



CORTEZ RACING ASSOCIATION
A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

French **BioBeach**

NOTICE OF RACE
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FALL REGATTA

Saturday, November 14, 2015

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including US Sailing Prescriptions, except US Sailing Prescriptions to Rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.2 The USCG "Navigation Rules, International-Inland" (www.navcen.uscg.gov/) apply when a boat sailing under the Racing Rules of Sailing meets a vessel that is not.
- 1.3 Class Rules of PHRF Southern California (www.phrfsandiego.org) will apply to Classes #1-6. However, Rule 8 (MIR rule) of the PHRF class rules will not apply. 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 Rules of any other class entered as a class will apply to that class.
- 1.5 RRS 55 will be changed in the sailing instructions by adding the following sentence to the rule: *'However, discarding biodegradable bands when setting a sail is permitted.'*

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.
- 2.2 All eligible boats must enter on-line at www.cortezracing.com, no later than **6:00pm on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015**.
- 2.3 Late entries will only be accepted from CRA members. Late entrants may not check in by radio, but must provide to the R/C, in writing, the owner's name, DOB and zip code, boat name and type, sail number, class, and RLC rating.

3 FEES

\$40 Registration fee for non-CRA members, with a \$5 discount for USSA membership.
No charge for CRA members.

4 CLASSES, CLASS PENNANTS, AND PENNANT COLOR

- 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 classes shall utilize PHRF class breaks, except Classes 6 & 7, as follows:

			Pennant
Class 1	Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating of +6 and below	#1
Class 2A	Sport Boats	Random Leg Rating of +57 and below	#2
Class 2B	Sport 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

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 *Two* races are scheduled.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is **11:55am**. The warning signal for the second race will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
- 5.3 No warning signal for a race will be made after **4:00pm**.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

The sailing instructions and course chart will be available by **5:00pm on Friday, Nov. 13**, at www.cortezracing.com.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The starting area is in the vicinity of the ½ mile marker mid-Harbor Island.
- 7.2 The racing area covers the general locale known as San Diego Bay. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18773, San Diego Bay.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

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.'*

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.
- 9.3 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded.

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** and published on the CRA web site.
- 11.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded 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 starters in the class.

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 on Shelter Island.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be addressed to the R/C Chair at sailorcookie@cox.net or (619)852-5010.