

25<sup>th</sup> Annual



**RICHARD HENRY DANA**  
*Charity Regatta*®

**Junior Dinghy Regatta**  
Sunday, September 10, 2023

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**RULES** – The [2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS), [US Sailing Prescriptions](#), and these Sailing Instructions shall govern all races.

**CHANGES TO RULES** – Rule 44 is changed so that if an incident occurs outside the zone for a rounding or finishing mark the penalty will be a One-Turn Penalty.

**NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** – Notices to competitors (if any) will be posted on the Race Notice Board upstairs at Dana Point Yacht Club and will be discussed at the Skippers Meeting.

**SCHEDULE** – A Skippers Meeting will be held at OC Sailing & Events Center at 10:15AM on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Five (5) races are scheduled of which one (2) must be completed to constitute a regatta.

**Pre-Race – OC Sailing & Events Center**

[34451 Ensenada Pl, Dana Point, CA 92629](#)

- Registration & Check In – 8:30AM – 9:30AM
- Rigging & Launching – 8:30AM – 10:00AM
- Skipper's Meeting – 10:15AM
- Race 1 – 11:30AM for First Warning
- Races 2-5 - ASAP following finish of prior race.
- De-Rigging & Storage – Immediately following racing

**Post-Race – Dana Point Yacht Club**

[24399 Dana Dr, Dana Point, CA 92629](#)

- Treats & Snacks – 4PM
- Trophies – 5PM

**CLASSES** – Classes and starting order will be discussed at the Skippers Meeting and posted at the OC Sailing & Events Center no later than 10:00AM on September 10, 2023.

**MARKS AND COURSES** – The marks and courses are described in Attachment A of these instructions. Courses to be sailed will be displayed on a white board on the Race Committee boat.

**STARTING LINE** – The starting line will be between a red flag on a buoy for the port end and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat for the starboard end.

**FINISH LINE** – The finish line will be between a red flag on a buoy for the starboard end and an orange flag on the Race Committee boat for the port end.

**CHECK IN** – It is mandatory to check in with the Race Committee boat prior to the first warning signal.

**SAFETY REGULATIONS** – All competitors are required to wear a USCG approved PFD at all times when on the water except for brief periods when adding or removing other clothing. All boats must comply with the safety regulations of their prescribed fleet. A boat that retires from a race must notify the Race Committee before leaving the racing area or, when that is impossible, notify regatta personnel immediately upon arriving on shore.

**STARTING SEQUENCE** – Races will be started in accordance with Appendix S of the US Sailing Prescription as follows:

<u>Visual Signal</u>	<u>Sound Signal</u>	<u>Time Before Start</u>
Course Displayed	5+ short whistles	More than 3 minutes
Class Flag Raised	3 long whistles	3 minutes
Preparatory Flag Raised	2 long whistles	2 minutes
Preparatory Flag Lowered	1 long whistle	1 minute
	3 short whistles	30 seconds
	2 short whistles	20 seconds
	1 short whistle	10 seconds
	1 short whistle	5 seconds
	1 short whistle	4 seconds
	1 short whistle	3 seconds
	1 short whistle	2 seconds
	1 short whistle	1 seconds
Class Flag Lowered	1 long whistle	0 seconds

**FLAGS** – Flags may be used to signal postponement, abandonment, or other actions as prescribed in the RRS for starting a race.

**RECALLS** – Individual recalls will be signaled by the Race Committee by sounding one (1) whistle blasts and displaying the X flag. General recall will be signaled by the Race Committee by sounding two (2) whistle blasts and displaying the First Substitute flag. Sail numbers will be hailed by the Race Committee for boats over early. Failure of the Race Committee to hail a boat shall not be grounds for redress. Boats over early that do not properly restart will be scored OCS for that race.

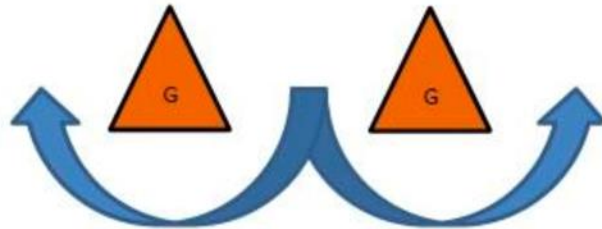
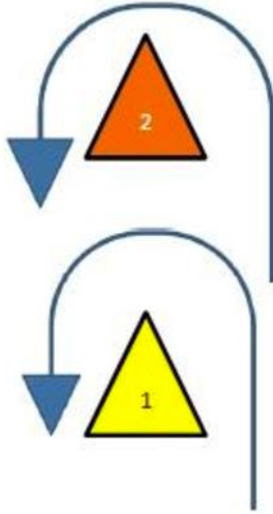
**PROTESTS** – It is highly encouraged that competitors work out grievances outside of the protest room. In the event that a competitor chooses to file a protest, forms are available at the DPYC entrance and must be filed with the PRO within 30 minutes of the Race Committee boat docking.

**SCORING** – 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. However, if five (5) races are completed, a boat's total score will be the sum of her best four (4) individual races. This changes RRS A2.

**TROPHIES** – Trophies will be awarded to 1st place skippers and crew in each class. Classes with 6 or more boats will include 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies.

# ATTACHMENT A - MARKS AND COURSES

**MARKS** – Mark 1 will be a yellow inflatable tetrahedron. Mark 2 and both G marks will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons. The start and finish marks will be red or orange flags on staffs.



#	COURSE
1	S - 1 - F
2	S - 2 - F
3	S - 1 - G - 1 - F
4	S - 2 - G - 2 - F