



15th Annual SHARP HOSPIECEARE BENEFIT REGATTA

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Saturday, August 26, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: **Cortez Racing Association**
A California Nonprofit Corporation

Host Club: **Coronado Yacht Club**

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.
- 1.2 *Appendix T: Arbitration and Appendix V: Alternative Penalties*, will apply.
- 1.3 Class Rules of PHRF-San Diego (www.phrfsandiego.org) will apply to Classes 0 – 7. However, Rule 8 (MIR rule) of the PHRF class rules will not apply. PHRF “RLC” ratings will be used to score all races. A current, valid PHRF certificate issued by PHRF-San Diego, is required to race. PHRF certificates from other areas will not be accepted.
- 1.4 One-Design fleets and CYC Walker Cup entries are exempted from NOR 1.3. Walker Cup Class entries may use CYC Class 3 handicaps. CYC boats possessing a current, valid PHRF certificate issued by PHRF-SD will have dual registration in both PHRF and Walker Cup Classes. All CYC entries will compete for the Walker Cup.
- 1.5 The race will use a “pursuit” or “reverse handicap” start, with each boat receiving a starting time based on their RLC rating. These ratings will be as established by PHRF SD and/or the CYC Handicapper.
- 1.6 The following rules will be modified in the Sailing Instructions:
 - RRS 44.1 Taking a Penalty: Change is shown in NoR 8.
 - RRS 55 Trash Disposal: Discarding biodegradable bands when setting a sail is permitted.
 - RRS 62.1(a) Redress: Removes grounds for redress due to failure of hails for OCS boats.
 - RRS 60.2, 63.1, and A5 are modified in SI to allow the race committee to disqualify a boat without a hearing due to infringing USCG Navigational Rule 9 or not having clearly visible sail numbers.

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 **Thursday, Aug. 24, 2017**.
- 2.3 Boats in one-design fleets racing in one-design configuration that register five or more entries will be scored and will receive trophies as their own class.

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2.4 **Online and early entry is required.** Late entries cannot be accommodated in the reverse handicap starting times and so will not be accepted.

3 FEES

3.1 \$40 Registration fee. NO charge for CRA or CYC members!

3.2 Dinner tickets: The post race party will feature All American Cuisine with Delicious Food!

A limited number of tickets are available during registration for \$15. Tickets will be \$20 at the door, so purchase ahead of time for savings!

All proceeds from the race entry fees will go to Sharp HospiceCare.

4 CLASSES 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; except one-design classes.

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

Class			Pennant
Class 0	PHRF Spinnaker	RLC of -999 to -10	#0
Class 1	PHRF Spinnaker	RLC of -9 to +75, where PF ≥ 4.0	#1
Class 2	PHRF Spinnaker	RLC of -9 to +57, where PF < 4.0	#2
Class 3	PHRF Spinnaker	RLC of +58 to +89, where PF < 4.0	#3
Class 4	PHRF Spinnaker	RLC of +90 to +137	#4
Class 5	PHRF Spinnaker	RLC of +138 to +999	#5
Class 6	PHRF Non-Spin	All Ratings	#6
Class 7	CYC Walker Cup	All Ratings	#7
Class 8	Multi-hulls	All Ratings	#8

One-Design Classes Separate one-design classes of 5 or more entries

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 One race is scheduled.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is **12:55pm**.

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 1:00pm, for all courses.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by **5:00pm** on Friday, Aug. 25, at www.cortezracing.com.



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7 VENUE AND COURSES

- 7.1 The starting area is in the vicinity of the *East* end of Harbor Island.
- 7.2 The finish area will be in the vicinity of SD Channel Buoy #26.
- 7.3 The racing area covers the general locale known as San Diego Bay. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18773, San Diego Bay.
- 7.4 The Sailing Instructions will contain the course charts.

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.

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.
- 9.4 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.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Race results will be announced at the after race party at Coronado Yacht Club on Saturday, August 26, and published on the CRA web site.
- 11.2 Trophies will be awarded in Classes #0-6 and 8 using the listed procedure: one prize in each class for 1-3 yachts, two for 4-6yachts, three for 7 or more, based on the number of starters in the regatta.
- 11.3 The top finishing boat of the CYC class will win the Walker Memorial Cup, commemorating Greg Walker, past Commodore of the Coronado Yacht Club.
- 11.4 First Overall Winner from the PHRF Classes #0-6 will be awarded a trophy and will be invited to participate on behalf of Sharp HospiceCare and CRA in the 2017 National Hospice Regatta Alliance. Only boats in PHRF Classes 0-6 are eligible for the First Overall Winner trophy and invitation to the National Hospice Regatta Alliance.
- 11.5 Additional prizes may be awarded to competitors solely at the discretion of CRA, CYC and/or Sharp HospiceCare.



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12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. 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. The race organizers (CRA, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or an 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. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against CRA and its officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

13 POST RACE ACTIVITIES

- 13.1 The post race party and awards reception will take place at Coronado Yacht Club from approximately 3pm – 6pm on Saturday, Aug. 26.
- 13.2 Participants are invited to raft-up in the basin in front of CYC and be shuttled to and from CYC's docks by the CYC Juniors. Please be prepared to anchor and/or raft up.

14. ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

- 14.1 **Pre-Race Auction-Dinner-Dance.** A dinner/dance/auction to benefit Sharp HospiceCare will be held at the Hotel del Coronado starting at 5:30 PM on Friday, August 25, 2017. This is a separately ticketed event. Details are available at <https://give.sharp.com/regatta> or by contacting Bill Navrides at bill.navrides@sharp.com, 619-740-4316.
- 14.2 **Race Day Spectators.** A limited number of spectators will be accommodated on motor yachts hosted by members of the Coronado Yacht Club. The Spectator Boat guests will be served lunch at the Coronado Yacht Club beginning at 11:00 am with Spectator Boat boarding taking place at 11:45 am. Details are available at <https://give.sharp.com/regatta> or by contacting Bill Navrides at bill.navrides@sharp.com. Cost for the Spectator Boat party is \$150 each that includes lunch, 3 hours on the Yachts with beverages (including alcohol) and snacks provided and the Post-race buffet dinner. The motor yachts will return to CYC by 3:00 PM. This is a separately ticketed event.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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



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Sharp HospiceCare Annual Benefit Dinner and Regatta

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT SHARP HOSPICECARE'S HOMES FOR HOSPICE CAMPAIGN, AN INITIATIVE TO BUILD RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE HOMES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Pre-Race Dinner, Dance & Auctions

Friday, Aug. 25, 2017

\$195 individual ticket

\$1850 for a table of 10

*Hotel del Coronado
1500 Orange Ave.
Coronado, CA 92118*

Join us Friday evening as we kick off our two-day weekend of festivities in support of *Sharp HospiceCare*.

The evening includes a cocktail reception, full-course dinner including wine, live and silent auctions, and dancing to the tunes of **Sensation Showband**.

For More Information

To register for the *Friday evening pre-race dinner* or the *Saturday spectator boat parties*, visit <https://give.sharp.com/regatta>

To learn more about the event, including ***sponsorship opportunities***, please call the Grossmont Hospital Foundation at 619-740-4316 or e-mail Bill Navrides at bill.navrides@sharp.com.