



Association of Orange Coast Yacht Clubs
2017 Fall Finale Regatta
Notice of Race
November 18, 2017

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND HOST YACHT CLUB

- 1.1 The Association of Orange Coast Yacht Clubs (AOCYC) is the organizing authority (OA) for the Regatta.
- 1.2 South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) is the host yacht club.
- 1.3 American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC), South Shore Yacht Club, and Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club will jointly run the race venues.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, (*RRS*), the rules of the participating classes, and the Notice of Race.
- 2.2 The Regatta 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) for Nearshore apply to PHRF and Cruising boats. The USSER can be found at: http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Offshore/SAS/US_SER_2017.0.pdf
- 2.6 PHRF and Cruising boats shall carry a functioning GPS.

3. CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

The fleet will be divided into the following groups:

- 3.1 PHRF – boats participating in this group will have a current, valid rating issued by the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF)
- 3.2 CRUISING – boats participating in this group may or may not have a rating issued by PHRF. The OA and Host Yacht Club will assign a rating to boats without a PHRF rating.
- 3.3 HARBOR 20 – boats participating in this group may or may not be members of Harbor 20 Fleet 1

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The entry fee for PHRF and CRUISING boats is \$40
- 4.2 The entry fee for Harbor 20’s is \$35

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than one (1) week prior to the race on the AOCYC web site at www.aocyc.org, BCYC website at www.bcy.org and SSYC web site at www.southshoreyc.com.

6. SCHEDULE AND COURSES

- 6.1 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before the race on the Race Bulletin Board at BCYC, SSYC, the BCYC website (www.bcy.org) and the SSYC web site (www.southshoreyc.com).
- 6.2 The first warning signal for PHRF and CRUISING is scheduled for 1155 hours.
- 6.3 The first warning signal for HARBOR 20 is scheduled for 1300 hours
- 7.3 PHRF and CRUISING will sail Random Leg courses outside Newport Harbor.
- 7.4 HARBOR 20 will sail a Random Leg course inside Newport Harbor.

7. PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 and *RRS* 44.2 shall apply.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 Scoring will be according to *RRS* A4.1 Low Point System
- 8.2 PHRF and CRUISING will be scored using the PHRF Area D RLC Rating/assigned rating.
- 8.3 For PHRF and CRUISING boats rated without a spinnaker, the race will be scored using the PHRF Area D RLC Rating/assigned rating plus the boat's Non-Spinnaker Offset
- 8.4 HARBOR 20 will be scored based on order of finish in the boat's assigned class.

9 PRIZES

Trophies will be given out after racing.

10. INFORMATION

For information please contact John Marshall, South Shore Yacht Club, 1901 Bayside Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660, (949) 349-9322, www.aocyc.org