



Dana Point Yacht Club
&
Southern California Yachting Association



Present the
94th Annual
SCYA Midwinter Regatta
FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024

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

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC) Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta 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](#).
- 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 PHRF Spinnaker and ORR Spinnaker classes.
- 2.2 PHRF Fleet entries must have a current PHRF rating certificate.
- 2.3 ORR Fleet entries must have a current ORR or ORR-EZ rating certificate.
- 2.4 Entry into both PHRF and ORR may be made with one entry fee.
- 2.5 To become an entrant in the regatta skippers must complete an [Online Entry Form](#) and pay all fees by the **entry deadline of 1800 hours, Friday, February 23, 2024**.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#) no later than February 17, 2024.
- 3.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions prior to Friday, February 23, 2024 will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#).
- 3.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions after Friday, February 23, 2024 will only be posted on the Supplementary Notice Board located on the race board upstairs at DPYC by 1000 hours of the day they are to take effect.

4. FEES

- 4.1 PHRF Fleet & ORR Fleet – \$55.00
US SAILING Member Discount – \$3

5. COMPETITOR'S MEETING

- 5.1 A competitor's meeting is scheduled for 0900 on Saturday, February 24, 2024.

6. CLASSES

- 6.1 PHRF Classes will be based upon the type and number of entries received using their PHRF Area E ratings. Any boat from outside Area E where there is no like Area E rated boat will be based upon their PHRF Regional ratings.
- 6.2 Anticipated classes are PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C and ORR Spinnaker.
- 6.3 The RC retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Five (5) races are scheduled:
 - Saturday, February 24, 2024– Four (4) windward-leeward races are scheduled.
 - Sunday, February 25, 2024– One (1) random leg race is scheduled.
- 7.2 Depending upon Saturday's wind conditions, it is possible that scheduled races may be changed for each day.
- 7.3 The first Warning Signal each day will be at 1055 hours for all classes.

8. COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 Any changes made to this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions prior to Friday, February 23, 2024 will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#).
- 8.2 Changes made to this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions after February 23, 2024 will only be posted on the Supplementary Notice Board located on the race board upstairs at DPYC.
- 8.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 68, 69, 71 and 72.
- 8.4 On the water, the RC may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors by VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 8.5 **[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.

9. COURSES AND RACE AREA

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 Courses will be selected from the [Dana Point Race Chart v.8.0](#) which will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 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. This changes RRS A2.
- 10.2 PHRF Spinnaker Classes shall be scored using PHRF Area E or OA assigned ratings.
- 10.3 A boat scored TLE will receive no finish time. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.
- 10.4 Any boat from outside Area E where there is no like Area E rated boat will be scored using their

PHRF Regional ratings or OA assigned rating.

10.5 ORR Spinnaker Class shall be scored using TOT ratings. The wind range rating will be determined for each day of the regatta.

10.6 At least two (2) races must be completed to constitute the Regatta.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will apply.

12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1 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.**

13. INSURANCE

13.1 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.

14. AWARDS CELEBRATION

14.1 Post-Race festivities following racing both days will take place at Dana Point Yacht Club.

14.2 Results will be posted each day at DPYC. Final results will be announced following racing and resolution of all protests on Sunday.

14.3 SCYA Trophies will be awarded on Sunday according to the following schedule:

Class Entries	<u>3 to 5</u>	<u>6 to 8</u>	<u>9 to 11</u>	<u>12 to 15</u>	<u>16 to 20</u>	<u>21+</u>
Trophies	1	2	3	4	5	6

14.4 Trophies not claimed within 30 days shall be forfeited.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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