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### VALLARTA, MEXICO 16-20 MARCH, 2010

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#### 1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

The complete rules may be downloaded from the ISAF web site in a PDF file at: <http://www.ussailing.org>

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

This Regatta is open to all monohull and multihull sailboats suitable for and equipped for Bay sailing. The maneuver a vessel in a competitive environment. The Race Committee reserves the right to limit the total entries by class. Each entry shall provide the information listed on the application form. Entries may be found at <http://www.banderasbayregatta.com>.

#### 3. CLASSES

Entering boats will be divided into 5 - 7 classes depending on size, characteristics and rating as determined by the Race Committee.

#### 4. FEES

There are no entry fees for participation in the Regatta. All participants are required to purchase a Regatta Celebration. Ticket prices will be posted 1Q2010.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration: from August 1, 2009 to March 16, 2010 at 0900.

5.2 Handicaps will be posted on the VYC Bulletin Board Tuesday, 16 March 2010 at 1100.

Report any handicap errors to the BBR Race Committee by email prior to 1400 March 17, 2010 at [comm](#)

5.3 Skippers sign-in and receive Sailing Instructions Wednesday, 17 March 2010 at 0930 Jalisco Time

Skippers are required to sign the VYC Liability Release and show 2 tickets purchased for the A Instructions. Tickets will be available for advance purchase in early March, and at this time at the VYC race results will be disqualified.

5.4 Mandatory Skippers Meeting and Race Safety Seminar - Wednesday, 17 March, 2010 at 1000.

Questions on the Sailing instructions will be received. Check the entry list, your class assignments and There will be a review of the conditions expected on the course and a safety advisory on local conditions complete a boat profile with description, history and crew list for the Boat Parade announcements. Profil

5.5 Handicap change requests close - Wednesday, 17 March, 2010 at 1400.

5.6 Start Your Heart Out Practice Race - Wednesday, 17 March, 2010 beginning at 1500.

The Race Committee will provide a series of Practice Starts. This will give each boat an opportunity starts when fewer boats are participating.

5.7 Handicap final posting - Thursday, 18 March 2010 at 0900.

5.8 Boat Promenade (Parade) - Thursday 18 March, 1130 to1300.

Marina and hotel guests will gather along the entrance channel to watch the parade of boats as they leave announce boat captain, crew, boat history. This is a free event to view the fleet. A parade manager will in the parade. Please follow his recommendations.

5.9 Dates of Regatta Racing - March 19, 20, and 21, 2009. One race per day

5.10 Scheduled time for the first race start is 1330 on March 18. It is 1300 on March 19 and 20.

5.11 Movie Filming - During the Regatta some filming will be done for a major movie.

## 6. HANDICAP

6.1 The ratings will be based on Southern California PHRF Random Leg Course (RLC) plus Sol Cal PHRF Rules Appendix C as modified below.

6.2 Cruising Class rating adjustments will be made for those boats that provide the appropriate data and measurements.

6.3 Cruising Class rating adjustments:

- a) Dacron Jib + 6sec/mi.
- b) Dacron mainsail + 3sec/mi.
- c) Non-standard Roller-furling headsail + 6sec/mi.  
(Roller furling must be used)
- d) Non-standard Roller-furling mainsail + 9sec/mi.

(Where the Sol Cal boat mfg. rating is based on a furling sail then no credit will be given.)

- e) Non -standard head sail which has an LP dimension less than a 135% of J. + 9sec/mi.
- f) Non-standard Spinnaker with a spinnaker area less than a 160% J. + 3sec/mi.
- g) Fixed 2 blade prop exposed to water flow not in aperture + 6sec/mi.
- h) Fixed 3 blade prop exposed to water flow + 9sec/mi.

6.4 Boats that qualify as a cruising boat as defined below will be rated +6 sec/mile slower than those that

6.4.1. A normal cruising boat is assumed to be carrying excess weight of at least 6% of its displacement. A normal cruising boat would have at least .06 X 12,000 or 720 lb. of fuel, water, extra sails, tools, spare parts, gear and anchor. Fuel tanks will be expected to be approximately 1/2 full to help meet weight requirements.

6.5 If no rating certificate is available the Race Committee will assign a handicap based on similar boats if available.

6.6 It will be the responsibility of the skipper to check his/her own class and rating information with the Race Committee, in writing, prior to 1400 on 17 March, 2010 (the day of the Skippers Meeting). The Race Committee will provide ratings.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be provided at 0930 prior to the skippers meeting, after receipt of liability insurance and purchase of 2 tickets for the Awards Celebration.

## 8. VENUE

The Regatta headquarters for the regatta will be the Vallarta Yacht Club, where all notices will be posted. The Race Committee. The races will be conducted at a location on Banderas Bay north of the Paradise Village. See the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. THE COURSES

The Courses on two days will be around the buoy approximately 6 to 12 miles long with an estimated 4-hour time limit. A course is planned for one day with an estimated 5-hour time limit. Course adjustments will be made for some

## 10. PRIZES

Prizes will be given for the first, second, and third place in each class of 5 or more boats. The Awards Celebration will be at the Club following the last race.

## 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Race Committee assumes no liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

## 12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000. Equivalent proof is required.

## 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the Banderas Bay Regatta website at <http://www.banderasbayregatta.com> or contact the organizers and email queries are available under the "Contact Us tab."

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