NOTICE OF RACE



Balboa Yacht Club's 2006/2007 Sunkist Series

Nov. 3-4 & Dec. 1-2, 2007, Jan. 5-6 & Feb. 2-3 2008

& CHOC Regatta Nov. 3-4, 2007

Inside Classes on Saturday / Outside Classes on Sunday



The Sunkist Series consists of four days of racing over a four-month (Nov. - Feb.) period. The Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Regatta is a fundraising event connected to the November Sunkist Series races.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta is governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the rules of the classes competing, except that the Southern California PHRF MIR Rule (Section 8) shall not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY, CLASSES, AND ENTRY

- 2.1. These events are open to members in good standing of an SCYA yacht club (for US residents of Area J), a US SAILING affiliated yacht club (for US residents outside of Area J), or the National Governing Authority of non-US residents.
- 2.2. Inside Classes: Harbor 20, Thistle, Lido 14 (A &B), Finn, Laser, Balboa 13, Twichell 12, Adult Naples Sabot and any other one design "dinghy" class under 20ft in length with five or more boats entered prior to the day of racing.
- 2.3. Outside Classes: PHRF, Etchells, Shields, Santana 20, and any keelboat class 20ft or greater in length with five or more boats entered prior to the day of racing.
- 2.4. Sunkist Series Entry Fee: Inside Classes: free. Outside Classes: \$20.
- 2.5. CHOC Inside Classes Entry Fee: \$25 (includes CHOC Burgee & one T-shirt)
- 2.6. CHOC Outside Classes Entry Fee: \$50 (includes CHOC Burgee & two T-shirts). A donation of \$25 (T-shirt provided) to CHOC for each additional crewmember is suggested.
- 2.7. Competitors shall submit their entry form and fees to BYC, located at 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, by 1230hrs on any race day. Only one entry is needed for the entire Sunkist Series.

3. SCHEDULE. NOTICES

- 3.1. Official notices, including Order of Starts and PHRF Class Breaks, will be posted on BYC's Official Notice Board, located on the Flag Deck, no later than 1130hrs on the day of racing.
- 3.2. Inside Classes Skippers Meeting will be on the BYC Flag Deck at 1230hrs Nov 3rd.
- 3.3. Outside Classes Skippers Meeting will be on the BYC Flag Deck at 1130hrs Nov. 4th.
- 3.4. The first warning signal for the first race of each day will be at 1300hrs.
- 3.5. Four (4) races are scheduled, one (1) per day or racing, for the Outside Classes and Harbor 20s
- 3.6. Eight (8) races are scheduled, two (2) per day of racing, for all other Inside Classes.

4. RACING AREA, COURSE CHARTS, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, OTHER

- 4.1. Inside Classes: The racing area is primarily inside Newport Harbor with races starting and finishing at the BYC Race Tower.
- 4.2. Outside Classes: The Starting line will be in the general vicinity of Racing Buoy "N", which is located approximately ½ mile South West of BYC inside Newport Harbor. Outside Classes courses usually include ocean racing with the Finishing line at BYC but courses may remain inside the Harbor if conditions warrant.
- 4.3. Course Charts and Sailing Instructions will be available at BYC on or before Nov. 2nd.
- 4.4. Trailer boats equipped with internal lifting slings may launch using BYC hoists. Contact BYC for details.

5. SCORING

- 5.1. Sunkist Series: The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A), including RRS A9, *Race Scores In A Series Longer Than A Regatta*, shall apply except that a variable number of throw-outs, to be described in the Sailing Instructions, will be provided.
- 5.2. CHOC Regatta: The Low Point Scoring System shall apply except that no throw-outs will be provided.
- 5.3. One (1) completed race shall constitute a series for the Harbor 20 and Outside Classes; two (2) completed races shall constitute a series for all other classes.

6. AWARDS

- 6.1. Sunkist Series awards will be presented on the final racing day of the series with "daily" awards presented at the conclusion of each day of racing.
- 6.2. CHOC awards, including one for the boat that generates the greatest dollar contribution to CHOC, will be awarded at the conclusion of each day of racing of the CHOC Regatta.