



CORTEZ RACING ASSOCIATION
A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION
and



2016 COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA
From San Diego Bay to Mission Bay – Saturday, July 16th
From Mission Bay to San Diego Bay – Sunday, July 17th

Saturday Afternoon – Raft Up in Mariners' Cove

On-Shore Dinner Hosted by CRA and 
Saturday Night – Overnight Party on Boats
Sunday – After Race Party and Awards at SWYC

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including US Sailing Prescriptions, except US Sailing Prescriptions to Rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.2 USCG "Navigation Rules, International-Inland" (www.navcen.uscg.gov/) apply when a vessel that is sailing under the *Racing Rules of Sailing* meets a vessel that is not.
- 1.3 Class Rules of PHRF San Diego (www.phrfsandiego.org) will apply. However, Rule 8 (MIR rule) of the PHRF class rules will not apply. PHRF-San Diego must issue each boat's valid, current certificate. PHRF certificates from other areas will not be accepted.
- 1.4 A 6-sec/mile adjustment will be granted to all boats that bring a motorized dinghy on the race for use as a shuttle at Mission Bay. The boat and motor must be used to shuttle racers between shore and boats to qualify. Report dinghy to Committee Boat **and** show dinghy and motor to a CRA official at Mission Bay to qualify for adjustment. *Be careful to properly fill out the section on the entry form re; having a dinghy. The time adjustment will be made while scoring the race(s) after verification of having a dinghy has been made. Credit will be given where applicable.*
- 1.5 The following Rules will be modified in the sailing instructions: RRS 60.2, 63.1 and A5 are modified to allow the R/C to disqualify a yacht infringing specified instructions without a hearing, RRS 44.1 will be changed as shown in NOR 8 (Penalty System), RRS 55 will be modified to allow discarding biodegradable bands when setting a sail, RRS 62.1(a) will be modified to limit redress regarding R/C actions, and A2 will be modified so no race is excluded.

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, July 15, 2016. On-line entry is required from **all** boats, including CRA Skippers and Boats.
- 2.3 Late entries will **not** be accepted for this event. The Race Committee on station will **not** accept entries. Boats without entry forms on file will not be scored.



3 FEES

\$40 Registration fee for non-CRA members; \$5 discount with USSA membership. No charge for CRA members. Dinner at Mission Bay is included.

4 CLASS BREAKS AND CLASS PENNANTS

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 Class Breaks:

			Pennant
Class 1	PHRF Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating (RLC) of -999 to -10	#1
Class 2	PHRF Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating (RLC) of -9 to +50	#2
Class 3	PHRF Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating (RLC) of +51 to +89	#3
Class 4	PHRF Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating (RLC) of +90 to +137	#4
Class 5	PHRF Spinnaker	Random Leg Rating (RLC) of +138 to +999	#5
Class 6	PHRF Non-Spin	All Ratings	#6
Class 8	Multi-hulls	All Ratings	#8

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Two races are scheduled.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 on Sat, July 16 is **11:55AM**.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 2 on Sun, July 17 is **10:55AM**.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by **5:00pm** on Friday, July 15, at www.cortezracing.com.

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing area will extend from San Diego Bay to Mission Bay and will include rounding TG-1 (Navy Mooring Buoy) in both races for classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18765, "Approaches to San Diego Bay; Mission Bay".

7.2 The starting area for Race 1 is in the vicinity of buoy SD9.

The starting area for Race 2 will be near the Mission Bay North Jetty.

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.

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

9.4 PHRF non-spinnaker offsets will not be used for scoring.

9.5 PHRF "RLC" ratings will be used as the default for scoring all races in PHRF classes. However, the PRO may elect, on a race-by-race basis, to use the "OFFWIND COURSE RATING" (OWC), should

conditions permit. The PRO's decision regarding the rating assigned will not be grounds for redress. For this purpose, RRS 62.1 (a) will be changed in the sailing instructions.

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 Southwestern Yacht Club at 4pm on Sunday, July 17, and published on the CRA web site.
- 11.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded on July 17 using the listed procedure: one prize in each class of 2-4 yachts, two for 5-7 yachts, three for 8 or more, based on the number of starters 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

Saturday Afternoon – Raft Up in Mariners' Cove, Mission Bay

On-Shore Dinner Hosted by  and CRA
(No Beer Garden)

Saturday Night – Overnight Party

Sunday After Race Party at Southwestern Yacht Club; awards announced at 4pm.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Quivira Basin, Mission Bay, California

16 July 2016 - 18 July 2016

32.7667° N, 117.2333° W

2016-07-16

13:25 PDT 2.10 feet Low Tide

19:48 PDT 5.79 feet High Tide

2016-07-17

02:53 PDT -0.14 feet Low Tide

09:12 PDT 3.82 feet High Tide