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*Sailing World is the organizing authority (OA) of this event. San Diego Yacht Club is the host club and will provide race management.*

*The notation "[DP]" in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 63.2, and 63.4.
- 1.3 All boats will be governed only by the inland navigational rules of the road.
- 1.4 All MIR/Crew eligibility rules are waived for this event.
- 1.5 All competitors are asked to observe USCG Navigational Rule 9, which in part reads "A vessel shall not cross a narrow channel or fairway if such crossing impedes the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within such channel or fairway." RRS 60.2, 63.1 and A5 are modified to add that the Race Committee (R/C) may disqualify a yacht infringing this instruction without a hearing.
- 1.6 NAVAL and CRUISE SHIP PROTECTION ZONE: The Naval AND Cruise Ship Protection Zone is a 500 yard regulated area of water surrounding all US Naval and Cruise Ship Vessels. All vessels within 500 yards of such vessel shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain safe course and speed and shall proceed as directed by any official patrol. NO VESSEL IS ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF SUCH VESSEL.
- 1.7 Per RRS 42.3 (h), a competitor may use their engine or other method to propel themselves so as to avoid impeding or interfering with vessel traffic as described in 1.5 and 1.6 above, provided that competitor does not gain a significant advantage.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event. [DP]
- 2.2 Easily removable bow stickers shall be attached to the forward 25% of both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be attached with the top approximately 6"-10" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10"-20" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Skipper's package. [DP]

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Owner and/or Skipper in charge shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing. To join call 1-800-877-2451 or go online to [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).
- 3.2 The regatta is open to any boat of 25 feet LOA or greater that holds a current PHRF certificate. A boat shall be assigned to a division according to rating and other factors at the discretion of the (OA). All decisions of the OA regarding division assignments shall be final.
- 3.3 A minimum of eight bona fide entries must be received by March 6, 2017 for a scheduled race to be sailed.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and paying the required fee by March 1, 2017. An entry is not valid until the entry form is completed, the fees are paid in full and, a valid rating certificate is supplied if applicable.
- 3.5 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted by registration wither online or by completing a written form. In order to complete the waiver form online, skippers must complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner" during the entry process. Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry and those crew members must follow up when notified in order to complete the waiver. No boat's registration will be complete without a completed waiver form.

## 4. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the (OA).

## 5. FEES

- 5.1 Required entry fee for all boats is \$60
- 5.2 In addition to the entry fee, a late fee will be required for all entries received after March 1, 2017.
- 5.3 The entry fee includes access to Saturday's social event for skippers. To cancel an entry and/or receive a refund please call 401-845-4412 by March 14th as no refunds will be issued after this date. If the race does not proceed due to lack of entries, a full refund will be issued.

## 6. SCHEDULE

Registration - Saturday, March 18, at San Diego Yacht Club between 8:00-10:00  
Initial Warning Signal is scheduled to be made at 1200 hrs.

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### 7. MEASUREMENTS

Entries will be required to provide evidence, if asked, of a valid San Diego, or SoCal PHRF certificate no later than March 13, 2017.

### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and will be available online at [www.sailingworld.com](http://www.sailingworld.com) no later than Friday, March 17, 2017.

8.2 Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice board located on the race website at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=3006>. If appropriate, copies of amendments may be placed on the supplementary notice board located near the Sailing Office at the San Diego Yacht Club. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

8.3 Starting times will be determined from PHRF Random Leg Ratings assigned by San Diego PHRF.

8.4 An entry list showing class assignments, ratings and individual starting times will be posted on the official notice board no later than 1700 hours on Friday, March 17, 2017.

### 9. VENUE

Racing will take place in the waters of San Diego Bay and its approaches.

### 10. COURSE

The Race Committee (RC) intends to set a course of between 10 nm and 20 nm. The RC may adjust the course length at its discretion.

### 11. SCORING

Boats will be scored using the Time on Distance method using current PHRF handicaps.

### 12. BERTHING

Every effort will be made to accommodate boats at each host venue, free of charge, for the regatta March 17-19. All boats/ any fleet wishing to arrive any days preceding the event or depart any day following the event should contact their host venue directly for permission. RSVP between March 6 and March 14. Contact SDYC Dockmaster at (619) 758-6308 or [ty@sdyc.org](mailto:ty@sdyc.org). Boats based at facilities other than these host venues should contact those facilities directly for all permissions.

### 13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the NOOD Regatta social event on Saturday, March 18, 2016.

### 14. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The (OA) 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.

14.2 Competitors will accept full responsibility for all their actions during any activity related to this event. This includes on-shore activities before, during and after the regatta.

14.3 Competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times and to abide by the SDYC Rules.

14.4 The skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of the crew before, during and after racing. In case of conduct that the Race Committee considers to be a gross breach of good manners or sportsmanship, destruction of property or failure to comply with a reasonable request by the Race Committee, the boat whose crew was at fault may be disqualified and/or subject to protest by the Race Committee under RRS 69. It is the Race Committee's intention to invoke this Instruction and RRS 69 in appropriate cases.

### 15. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

### 16. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

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