

Leukemia Cup - NOTICE of RACE

May 2, 2008

Organized and Hosted by San Diego Yacht Club



1. RULES

- 1.1. All racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. All MIR/Crew eligibility rules are waived for this event.
- 1.3. Competitors encountering non-racing craft shall conform to the Inland Rules of the Road. No racing vessel has rights of way over a large commercial/naval deep draft ships. RRS 60.2, 63.1 and A5 are modified to add that the R/C may directly disqualify a yacht infringing 1.3 without a hearing.
- 1.4. NAVAL PROTECTION ZONE: The Naval Protection Zone is a 500 yard regulated area of water surrounding all US Naval Vessels of 100' or more. All vessels within 500 yards of a US Naval Vessel shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain safe course and speed and shall proceed as directed by any official patrol. NO VESSEL IS ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF A US NAVAL VESSEL.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be unrestricted Category C.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1. The Leukemia Cup is open to mono-hull and multi-hull boats with a LOA of 20 feet or greater.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may **ENTER ONLINE** at www.sdyc.org/yachtingcup, or by completing the attached entry form and entry fee to:
SDYC Sailing Office, 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA 92106.
Fax) 619-758-6339 Email) sailing@sdyc.org Phone) 619-758-6309
Web) sdyc.org/raceinfo
- 3.3. CLOSE OF ENTRIES for Leukemia Cup: 1400 on Friday May 2, 2008:
All entry forms, fees, rating certificates **and fund raising money** must be submitted to the Sailing Office.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Early Entry for Leukemia Cup: (*Prior to 1700, Tuesday, April 1, 2008*):
\$75 Entry fee includes your boat name on Official Leukemia Cup T-Shirt, and 1 free Official Leukemia Cup T-Shirt.
- 4.2. Regular Entry for Leukemia Cup: (*After 1700, Tuesday, April 1, to 1700, Wednesday, April 30, 2008*):
\$75 Entry fee includes 1 free Official Leukemia Cup T-Shirt.
- 4.3. Late Entry for Leukemia Cup: (*Entries received after 1700, April 30*):
Will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair and assessed a \$25 late fee. Late entries will receive 1 Official Leukemia Cup T-Shirt subject to availability.



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5. DIVISIONS AND RATINGS

- 5.1. Entries will be divided into three divisions with numeral pennants 1 thru 3 corresponding to the division number.
- 5.2. Yachts will be required to provide and fly, from their backstay while racing, the appropriate numeral pennant as a division designator.
- 5.3. The Leukemia Cup Regatta will be a random leg, arbitrary handicap race. Arbitrary random leg handicaps will be assigned by the SDYC Handicapper. These arbitrary handicaps may be further adjusted as described in NOR 8.1. Scores will not carry forward to the Yachting Cup races.
- 5.4. A provisional entry list showing assigned handicaps and class assignments will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the Spinnaker Deck at the San Diego Yacht Club no later than Thursday, May 1 @ 1700.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. *Friday, May 4*
 - 1000 – 1400 – Skipper's packet pickup for Leukemia Cup
 - 1400 – Close of entries and all fund raising monies due at the Sailing Office
 - 1530 – Warning Signal for Leukemia Cup
 - 1800 – Celebration and Trophy Ceremony for Leukemia Cup
- 6.2. *Saturday, May 5*
 - 1700 – Party and Prize Drawings for Leukemia Society Fund Raiser.

7. VENUE

The racing area for the Leukemia Cup will be a Random Leg Course set in north San Diego Bay.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The random leg arbitrary handicaps assigned by the SDYC Handicapper will be further adjusted numerically upwards by 1 second per mile for each \$100 donated or raised by that competing boat resulting in a 'Leukemia Cup Regatta (LCR) Handicap'. The 'LCR Handicap' will be used to score the Leukemia Cup Regatta.
- 8.2. One race is scheduled.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Trophies will be presented Friday, May 2, 2008, @ 1800 to the top three finishers in each division based on 'Leukemia Cup Regatta Handicaps'.
- 9.2. The Carl B. Saunders Trophy will be awarded to the top finishing fundraiser.
- 9.3. Trophies will be presented to the top Corporate Challenge finishers, and to the top fund raising J-Boat (any model) and Beneteau (any model) designed boats.

**For more information on trophy categories, please visit the website at:
www.yachtingcup/fundraising.htm**

