



DANA POINT HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

For the

HOWARD TRUEBA MEMORIAL TROPHY

&

NON-SPINNAKER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2025

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 regatta is the Dana Point Yacht Club (DPYC). The Dana Point Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta and shall appoint a Protest Committee.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules as defined in the [2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) will apply, except prescription to Rule 63.1.
- 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 The [Deeds of Gift](#) for the Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy and Non-Spinnaker Championship will apply.
- 1.6 **[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 These regattas are invitational.
- 2.2 To be eligible for the Dana Point Harbor Championship Regatta a skipper must have had a first place finish in an unrestricted class, in a race or regatta since the prior year's Harbor Championships, where the race starts and finishes in Dana Point Harbor and is sponsored by a Dana Point Harbor yacht club. Additionally, the skipper must be a member of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA.
- 2.3 To be eligible for the DPYC Non-Spinnaker Championship Regatta a skipper must have had a first place finish in a non-spinnaker race or regatta since the prior year's Harbor Championships, where the race starts and finishes in Dana Point Harbor and is sponsored by a Dana Point Harbor yacht club. Additionally, the skipper must be a member of a yacht club recognized by US Sailing or SCYA.
- 2.4 There is NO entry fee.

- 2.5 To become an entrant in either regatta, invited skippers must complete an [Online Entry](#) submitted to the RC by the **entry deadline of 1800 hours, Friday, October 10, 2025**.
- 2.6 If a skipper is eligible in more than one boat, they must elect one and submit their chosen entry by the entry deadline.
- 2.7 If there are qualifying co-skippers, they may enter the regatta as co-skippers, but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman on the entry form.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#) no later than October 10, 2025.
- 3.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#) by 1000 hours of the day they are to take effect.
- 3.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions may also be posted on the Supplementary Notice Board located on the race board upstairs at DPYC.

4. COMPETITOR'S MEETING

- 4.1 A competitor's meeting is scheduled for 0900 Saturday, October 11, 2025.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1 There will be only one class in each fleet.
- 5.2 All PHRF Fleet boats will start together.
- 5.3 All Non-Spinnaker Fleet boats will start together.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 **PHRF Spinnaker Fleet** – Five (5) races are scheduled:
 - Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Four (4) windward-leeward races are scheduled.
 - Sunday, October 12, 2025 – One (1) random leg race is scheduled.
 - 6.1.1 Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 6.2 **Non-Spinnaker Fleet** – Three (3) races are scheduled:
 - Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Two (2) random leg races are scheduled.
 - Sunday, October 12, 2025 – One (1) random leg race is scheduled.
 - 6.2.1 Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 6.3 Depending upon Saturday's wind conditions, it is possible that scheduled races may be changed for each day.
- 6.4 The first Warning Signal each day will be at 1055 hours for all classes.

7. HELMSMAN

- 7.1 The invited qualifying skipper shall be the primary helmsman in all races.
- 7.2 If multiple skippers qualify by winning a race in which they were entered as co-skippers, they may enter as co-skippers but one of them shall be designated as the primary helmsman.

8. COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 Any changes made to this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions will be posted on the online [Official Notice Board](#).
- 8.2 Changes made to this Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may also 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.
- 9.5 Communication Restrictions, RRS 41 – Outside Help, attention to ISAF Case 120 from the US Sailing Appeals Committee, which clarifies the application of RRS 41 and governs competitor's actions during the race.

9. COURSES AND RACE AREA

- 9.1 The race area for this regatta will be as generally shown on [Dana Point Race Chart v.9.0](#) which will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 For windward-leeward races the courses will be selected from a Buoy Race Chart Supplement and for random leg races from Dana Point Race Chart v.9.0. Both course charts 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 The PHRF Spinnaker Fleet will be scored using WL ratings shall be used for the windward-leeward races. Random leg races shall be scored using RLC ratings.
- 10.3 The Non-Spinnaker Fleet will be scored using RLC ratings with their non-spinnaker offset added, or OA assigned rating.
- 10.4 A boat scored TLE will receive no finish time. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.
- 10.5 Boats shall be scored using PHRF Area E or OA assigned ratings.
- 10.6 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.

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 an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. The race organizers (OA, RA, RC, PC, host clubs, sponsors, or any 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 race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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. PRIZES & AWARDS

- 14.1 Trophies will be presented at DPYC on Sunday following racing.
- 14.2 The Howard Trueba Memorial Trophy, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the overall winner of the Dana Point Harbor Championship Regatta. The winning skipper will be designated as this year's Dana Point Harbor Champion.
- 14.3 The DPYC Non-Spinnaker Harbor Champion Trophy, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the overall winner of the Non-Spinnaker Championship Regatta. The winning skipper will be designated as this year's Dana Point Harbor Non-Spinnaker Champion.
- 14.4 Take home trophies will be awarded through 3rd place.
- 14.5 Participation awards will be presented to all entrants.

15. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 15.1 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.

16. POST RACE EVENTS

- 16.1 Following racing on Saturday there will be a Harbor Championship party at DPYC with complimentary food and beverages. **All racers and guests are welcome.**

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