



2008 YVONKA INTERNATIONAL RACE

Notice of Race
July 12 & 13, 2008

Organizing Authority
San Diego Yacht Club

Chairman
Chuck Driscoll

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta shall be governed by the *Rules* as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, and the COLREGS (International Rules of Preventing Collisions at Sea).
- 1.2 The Race will be sailed as a "pursuit," or reversed handicap start using Random Leg Ratings. All boats will sail in one class. A provisional start time sheet will be posted on the Official Notice Board at SDYC no later than 1700, Friday July 11, 2008.
- 1.3 Oral changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made while on the water. If such a change is necessary, the RC will fly the "L" flag (Come within hail) and "C" flag to note such a change is being made. This change may also be made over the VHF Ch. 69.

2 CUSTOMS CHECK-IN

- 2.1 All boats entering the U.S. from Mexican Waters must check in at the San Diego Customs Dock at Shelter Island Harbor. You may hail the Harbor Master on VHF 16 or call from the phone on the Harbor Police Dock and let them know you will need a Customs Official. SDYC will notify them of our event and this should expedite the process considerably.
- 2.2 Your vessel must have a Customs Decal (\$27.50) if it is 30 feet or more in length. Contact the Customs Office at 619-557-5370 x124 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday – Friday for more information on obtaining a decal ahead of time. You may apply for a decal via the Internet at: http://www.customs.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/user_fee/user_fee_decal.xml
- 2.3 Participating Skippers must also complete a "Master's Oath" to give to the Customs Officer on Sunday when you check-in at Customs. These are available from the Sailing Office or the Race Committee during the race.

3 ENTRY AND CLASSES

- 3.1 There is no entry fee.
- 3.2 This regatta is open to mono-hulled boats with no limit on number of crew.
- 3.3 **Five registered boats will be required to constitute a regatta.**
- 3.4 All yachts will be assigned an Arbitrary Handicap rating and sail in one class.
- 3.5 Entries are due in the Sailing Office by 1600, Friday, July 11.
 - 3.5.1 Enter online (www.sdyc.org/raceinfo). Click on the Yvonka link under Upcoming Events.
 - 3.5.2 To request a paper entry form, please contact the Sailing Office 619/758-6309.
- 3.6 Handicaps and start times will be posted on the SDYC Official Notice Board by 1700 on Friday, July 11.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The warning signal for **Saturday will be at 1025**. The warning signal for **Sunday will be at 1155**.
The Race Committee will monitor VHF 69 and provide starting information for competitors if requested.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and START TIMES

Sailing Instructions and start times will be available no later than 1700, Friday July 11 at SDYC Official Notice Board.

6. RACING AREA

The starting area on Day 1 will be in the vicinity of Zuniga Jetty. The starting area for Day 2 will be in the vicinity of South Coronado Island.

7. SCORING

Boats will be afforded their handicap time allowance at the beginning of the race. Scoring shall be as described in Appendix A using the Low Point Scoring System.

8. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Jeff Johnson at the Sailing Office, San Diego Yacht Club by phone at 619/758-6310 or via fax 619/758-6339 or via e-mail at sailing@sdyc.org.