

DOHENY SERIES

September 30 – October 1, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

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

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT

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

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules as defined in the [2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 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 **[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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to boats in ORR Spin, ORR Non-Spin, PHRF Spin and Non-Spinnaker Fleets.
- 2.2 ORR entries must have a valid ORR-EZ or ORR rating certificate.
- 2.3 Boats entering ORR will also be scored in PHRF Spin or Non-Spinnaker based upon their ORR entry.
- 2.4 PHRF Spinnaker entries must have a valid PHRF rating certificate.
- 2.5 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. This Changes RRS 78.
- 2.6 To become an entrant, skippers must complete an online [Entry Form](#) and pay all fees by the entry deadline. The date stamp of the online entry will be your entry date once payment is completed.
- 2.7 **The entry deadline is 1800 hours on Friday, September 29, 2023. Any entry submitted after this deadline will be deemed not received.**

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than September 27, 2023, on the online [Official Notice Board](#).
- 3.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions prior to September 30, 2023 will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#).
- 3.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions on or after September 30, 2023 will only be posted on the Supplementary Notice Board located upstairs at DPYC by 1000 hours of the day they are to take effect.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee is \$40.
- 4.2 **The entry deadline is 1800 hours on Friday, September 29, 2023. Any entry submitted after this deadline will be deemed not received.**

5. COMPETITOR'S MEETING

- 5.1 A competitor's meeting is scheduled for 0900 hours on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 **ORR Spin and PHRF Spinnaker Classes** – Three (3) random leg races are scheduled over both days of the regatta.
- 6.2 **ORR Non-Spin and Non-Spinnaker Classes** – Two (2) races are scheduled:
Saturday, September 30, 2023 – One (1) random leg race is scheduled.
Sunday, October 1, 2023 – One (1) random leg race is scheduled.
- 6.3 The first Warning Signal each day will be at 1055 hours for all classes.
- 6.4 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a series.

7. COMMUNICATION

- 7.1 Any changes made to this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions prior to September 30, 2023 will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#).
- 7.2 Changes made to this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions on or after September 30, 2023 will only be posted on the Supplementary Notice Board located upstairs at DPYC.
- 7.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 68, 69, 71 and 72.
- 7.4 On the water, the RC may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 7.5 **[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.

8. COURSES AND RACE AREA

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 The courses will be selected from the Dana Point Race Chart v.8.0 which will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes RRS A2.
- 9.3 ORR Spin and Non-Spin Classes shall be scored using TOT Random Leg ratings. The wind range rating will be determined for each day of the regatta.
- 9.4 PHRF Spinnaker Classes shall be scored using PHRF RLC ratings.
- 9.5 The Non-Spinnaker Fleet will be scored using RLC ratings with their non-spinnaker offset added, or OA assigned rating.
- 9.6 A boat scored TLE will receive no finish time. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will apply.

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 watercraft liability insurance policy in an amount not less than \$300,000 personal injury and personal property damage of \$100,000.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Trophies for ORR Spin, ORR Non-Spin, PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Classes will be awarded for Overall finish place based upon the number of entries in each class.
- 13.2 The trophy presentations will be after completion of all races on Sunday.

14. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 14.1 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.

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