



**CORTEZ RACING ASSOCIATION**  
A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

**West Marine** CHALLENGED AMERICA REGATTA  
Saturday, June 12, 2010  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority  
**Cortez Racing Association**

### **1. RULES**

1.1. The West Marine Challenged America Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as adopted by US Sailing and the 2009-2012 edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the bylaws and class rules of PHRF Southern California and San Diego, except as modified by this notice and the sailing instructions for this race.

1.2. Yachts will be scored according to their PHRF-SD "RLC" handicap and within standard Cortez Racing Association (CRA) class breaks. See [www.cortezracing.com/CRASIs.htm](http://www.cortezracing.com/CRASIs.htm) for details.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

2.1. To be eligible for this race, yachts must have a current rating certificate from PHRF San Diego, or submit a current PHRF Southern California rating certificate, or make prior arrangements with CRA to be eligible to race.

### **3. ENTRIES**

**3.1. Entries (on line) close at 1700 Hrs. on Friday, June 11. No late entries will be accepted.**

3.2. Entry Fee is \$50 and includes after-race party tickets for skipper and up to 5 crew. **The entire entry fee goes to support the sailors with disabilities at Challenged America.** Register on-line at [www.cortezracing.com](http://www.cortezracing.com).

### **4. CLASSES AND SCHEDULE OF RACES**

4.1. Class breaks will be according to the standard CRA class breaks, plus a split for 6a and 6b per PHRF San Diego. Racing entries will be required to provide and fly colored pennants per the standard CRA Sailing Instructions, plus green and yellow for the 6a and 6b respectively.

4.2. There may be a separate class and start for the Martin 16's from Challenged America.

4.3. Two races are planned. Warning signal for the first race will be at 1155 hrs.

4.4. Classes may sail different courses using different marks.

### **5. SAILING AREA**

5.1. The starting area will be in San Diego Bay near the center of Harbor Island. The sailing area will be San Diego Bay.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1. Sailing instructions will be similar to the Standard CRA Sailing Instructions as posted on the website. Any changes to the Standard SI's will be available no later than 1700 hrs Thurs. June 9, on the CRA website at [www.cortezracing.com](http://www.cortezracing.com).

### **7. SCORING**

7.1. One completed race will constitute a regatta. No races will be excluded.

### **8. PRIZES & FESTIVITIES**

8.1. The post-race awards and party will begin at around 4 PM and will be held at the Point Loma West Marine store's parking area, at 1250 Rosecrans.

8.2. All competitors are encouraged to attend the **Dinner and Silent Auction with Dr. Laura Schlessinger on Friday, June 11, 6:00 PM at the Bali Hai Restaurant.** For more information please visit [www.wmcaregatta.com](http://www.wmcaregatta.com).

**Information – CRA Race Committee Chairperson:** Bob Randall 619-261-2619

**ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE IS 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11**