



Organizing Authority:

Navy Yacht Club San Diego

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of PHRF Southern California and San Diego Class Rules and By-Laws, the rules of the competing classes (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions), and by the USCG Navigation Rules Inland.
- 1.2 No vessel has the right of way over a large ship in the channel. RRS 60.2 and 63.1 are modified so that the Race Committee (RC) may disqualify a yacht infringing this instruction without a hearing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entries are limited to single-hulled boats 20 feet or more in length overall (LOA) and multi-hulled vessels.
- 2.2 Boats should have a current Rating Certificate from <u>PHRF San Diego</u> or have a rating in the <u>PHRF San</u> <u>Diego Manufacturer List</u>. All other racers must contact the Regatta Chair, listed below, for a rating.
- 2.3 To complete entry, yachts must have registered on Regatta Network at <u>http://www.nycsd.club</u> and have paid the entry fee of \$25 not later than 1800 Thursday, 30 March 2023.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Sailing Instructions will be made available on the <u>NYCSD Regatta Network event page</u> by 1800 Thursday, 30 March 2023.
- 3.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the front window of the NYCSD clubhouse. Any notice will also be posted on the <u>NYCSD Regatta Network event page</u>.

4 **RACE SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Racing will take place on 01 April 2023.
- 4.2 3 races are scheduled for all classes.
- 4.3 The scheduled warning for the first race will be 1155.

5 VENUE

- 5.1 Racing shall take place on windward/leeward courses in San Diego South Bay.
- 5.2 Start and finish area will normally be in the vicinity of San Diego channel buoy 30.

6 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS

- 6.1 The regatta is open to Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, One Design, and Multi-hull boats. Classes will be determined by the OA. The OA retains final authority for a boat's class placement. Class breaks and backstay class pennants are: 1- Spinnaker, 2 Non-Spinnaker, 3 One Design, 4 Cruising Class, and 5 Multi-hull boats.
- 6.2 One design classes may be considered, if requested by the Fleet Captain, and if four boats sign up by Tuesday, 28 March 2023, to constitute a class.
- 6.3 Class breaks will be determined by the RC based on entries and using PHRF San Diego buoy ratings. Official Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Class assignments for the regatta including pennant assignments will be established and posted as an amendment to the NOR on the <u>NYCSD Regatta Network event page</u> no later than 1800 Thursday, 30 March 2023. Provisional assignments MAY be posted earlier. Spinnaker class breaks will be determined by the RC based on entries and using PHRF San Diego buoy ratings.

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6.4 (DP) Competitors' pennants will be displayed from the yacht's backstay. Boats without a backstay shall display their pennants in the next most visible position.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.2 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.
- 7.3 Ratings used to score this regatta will be the PHRF San Diego ratings as determined and supplied by PHRF San Diego.
- 7.4 PHRF non-spinnaker offsets will be used for scoring the non-spinnaker class only.

8 **PROTESTS & PENALTIES**

- 8.1 Protesting yachts shall notify the RC boat within 60 minutes of the RC boat docking after the race, of their intent to file a protest and **receive RC acknowledgment**.
- 8.2 Arbitration hearings may be held prior to the protest hearing for all protests involving violations of Part
 2, RRS at the discretion of the Principal Race Official (PRO). This changes RRS 60.1 (b), 63.1, 63.6, and
 66.

9. **PRIZES**

9.1 Awards will be provided as follows:

Boats in Class	Award(s)
1-4	1
5-7	2
8-12	3
13-19	4
20+	5

9.2. Awards ceremony will be held following racing (at approximately 1530) at the NYCSD Club House patio at Fiddler's Cove Marina. Hamburgers / Hot Dogs and beverages will be provided for all racers, club members, active duty military, and guests. Skippers who plan to dock their boat for the awards ceremony, please contact the Fiddler's Cove Marina in advance at 619-522-8680.

10. CLEAN REGATTA

10.1 This regatta is a Sailors for the Sea "Clean Regatta". As such, all competitors are encouraged to use nonsingle use water bottles and recycle all appropriate items. Competitors are reminded of RRS 47, which states that competitors "shall not intentionally put trash in the water". Temporary bow numbers shall not be used.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Question may be addressed to the Regatta Chair, Jeff McNicholl at Vicecommodore@nycsd.club.