

Harvest Moon Race Friday November 3, 2017 Friday March 2 & 30, 2018

Edited December 15, 2017. Multiday event.

NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Authority—The organizing authority for this regatta is the Dana West Yacht Club. The Dana West Yacht Club Race Committee will manage this regatta and shall appoint a protest committee.

1. RULES

These races shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of PHRF of Southern California and the rules of any one-design class entered.

Only mainsails and headsails may be used. Spinnakers, Gennakers or double-headsails are not allowed. Whisker poles are allowed.

2. ENTRIES

Only one entry form is required to enter the entire series. Completed entry forms must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, race day November 3, 2017. On-line entry is encouraged and available at DWYC website under "On the Water", Racing, Racing 2017. Note manual forms are available on the race board

3. FEES

Entries must be accompanied by a \$10 entry fee.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race board next to the fireplace at DWYC.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the patio deck of DWYC.

6. SCHEDULE AND CLASS FLAG(S)

One race is scheduled each day.

The warning signal for the first race will be 6:25 pm each race day with rolling <u>five-minute</u> <u>interval starts</u> depending on Class breaks. Class Flags and Order of Start will be announced by Notice to Racers posted on the Race Board by Friday, the day of each event November 3, March 2 & 30 at 4:00 pm.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the ocean and harbor as described by **Dana Point Harbor Race Chart** including page 2, **Dana Point Race Chart Inside Finish V2.0**.

8. **COURSES AND MARKS**

Numeric code flags or written course numbers displayed from the Race Committee Signal Boat will signal courses corresponding to the Inside Finish Chart.

9. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES, STARTING SYSTEM

The starting line will be between an orange flag on the RC Signal boat (starboard end of the line) and an orange floating mark (port end of the line). Finishing line will be between the upstairs deck and the South Jetty Mark Red Rock, approximately .5 NM from the harbor entrance. Be cautious navigating past the shoal marked by white buoys in the outer channel.

10. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race will be 30 minutes from first finishing boat in class.

11. PROTESTS

Protests are HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Protests shall conform to RRS 61 and must be filed within 30 minutes of the last boat finishing the race for your class.

The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the race board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing.

12. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System will apply. Edited (Dec 15,2017) for the series, if all three races are completed a throw out will be included for the series overall results.

13. TROPHIES

Individual trophies will be presented as soon as possible following the race on the DWYC patio.

14. Radio Communication

All racers please monitor on channel 68. Boats retiring from the race, are required to notify the Race Committee.

15. Additional Information

Depending on the turnout of competitors. DWYC Race will check about a possible series which this race (Nov. 3, 2017) would be included. Details to be discussed after the November 3rd race. Edited (Dec 15, 2017) to include two additional races for a series.

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