



## CORTEZ RACING ASSOCIATION

A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
San Diego, CA



# NOTICE OF RACE COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

Honoring Cmdre. Rich Chambers

Presented by

With a special  
appearance by the  
"Dickie Walker"

*Koehler Kraft*  
Boat Building and Service Since 1938  
"We Fix Boats"

Race from San Diego Bay to Mission Bay – Saturday, July 15, 2023

Race from Mission Bay to San Diego Bay – Sunday, July 16, 2023

**Saturday Afternoon – Raft Up in Mariners' Cove**

**Dinner served from the "Dickie Walker"**

**Hosted by CRA**

**Saturday Night – Overnight Party on Boats**

**Sunday – After Race Party and Awards at SWYC**

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The [Racing Rules of Sailing](#)*, including US Sailing Prescriptions, except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by **5:00 PM** on Thursday, July 13, 2023, on the [online official notice board](#).
- 2.2 Courses will be described in full in the SIs. In general, boats will sail from SD Bay to Mission Bay's Mariner's Basin on Saturday, July 15. The course will require leaving Navy mooring buoy TG-1 and SD channel buoy SD (aka #1) to starboard. Classes of slower boats will sail directly to Mission Bay after leaving SD3 to starboard.

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### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located [here](#), or through the [CRA](#) website.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.
- 4.2 The following classes will be offered: *PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spin, J-24, Multi-hull, ORC Sport Boat*.
- 4.3 **ALL** eligible boats must enter on-line at [www.cortezracing.com](http://www.cortezracing.com), no later than **6:00pm** on Thursday, July 13, 2023.
- 4.4 PHRF classes are open to all boats with a 2023, valid PHRF certificate issued by [PHRF San Diego](#).
- 4.5 A sport boat class will be established and will use the ORC rating system.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 Late entries will **not** be accepted for this event. The Race Committee on station will **not** accept entries. Boats without entry forms on file will not be scored.
- 4.8 Spinnaker class breaks will be determined by the Race Committee based on entries. Official Spinnaker 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, July 14, 2023. Provisional assignments MAY be posted earlier.
- 4.9 [DP] The class numeral pennant must be flown from the backstay of all boats (except the J/24s), or in a prominent manner on the stern, when checking in, while racing, and when finishing. Competitors shall supply their own numeral pennant.
- 4.10 The Organizing Authority retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

### **5 FEES**

- 5.1 \$40 Registration fee for non-CRA members. No charge for CRA members.

### **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Two races are scheduled.
- 6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 on Sat, July 15 is **11:55AM**. The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 2 on Sun, July 16 is **10:55AM**.
- 6.3 There is a time limit of **4:00 pm** for all racing on Sunday, July 16. This changes RRS 35.

### **7 VENUE**

- 7.1 The racing area will extend from San Diego Bay to Mission Bay and will include rounding TG-1 (Navy Mooring Buoy) for all but the smallest spinnaker class boats and non-spin boats. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18765, "Approaches to San Diego Bay; Mission Bay".
- 7.2 The starting area for Race 1 is in the vicinity of buoy SD9. The starting area for Race 2 will be near the Mission Bay North Jetty.

### **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1 RRS Appendix V: *Alternative Penalties* will apply.
- 8.2 RRS Appendix T: *Arbitration* will apply.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded.
- 9.3 PHRF boats will be scored using Time-on-Time.
- 9.4 ORC boats will be scored using the Triple Number All Purpose Time-on-Time values.
- 9.4 PHRF non-spinnaker offsets will be used for scoring the Non-Spin class.
- 9.5 PHRF "RLC" ratings will be used for scoring all races in PHRF classes and for determining class breaks.

## 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Race results will be announced at the after-race party at Southwestern Yacht Club at 4pm on Sunday, July 16, and published on the CRA web site.
- 10.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded on July 16 using the listed procedure: one prize in each class of 2-4 yachts, two for 5-7 yachts, three for 8 or more, based on the number of starters in the regatta.

## 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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 (CRA, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or an 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 event. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against CRA 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.

## 12 INSURANCE

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate, valid third-party liability insurance.

## 13 POST RACE ACTIVITIES

*Saturday Afternoon* – Raft Up to the *Dickie Walker* in Mariner's Basin, Mission Bay.  
*Saturday Night Dinner* - Dinner served from the *Dickie Walker*. Hosted by CRA!  
*Saturday Night* – Overnight Party in Mariners' Cove at your boat! ☺  
*Sunday* - After race awards party at Southwestern Yacht Club.

**See the Special Notice for CRA Commodore's Cup 2023 posted on the event site.**

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

### Quivira Basin, Mission Bay, California

**15 July 2023–16 July 2023**

32.7667° N, 117.2333° W

2023-07-15	14:13	PDT	2.46 feet	Low Tide
2023-07-15	20:29	PDT	6.16 feet	High Tide
2023-07-16	03:51	PDT	-0.68 feet	Low Tide
2023-07-16	10:30	PDT	3.77 feet	High Tide