

NOTICE OF RACE

RIGWORKS 3rd Annual SUMMER'S END REGATTA



(Organizing Authority: Rigworks, Inc.)

REGATTA SCHEDULE

Pursuit Style Series in San Diego Bay

Race #1 - Wed· 8/16/17

Race #2 - Wed· 8/23/17

Race #3 - Wed· 8/30/17

AFTER RACE FESTIVITIES AT FIDDLER'S GREEN

Immediately Following Each Race

Drink / Food Specials & Daily Results

SUMMER'S END BASH AT NORTH SAILS

Friday 9/1/17 - 6:30 PM

FEATURING:

*LIVE MUSIC BY:



*NO CHARGE TACO BAR for Skipper and Crew

*RAFFLE PRIZES for Skippers and Crew

1. OBJECTIVE

This series is all about taking advantage of our long San Diego Summers, while having a great time on the water. So, play nice, have fun, and if you foul someone, take your penalty turns so we can all spend the evenings enjoying ourselves instead of stuck in a protest room.

2. OTHER RULES

- 2.1 *The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).*
- 2.2 *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.*
- 2.3 *Class Rules of PHRF San Diego (www.phrfsandiego.org) will apply. However, Rule 8 (MIR rule) of the PHRF class rules will not apply. 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. PHRF class breaks will not be used. PHRF-San Diego or PHRF-Southern California must issue each boat's valid, current certificate. PHRF certificates from other areas will not be accepted.*
- 2.4 *Class Rules will apply to one-design classes. (See 4.1)*
- 2.5 *The following Rules will be modified in the sailing instructions: RRS 44.1 will be changed as shown in NOR 8.1 (Penalty System). RRS 55 will be*

modified to allow discarding biodegradable bands when setting a sail. Rules set forth in the sailing instructions, are to supersede ANY rules in the RRS.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.
- 3.2 To be eligible, yachts must have a current Rating Certificate from PHRF San Diego or PHRF-Southern California. Exceptions are boats racing as a one-design class.
- 3.3 All yachts must have a means of propulsion (e.g. engine or paddle) and be able to avoid and stay clear of large vessels in the channel and/or military vessels.
- 3.4 All eligible boats must register on-line at <http://rigworks.com/summers-end-series/> no later than 5:00pm on Friday August 11th, 2017.
- 3.5 Entries after Friday August 11th, 2017 will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.6 Entries will be limited in number to a maximum of 125 yachts.
- 3.7 Identification on Sails for all entries must conform to RRS Appendix G.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1 The entry cost for the series is \$85.00. This includes three pursuit races, three after race events at Fiddler's Green, food for skippers and crew at Summer's End Bash, a Rigworks Summer's End Regatta T-shirt and a printed photo of your boat sailing in the Rigworks Summer's End Regatta (Cynthia Sinclair Photography)

5. CLASSES, PENNANTS, & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The class breaks will be determined after entries are received to best balance the class sizes and boat distributions, and will be done at the discretion of the Race Committee. One design fleets may be considered, if requested, and if at least 5 boats sign up to constitute a class.
- 5.2 Class breaks and pennant assignments will be included in the race packets, available at Rigworks Mon-Fri 8am-5pm as of Monday, August 14th, 2017.

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*5.3 Sailing Instructions will also be available online at
<http://rigworks.com/summers-end-series/> as of Monday, August 14th,
2017.*

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 One pursuit race is scheduled per day as shown in schedule below.

Races Scheduled:

Race #1 Wed. 8/16/17

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*6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each
Wednesday is 5:55pm.*

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

- 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."

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Four pursuit races are scheduled in the series.
One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each class, as well as to the top three boats overall.
- 9.3 The rating on a boat's certificate that is in effect at the time of a boat's entry will apply to all races in the series regardless of whether the boat's rating is changed during the series.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to other boats. This restriction applies to mobile devices as well as VHF radios.

11. RESULTS

- 11.1 Race results will be posted at <http://rigworks.com/summers-end-series/> after each race. The Race Committee will also attempt to have daily results at Fiddler's Green after each race.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after race or series.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions can be addressed to Robin Basham at:

Rigworks info@rigworks.com or (619) 223-3788 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

15. SKIPPERS NOTICE

Skippers will be held responsible for any disorderly, gross, or unlawful misconduct on the part of their crew during post-race activities. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased at the Host facility. You may not bring your own beverages or spirits or open alcohol prizes on site.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL
RACE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS!**

**AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...
HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

-The Rigworks Crew