



# HDA/ODCA 2010 RACING SEASON

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The YRA of San Francisco Bay  
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### 1. RULES

1.1. Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 (RRS).

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. All yachts that meet PHRF minimum requirements are invited to compete in the HDA Series of races to be held on San Francisco Bay.

2.2. All HDA competitors must:

2.2.1. Hold a 2010 PHRF Certificate from the NCPHRF Committee.

2.2.2. Be members of YRA

2.2.3. Be members of a Yacht Club (YC) belonging to the YRA.

2.3. All yachts that meet one-design class requirements are invited to compete in the ODCA Series of races to be held on San Francisco Bay.

2.4. All ODCA competitors must:

2.4.1. Hold a 2010 PHRF Certificate from the NCPHRF Committee.

2.4.2. Be members of YRA

2.4.3. Be members of a Yacht Club (YC) belonging to the YRA

2.4.4. Be members of a qualified ODCA class as listed on the YRA web site.

### 3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Eligible boats may enter electronically on the YRA website or request that entry forms be sent from the YRA office. Entry Forms are also available for download on the YRA web site and are printed in the Latitude 38 Master Racing schedule for San Francisco.

### 4. FEES

4.1. Entry fees and deadlines are outlined on the YRA entry form described in Paragraph 3.1.

### 5. MANAGEMENT

5.1. Each race shall be under the management of the race committee of the sponsoring yacht club. The Yacht Club and Race Committee Chairman for each race is listed in the Sailing Instructions for that race.

5.2. The HDA board contact information is listed on the YRA web site

5.3. The ODCA fleet and association contact information is listed on the YRA web site

5.4. An Alpha Numerical code flag determined by the HDA Chartered Association denoting the assigned division must be flown from the backstay of each HDA boat.

### 6. SCHEDULE AND RACING AREAS

6.1. Dates, venues, and sponsoring yacht clubs are as follows:

Date	Race – Racing Area	Sponsoring Club
5/22	Spring 1 – City Front X	Berkeley YC
6/19	Spring 2 – Mid Bay (Summer Sailstice Regatta)	South Beach YC
7/10	Spring 3 – South Bay	Bay View BC
8/7	Fall 1 – Richmond Long/Southampton	Richmond YC
8/28	Fall 2 – City Front X	SSS
9/12	Fall 3 – Knox	Sausalito YC

6.2. Two races will be scheduled for each race day, and HDA & ODCA fleets have the option of racing either one or two races. YRA contacts for each ODCA fleet must notify the YRA office at least **three** weeks before each race date when their fleet wishes to race that day, and whether they wish to race one or two races.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the YRA web site approximately 2 weeks before the race.
- 7.2. Notices to competitors and changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the YRA web site.
- 7.3. Entrants may request that sailing instructions be sent by US Mail. This request may accompany their entry or thereafter, but must be in writing and include name, boat name, sail number, and address.

## **8. COURSES**

- 8.1. Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions for each race day.
- 8.2. Courses are of varying distances from 3 to 20 miles long and are selected by the Race Committee to provide 2 to 3 hours of racing.
- 8.3. HDA & ODCA courses use predominately permanent marks with occasional temporary marks.

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System RRS A4.1 will be used to score finishing boats. RRS 4.2 is modified to state, penalty points will be added to the number of boats that came to the starting area plus one for OCS, DNF, DNS or RAF (prior to protest hearing), plus two for DNC, and plus three for DSQ. A DSQ for Safety violation is considered as a (DNE) in addition to RRS 89.3(b). Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS A7 or A8 as appropriate. RRS A9 is deleted.
- 9.2. The HDA fleets will be using the Time-on-Time (TOT) system of scoring

## **10. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 10.1. RRS 25 is changed to allow for on-the-water radio communication between the Race Committee and racing boats on the VHF channel specified in the Sailing Instructions for that day. The RC may hail OCS and may advise the fleet starting order by loud hailer and/or VHF radio.
- 10.2. Participating boats must notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the sailing instructions.

## **11. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST**

- 11.1. Comply with the United States Coast Guard's equipment requirements for recreational vessels
- 11.2. USCG approved life jackets for each member of the crew
- 11.3. One horseshoe life ring or USCG approved ring buoy
- 11.4. A USCG approved fire extinguisher, readily accessible
- 11.5. A manually operated bilge pump
- 11.6. Suitable anchor and cable
- 11.7. Fog horn
- 11.8. Marine compass
- 11.9. Suitable charts for piloting

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in a YRA event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.