHT CLUB

## NOTICE OF RACE ARDEN REGATTA

Saturday, May 22, 2021



### South Bay San Diego 3 Windward/Leeward Races

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The [Racing Rules of Sailing](#)*, except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2 [DP] Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all boats will follow the *SD County Safe Reopening Protocol for Recreational Boating* attached to this NOR. The person in charge of the boat has numerous responsibilities and this protocol is required reading.

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by **5:00 PM** on Friday, May 21, 2021, on the online official notice board.

#### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located [here](#), or through the [SWYC](#) website.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.
- 3.3 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.
- 4.2 To be eligible, yachts must have a current Rating Certificate from PHRF San Diego or a current PHRF Southern California Rating Certificate. Yachts possessing both PHRF SoCal and PHRF SD certificates shall be scored with their PHRF SD rating.
- 4.3 All eligible boats must enter on-line no later than **6:00 PM on Thursday**, May 20, 2021.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 [DP] All boats shall have clearly visible sail numbers. Missing, improper, inconsistent, unclear, illegible, or numbers other than those used for check-in, are not permitted and may result in being scored DNF. RRS 60.2, 63.1, and A5 are modified to add that the RC may disqualify a boat infringing this instruction without a hearing.
- 4.6 Late entries may be taken at the discretion of the OA.

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 \$35 registration fee, with a \$5 discount for USSA membership.

## **6 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS**

- 6.1 The regatta is for PHRF Classes. One design classes may be considered, if requested by the Fleet Captain, and if four boats sign up by Wednesday, May 19, 2021, to constitute a class.
- 6.2 Classes will be based on entries and will be assigned by the Organizing Authority. The OA retains final authority for a boat's class placement.
- 6.3 Official Class assignments for the regatta will be established and posted as an amendment to the NoR on the online regatta event site no later than 1200 Friday, May 21, 2021. Provisional assignments may be posted earlier.
- 6.4 [DP] The class numeral pennant must be flown from the backstay of all yachts, or in a prominent manner on the stern, when checking in, while racing, and when finishing. Competitors shall supply their own numeral pennant.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 The first warning signal will be at 1155 hours on Saturday, May 22, 2021, with the first start at 1200 hours. Subsequent races will start as soon as practicable.
- 7.2 Three races are scheduled.
- 7.3 There is a time limit of **5:00 pm** for all racing. This changes RRS 35.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 The racing area will be the South San Diego Bay. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18773, San Diego Bay.
- 8.2 The starting area will be in the vicinity of 0.5 nm west of buoys SD28 and SD30.

## **9 COURSES**

- 9.1 All courses will be windward/leeward.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 RRS Appendix T: *Arbitration* and RRS Appendix V: *Alternative Penalties* will apply.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 11.2 Each boat's regatta score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded.
- 11.3 Boats will be scored using Time-on-Distance.
- 11.4 All boats shall be handicapped according to their PHRF "Buoy" ratings.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Dependent upon COVID-19 restrictions in place on May 22, 2021, trophies will be awarded at SWYC as soon as possible after racing.
- 12.2 The Arden Trophy will be awarded to the first-place yacht in the class with the greatest time between first and second place.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. The race organizers (SWYC, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or another organization or official) will not be responsible for

damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against SWYC and its officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

#### **14 INSURANCE**

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

#### **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Questions may be addressed to the SWYC R/C Secretary, Colleen Cooke, at [sailorcookie@cox.net](mailto:sailorcookie@cox.net) or (619)852-5010.

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### **SAFE REOPENING PROTOCOL RECREATIONAL BOATING (NON-COMMERCIAL) ADDENDUM**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for San Diego County Yacht Clubs, Port Tenants, and Public Parks/Launch Ramps, where boaters embark on their outings, to amend their sanitization and social distancing protocols to include vessels.

#### **Measures to Protect Guest Health (Mandatory)**

- Each boat will be required to log all persons aboard for purposes of contact tracing during the incubation period.
- The person in charge of each boat will confirm that each person aboard has shown no signs of illness and does not live with or had contact with any person who has had signs of illness for at least 14 days. Signs of illness can include but are not limited to: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
- **Face coverings will be required to be available for everyone on the boat and must be worn properly when within 6' of another person not in the same household.**

#### **Measures to Prevent Crowds from Gathering**

- No land-based social event or gathering associated with boating.
- When rafted together, persons transiting across boats or on someone else's boat will wear face covering when 6' of separation cannot be achieved.

### **Measures to Keep People at Least Six Feet Apart**

- Limit number of persons on board based on the natural configuration of the boat to allow a 6 foot separation between non-household persons unless face coverings are worn.

### **Measures to Prevent Unnecessary Contact**

- Face coverings will be utilized in interior areas where more than one person is present.

### **Measures to Increase and Ensure Hygiene and Sanitation**

- The person in charge of the boat shall be responsible for the cleanliness and sanitation of the boat prior to allowing persons on board.
- The person in charge of the boat will be responsible for providing hand washing facilities and/or hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 to all persons on the boat, to include requiring hand sanitizing before boarding.
- The person in charge of the boat will be responsible for providing disinfecting sprays or wipes that are effective against COVID-19 to sanitize equipment and frequently touched surfaces.

### **References:**

SD County COVID-19: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>

CDC COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>