



RICHARD HENRY DANA Charity Regatta[®]

SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Dana Point Yacht Club
24399 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC). The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta and shall appoint a Protest Committee.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#).
- 1.2 [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to the following Rules do not apply:
RRS 63.1 and RRS 63.2. This changes RRS 63.
- 1.3 The [US Safety Equipment Requirements](#) (SER) Near Shore Category will apply, except as modified by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 The rules of [PHRF of Southern California](#) (PHRF) will apply.
- 1.5 Changes to Rules
 - 1.5.1 RRS 51 Movable Ballast and RRS 52 Manual Power are modified to permit the positioning of hull appendages, specifically adjustable keels, or water ballast by hydraulic or electric power on boats so designed and so rated by the RA. All movable ballast systems shall be capable of manual operation if powered systems are inoperable. All other boats shall comply with RRS 51 and RRS 52.
 - 1.5.2 **[DP]** RRS 64.2, Penalties is modified by adding: (c) When the protest committee decides a boat that is a party to a protest hearing has broken a rule, it may assign a time penalty to be added to the boat's corrected time.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising on a boat shall comply with the requirements of World Sailing, Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA in accordance with Regulation 20.4.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This regatta is open to boats in PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull classes.
- 3.2 PHRF class entries must have a valid current PHRF rating certificate
- 3.3 One-Design classes may be established with five or more entries and must have a valid current PHRF rating certificate. Entrants wishing to establish a One-Design class should contact the OA by September 1, 2021.
- 3.4 Where the OA receives fewer than 5 entries for a class, the RC reserves the right to reassign those boats to another class.
- 3.5 The skipper must be a member of a yacht club or sailing association recognized by the Southern California Yachting Association or US Sailing.
- 3.6 Any boat entered without a rating will be assigned a rating by the OA whose decision is final and binding and shall not be grounds for a request for redress. Changes RRS 78.
- 3.7 The DPYC Race Committee must receive a completed online entry and applicable entry fee no later than 1800 hours, September 8, 2021. [Online Registration Here](#).
- 3.8 A late entry fee will be due for any entry received after 1800 hours, September 8, 2021.
- 3.9 The date stamp of the online entry will be your entry date once payment is completed.
- 3.10 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 3.11 The entry deadline is 0900 hours, September 11, 2021. Any entry submitted after this deadline will be deemed not received.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$75 for registrations completed no later than 1800 hours, September 8, 2021.
- 4.2 The late entry fee will be \$100 for any entry received after 1800 hours, September 8, 2021 and before the entry deadline of 0900 hours, September 11, 2021.

5. FUNDRAISING

- 5.1 This is a charitable fundraising event. As such, boat's raising money or making donations will benefit in their race rating and potentially their cost of entry.
- 5.2 For each boat raising donations of \$1,000 or more, the Entry Fee shall be waived, the skipper will receive sponsor benefits at the level of donations raised and Mount Gay Rum Party tickets for the boat crew.
- 5.3 [Fundraising Team Packets](#) are available on the [RHD Charity Regatta](#) web pages on the DPYC website (dpyc.org).
- 5.4 For boats submitting donations, a rating adjustment will be made to their PHRF Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker ratings. Adjustments will be based on verified Fundraising Team donations or by making donations as shown below:

- 5.4.1 \$100 = +2 seconds
- \$200 = +4 seconds
- \$300 = +6 seconds
- \$400 = +8 seconds
- \$500 = +12 seconds
- \$750 = +18 seconds
- \$1,000 or more = +24 seconds

5.5 Fundraising Team donations or rating adjustment donation should be indicated on your Entry Form. All donations and Fundraising Team packets must be submitted by 1800 hours, September 8, 2021 and be verified by the RC.

