

Whale Regatta

Notice of Race

American Legion Yacht Club

Saturday March 28 and Sunday March 29, 2015

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC) is the organizing authority for the Whale Regatta.
- 1.2 This regatta will be sailed in conjunction with the BCYC Bogart Race.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the United States Sailing Association (USSA) and the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF), and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Race is classified as a Category "A" Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.3 Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.
- 2.4 RRS 55 is changed by adding the following sentence to the rule: "However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted."
- 2.5 US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply. The USSER can be found at: <http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/US-SER-Categories-2014-3.pdf>
- 2.6 PHRF Non-spinnaker Offset will be used for the Non-Spinnaker PHRF and Cruising Classes.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 The Fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Ratings.
- 3.2 There will be a PHRF Non-Spinnaker class based on the boat's PHRF Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Rating plus its Non-Spinnaker Offset.
- 3.3 There will also be a separate Non-Spinnaker Cruising Class, Boats entering the Cruising Class are eligible for Adjustments to the boat's RLC Rating.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Each non-Cruising Class entrant must be a member of PHRF of Southern California and have a valid Rating certificate, and be a member of an SCYA Member Yacht Club or a USSA recognized yacht club if not a resident of Area J.
- 4.2 Cruising Class racers need not be members of PHRF. This changes RRS 75.1.
- 4.3 ALYC will assign an arbitrary rating to any Cruising Class boat without a PHRF rating.

5. ENTRIES and FEES

- 5.1 Online Entry at US Sailing's Regatta Network website: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9999
- 5.2 The entry fee is \$40.00 when received prior to 5pm Wednesday March 25th 2015. An additional late entry fee of \$10.00 is automatically added by Regatta Network after that date and time.
- 5.3 Cruising Class entrants without a PHRF Certificate may be required to submit a completed and signed separate Cruising Class Rating Form to be provided by the Race Committee Chairman via Email.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after 1700 hours Monday March 23th, 2015 at the American Legion Yacht Club, 215 15th Street, Newport Beach, Ca. or on the ALYC Web site: www.alyc.com

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The races are scheduled to be sailed on March 28 and March 29, 2015.
- 7.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before the race on the Bulletin Board at the ALYC Hut and/or BCYC office and the ALYC Website (www.alyc.com) or BCYC website (www.bcy.org).
- 7.3 The warning signal for the Cruising Class is scheduled for 1025 on Saturday March 28th.
- 7.4 The first warning signal for PHRF and PHRF Non-Spin classes is scheduled for 1055 on Saturday March 28th.
- 7.5 The first warning signal for all classes is scheduled for 1055 for on Sunday March 29th.

8. COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 8.1 Courses with Government Navigation Aids and Oil Islands as rounding marks may be specified.
- 8.2 Start and Finish Line will be as follows:
 - Saturday: Start in the vicinity of Newport Pier.
 - Saturday: Finish in the vicinity of the Casino Pt Avalon.
 - Sunday: Start in the vicinity of the Casino Pt Avalon.
 - Sunday: Finish at the J-Mark (Bell buoy off the entrance of Newport Harbor).

9. PENALTIES

- 9.1 RRS 44.1 and RRS 44.2 shall apply.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Scoring will be according to RRS A4.1 Low Point System.
- 10.2 There are no throw-outs. The changes *RRS A2*
- 10.3 *RRS A9* shall not apply.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Take home trophies will be given out after each day of racing.
- 11.2 Trophy for Best Overall will be given out after the last race at BCYC.

12. INFORMATION

- 12.1 Slips, Moorings and Parking:
 - ALYC guest dock is available for loading and unloading only.
 - Moorings are available through Newport Harbor Master (949-723-1002).
 - Parking on Balboa Blvd, Bay Ave and along 15th Street.
- 12.2 For additional information please contact ALYC, 215 15TH St. Newport Beach, Ca 92663. (949) 673-5002 or visit online at: <http://www.alyc.com>