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2013 Opening Day Race
“PURSUIT” (REVERSE HANDICAP) START

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May 18, 2013
San Diego Bay

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*, including US Sailing Prescriptions, except US Sailing Prescriptions to Rules 60 and 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2 The USCG “Navigation Rules: International Inland”, the Class Rules of PHRF-SD, the Entry Form, Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereto will apply.
- 1.3 This is a PHRF Category 4 event. PHRF “RLC” ratings will be used to score all races. PHRF non-spinnaker offsets will not be used for scoring.
- 1.4 The race will use a “pursuit” or “reverse handicap” start, with each boat receiving a starting time based on their current PHRF RLC rating.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.
- 2.2 To be eligible, yachts must have a current Rating Certificate from PHRF San Diego or PHRF Southern California. Multi-hull yachts are exempted from this requirement.
- 2.3 **Online and early entry is required.**
- 2.4 All eligible boats must enter on-line at www.cortezracing.com, no later than **5:00pm** on **Thursday, May 16, 2013**. Late entries cannot be accommodated in the reverse handicap starting times and so will not be accepted.

3 FEES

\$20 Registration fee for non-CRA members; \$15 with USSA membership.
No charge for CRA members.

4 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANT

- 4.1 The class numeral pennant must be flown from the backstay of all yachts when checking in, while racing, and when finishing.
- 4.2 CRA shall utilize PHRF class breaks, modified as follows:

			Numeral Pennant
Class 1	Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating of +6 and below	#1
Class 2A	Sprit Boats	Random Leg Rating of +57 and below	#2
Class 2B	Sprit Boats	Random Leg Rating of +60 and above	#2
Class 3	Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating of +9 through +84, or Random Leg Rating of +87 through +135 with LOA 42 feet or greater	#3
Class 4	Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating of +87 through +135 with LOA less than 42 feet	#4
Class 5	Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating of +138 and above	#5
Class 6	Non-Spin	All Ratings	#6
Class 7	Multi-Hulls	All Ratings	#7

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 One race is scheduled.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is **11:55am**.
- 5.3 The starting times for each possible course for each boat entering this race will be posted with the Sailing Instructions on the CRA website. The first start (highest handicap boat) will be at 12:00pm, for all courses.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by **5:00pm** on Friday, May 17, at www.cortezracing.com.

7 VENUE AND COURSES

- 7.1 The starting area is in the vicinity of buoy SD9.
- 7.2 The racing area will be in the general area near the entrance to San Diego Bay, within the area bounded by San Diego Buoy 9, RW "SD" Whistler, and Navy Mooring Buoy TG-1 (east of San Diego Buoy 6). For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18772, San Diego Bay.
- 7.3 The Sailing Instructions will contain the course chart. All boats will race the same course, as posted by the RC signal boat.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 For all classes, the first two sentences of *Rule 44.1* are changed to: '*A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.*'
- 8.2 **Appendix T2 Penalties Taken After a Race** will apply.
- 8.3 **Appendix T5 Protest Arbitration** will apply.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile devices.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Race results will be announced at the after race meeting at Fiddler's Green Restaurant, Shelter Island, and published on the CRA web site.
- 11.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded on May 18, 2013, using the listed procedure: one prize in each class for 4 yachts, two for 5-7 yachts, three for 8 or more, based on the number of finishers in the regatta.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 POST RACE ACTIVITIES

Meet ASAP after the race for refreshments, results, and re-hashing of the day at Fiddler's Green Restaurant, 2760 Shelter Island Drive, SD.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions can be addressed to the R/C Chair at cortezracing2013@pobox.com.