6. FLEETS AND CLASSES

- 6.1 PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker boats will each have their own fleet. The PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets will be divided into classes based upon the type and number of entries.
- 6.2 Handicap classes within the PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker fleets will be:
 - 6.2.1 Based on their PHRF Area E Buoy rating. Any boat from outside Area E where there is no like Area E rated boat will be based upon their PHRF Base Buoy rating.
 - 6.2.2 Any Non-Spinnaker boat assigned a rating by the OA will be based on that assigned rating.
 - 6.2.3 One-Design classes may be established with five (5) or more entries. One-Design classes will compete in the PHRF Spinnaker fleet and must have a valid current PHRF rating certificate.
- 6.3 Where the OA receives fewer than 5 entries for a class, the RC reserves the right to reassign those boats to another class.
- 6.4 Non-Spinnaker offsets will be used for the Non-Spinnaker class(es).
- 6.5 Final class breaks will be available at the skippers meeting.
- 6.6 Multihull boats are invited to participate in this regatta. Multihulls will have their own fleet.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Dana Point Yacht Club
24399 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629 ([Map](#))

Saturday, September 11, 2021

0800-0930 – Breakfast
0930 - Skipper's meeting
1155 – 1st Warning Signal
Mount Gay Rum Party following racing

Sunday, September 12, 2021

1155 – 1st Warning Signal
Trophy Presentations following racing

- 7.2 **PHRF Spinnaker Fleet** – Four (4) races are scheduled:
Saturday, September 11, 2021 – Three (3) windward-leeward races are scheduled.
Sunday, September 12, 2021 – One (1) random leg race is scheduled.

- 7.3 **Non-Spinnaker Fleet** – Two (2) races are scheduled:
Saturday, September 11, 2021 – One (1) random leg race is scheduled.
Sunday, September 12, 2021 – One (1) random leg race is scheduled.
- 7.4 The first Warning Signal each day will be at 1155 hours for all classes.
- 7.5 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The RC will publish Sailing Instructions (SIs) on the [Official Regatta Notice Board](#) on the [Regatta Network](#) website no later than September 10, 2021.
- 8.2 A race packet including the Sailing Instructions and additional information will be issued to each boat at the Skipper's Meeting on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 0930 hours.
- 8.3 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Secondary Official Regatta Notice Board located in the Horizon Bar area upstairs at DPYC by 1030 hours of the day they are to take effect.

9. COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 The [Official Regatta Notice Board](#) is located on the [Regatta Network](#) website.
- 9.2 On the water, the RC may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 9.3 **[DP]** From the first warning signal until the end of each race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 NOR Addendum A shows the location of the event venue and the racing area.

11. COURSES AND RACE AREA

- 11.1 The race area for this regatta will be as generally shown on Dana Point Race Chart v.8.0 which will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.2 For windward-leeward courses the course will be selected from the Buoy Race Chart Supplement which will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.3 For random leg courses the course will be selected from the Dana Point Race Chart v.8.0 which will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 Buoy ratings shall be used for the windward-leeward races. Random leg races shall be scored using Random Leg ratings.
- 12.3 A rating adjustment to a boat's entry ratings will be applied based upon verified Fundraising Team donations or other donations as shown in 5.4. This changes PHRF Rules.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will apply.

14. RISK STATEMENT

14.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage, injury and death. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 The race organizers (OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other 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 race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Daily trophies will be awarded in the PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker classes and will be presented at the regatta trophy presentations on Sunday.
- 16.2 The Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta® perpetual trophy and a take home trophy will be awarded to the PHRF Spinnaker Class boat with the lowest total overall score in the regatta. Take home trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall in all classes.
- 16.3 A trophy will be awarded to the highest fundraiser in the regatta irrespective of any class.
- 16.4 The trophy presentations will be after completion of all races on Sunday.

17. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid watercraft liability insurance policy in an amount not less than \$300,000 personal injury and personal property damage of \$100,000.

18. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

18.1 The skipper of the boat and all crew members acknowledge that they grant the OA, and its sponsors, the unconditional right and authority, in perpetuity, to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images, and biographical information relating to the crew and photographs, video footage, and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during, and after the race without compensation.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 The Mount Gay Rum Party with food, drinks and music will follow racing on Saturday. All skippers, crew, club members, and guests are invited.

- 19.2 Mount Gay Rum Party tickets include food and 2 regatta drinks. Tickets can be purchased in conjunction with your race entry, bought online in advance, or at the event.
- 19.3 Mount Gay Rum Party tickets will be included for the skipper and entire crew on each boat raising donations of \$1,000 or more.
- 19.4 [Fundraising Team Packets](#) are available on the [RHD Charity Regatta](#) web pages on the DPYC website (dpyc.org).
- 19.5 For any additional information contact:

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All Proceeds Benefit



NOTICE OF RACE – ADDENDUM A

