



BLUE MOON REGATTA

A Rare Event in Pursuit of a Race

Reclaimed from the cancelled Sharp HospiceCare Regatta and replacing that race in the CRA High-Point Championship.

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A Pursuit Race in North San Diego Bay

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Notice of Race



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except US Sailing Prescription to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2 Class Rules of PHRF San Diego (www.phrfsandiego.org) will apply to PHRF classes, including the requirement for each boat to have a current, valid PHRF certificate issued by PHRF San Diego.
- 1.3 Rules of any other class entered as a class will apply to that class.
- 1.4 The race will use a “pursuit” or “reverse handicap” start, with each boat receiving a starting time based on their RLC rating. These ratings will be as established by PHRF- SD.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by **5:00pm** on Friday, Aug. 27, at [the on-line event site](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located [here](#), or through the [CRA](#) website.
- 3.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board no later than 9:00am on the day of the event.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.
- 3.4 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions outside of her own boat 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 All eligible boats must enter on-line at [the event site](#), no later than 6:00pm on Friday, Aug. 27, 2021.
- 4.3 The Fleet Captain of any one-design fleet wishing to participate in this race as a class and register five or more entries should contact the CRA Race Committee Chair, Colleen Cooke, by

August 23, 2021, to register their intent to race in one-design configuration and bypass the PHRF Class requirement. Boats will then be scored and will receive trophies as their own class.

- 4.4 Online and on-time entry is required. Late entries cannot be accommodated in the reverse handicap starting times and so will not be accepted.
- 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 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 \$40 Registration fee.
- 5.2 NO charge for CRA members!

6 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS

- 6.1 The following classes will be offered: *PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spin, J-24, Multi-Hull.*
- 6.2 Spinnaker class breaks will be determined by the Race Committee based on entries. Official spinnaker class assignments for the regatta will be established using RLC handicaps and posted as an amendment to the NoR on the online regatta event site no later than 1200 Friday, August 27, 2021. Provisional assignments may be posted earlier.
- 6.3 [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.
- 6.4 The Organizing Authority retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 One race is scheduled.
- 7.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is **12:25pm**.
- 7.3 The starting times for each possible course for each boat entering this race will be posted as an amendment to the Sailing Instructions on the event website by 9:00am on Saturday, Aug. 28. The first start (highest handicap boat) will be at 12:30pm, for all courses.
- 7.4 There is a time limit of **4:30 pm** for all racing. This changes RRS 35.

8 VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 The start and finishing area is in the vicinity of the ½ mile marker mid-Harbor Island.
- 8.2 The racing area covers the general locale known as San Diego Bay. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18773, San Diego Bay.
- 8.3 The Sailing Instructions will contain the course charts.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 PHRF non-spinnaker offsets will be used for scoring the PHRF Non-Spin class.
- 10.3 PHRF "RLC" ratings will be used as the default for scoring all races in PHRF classes.
- 10.4 Boats will be scored in the order of finish using Time-on-Distance scoring.

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12 INSURANCE

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

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Race results will be published on the CRA web site.
13.2 Trophies will be awarded in all classes using the listed procedure: one prize in each class for 2-3 boats, two for 4-6 boats, three for 7 or more, based on the number of starters in the class.
13.4 The first boat to finish, excluding multi-hulls, will receive a *First Overall Winner* award.
13.5 Prizes will be awarded at the CRA End of Year Party.

14 POST RACE ACTIVITIES

- 14.1 The post-race partying will be on your boat after the race! Please let me know your marina and slip location if you would like me to invite everyone over to your boat.
14.2 There is no organized post-race party for this rare event.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 Regatta questions can be addressed to the CRA R/C Chair, Colleen Cooke, at sailorcookie2@gmail.com or (619)852-5010.