

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Multi-hull Portsmouth ratings for Class 1 – 3 will be as nationally recognized.
- 1.3 Arbitrary handicaps for Mono-hull Class 4 through Class 9 shall be as assigned by the San Diego Yacht Club (SDYC) Handicapper and Race Committee.
- 1.4 Advertising will be unrestricted for this event subject to ISAF Reg 20.2 and 20.3.

2. ENTRY

- 2.1 **All Classes – Timely entries** shall be submitted either on-line via the SDYC website no later than 1700, Tuesday, December 29, 2009. Entries shall include the skipper's name, telephone number, boat name, boat type and sail number, and rating.
Entries submitted after this time will be considered late and handled per NOR 2.2 or 2.3.
- 2.2 **Late Entries for Multihull Class 1 through 3** –shall be accepted at the discretion of the Race Officer. Late entries may be completed with a Race Committee representative at registration in the vicinity of the Shelter Island launch ramp between 0930 and 1000 on Friday, January 1, 2010. Late entries must have a current Portsmouth certificate or an accepted Portsmouth rating.
- 2.3 **Late Entries for Monohull Class 4 through 9** –shall be accepted at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer. Late entries must have an accurate 2009 PHRF certificate for their current configuration. Late entries may only be made in person at the RC vessel "Corinthian" located in slip C-70 between 0900 and 0930, Friday, January 1, 2010.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 **PROVISIONAL BREAKS** for Class 1 through Class 3 by Portsmouth rating classes for **multi-hulls**:
Portsmouth rating of < 59 = **Class 1**,
Portsmouth rating of 59-70 = **Class 2**,
Portsmouth rating of > 70 = **Class 3**.
- 3.2 **PROVISIONAL BREAKS** for Class 4 through Class 9 by arbitrary ratings for **mono-hulls**:
Rating of less than or equal to 54 = **Class 4** (Class Signal Flag = Pink)
Rating of 57 to 129 = **Class 5** (Class Signal Flag = Blue)
Rating of greater than 132 = **Class 6** (Class Signal Flag = Green)
One designs w/ 6 or more boats = **Class 7** (Class Signal Flag = Yellow)
(boats not making a class will be moved to the appropriate rating class)
Non-Spin Class (all ratings) = **Class 8** (Class Signal Flag = Brown)
Dinghies = **Class 9** (Class Signal Flag = Gray)
- 3.3 Yachts will be required to fly "Something" resembling the color designated by their "Class Signal Flag" from the backstay or shroud while racing. Skippers are responsible for providing their own "Something".
- 3.4 **Official class breaks and entry lists will be posted by 1700 on Wednesday, December 30, 2009.**

4. SKIPPERS' MEETING

There is no skipper's meeting. Any questions for the RC may be directed per 2.2 and 2.3 above.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTION, STARTING TIME AND SAILING AREA

- 5.1 SIs will be available at SDYC or on the website by 1700, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009.
- 5.2 The first warning signal will be at 1155 on Friday, January 1, 2010.
- 5.3 The race will start in the vicinity of the east end of Harbor Island and be sailed in San Diego Bay.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 Scoring will be by class only for all Classes.
- 6.2 Scores will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board and ww.sdyc.org/raceinfo
- 6.3 There are no trophies or awards scheduled for this event.