



2017 Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta
Junior Dinghy Regatta
Dana Point Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE & GENERAL CONDITIONS

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY / MANAGEMENT – The organizing authority for this regatta is the Dana Point Yacht Club. The Dana Point Yacht Club will manage this regatta and shall have sole authority to interpret rules and conditions of the race, appoint a protest committee, and to accept or reject the entry of any boat.

RULES – The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing and this Notice of Race shall govern all races except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. **This event will be held Sunday, August 27, 2017**

CHANGE TO RULES – Rule 44.2 will be changed to make the alternative penalty one 360 turn, not two.

ELIGIBILITY – This regatta is open to all skippers of RS Teras, CFJs, 420s, Laser (both Standard & Radial), Capri 14. Other dinghy/skiff boat classes (such as Sabots, Optis, & 29er) will be permitted with a fleet of at least 3 boats registered to race by permission of the Race Committee.

DIVISIONS & CLASSES – There will be a Junior and Senior Division. All skippers 18 and older must enter the Senior Division. Junior Division will compete in all classes. The class(es) for Senior Division will be determined prior to Saturday, August 26 based upon entries and boat availability.

ENTRIES – Entry fee is \$40/single handed classes or \$50/double handed classes. Senior Division entries have an additional \$25 "Support the Juniors" donation. Entry includes t-shirt, snack pack & Burger Bash Trophy Party. Completed entries along with entry fee must be filed with the DPYC Race Committee before 1000 hours (10:00 am) on Sunday, August 27, 2017. **Sign up online** at dpyc.org/About-Us/RHD-Charity-Regatta

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Registration begins at 0900 on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at the OC Sailing & Events Center located at 34451 Ensenada Place, Dana Point, CA 92629. A skippers meeting will be held at 1030 hours at the Sailing & Events Center. Boats should be rigged and launched before the skippers meeting. The first start will be at 1200 hours. There will be a post-race Burger Bash Trophy Party.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Sailing instructions and other important information will be issues at or before the skippers meeting. Written questions to the Race Chairperson may be filed before 0930 hours, and will be answered and posted 10 minutes before the skippers meeting, Sunday, August 27, 2017.

COURSES / STARTS – The races will be held either just outside the Dana Point Harbor breakwater, or inside the Dana Point Harbor, in the West Basin per the discretion of the Race Committee based on weather and safety conditions. The Race Committee plans to and will make every effort to run the races on the outside course safety permitting. The Sailing Instructions will include a schedule of races and courses. Five races are scheduled. If one or more races are finished, the regatta will be regarded as complete for trophy purposes. Yachts will race in classes entered. Skippers will be notified by the Race Committee as to the class in which they will compete. Chase / Safety boats will be provided.

SCORING / TROPHIES – TROPHY PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 AFTER THE REGATTA If at least four races are completed, a boat's score shall be the total of all race scores, excluding the worst score (throw out). If three or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Burger Bash Trophy Party following racing at Dana Point Yacht Club.

FACILITIES – All DPYC facilities will be available for use by skippers and guests. A rinse down area will be made available to all competitors. Competitors are strongly encouraged to place boats in the water before the Skippers Meeting.