

DWYC's 24th Annual Charity Regatta - Tera Class

June 5th, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. EVENT / ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Dana West Yacht Club Annual Charity Event benefiting the American Cancer Society invites you to race for trophies and raise funds for the American Cancer Society.
- 1.2. The organizing authority for this regatta is Dana West Yacht Club.
- 1.3. The Dana West Yacht Club Race Committee will manage this Regatta and shall have sole authority to apply the rules & conditions of the race, and appoint a protest committee.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the International RS Tera Class Rules, this Notice Of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. A US Coast Guard approved PFD shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising permitted in accordance with the Class Rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Tera class.
- 4.2. All competitors must be registered through the DWYC online website, <http://dwyc.org>.
- 4.3. The entry fee is \$40 per boat. There will be a Charity Auction, which can be accessed at the "[Sailing For Life](#)" auction page. The Highest Fundraising Boat/Team to benefit the American Cancer Society will be named on the perpetual trophy.

4.4. All funds must be turned in to DWYC by Saturday June 5th , 2021 by 1800. Payments may be made to Dana West Yacht Club (Funds will be forwarded to The American Cancer Society). For Questions about Pledge Sheets, contact: Helen Hawkins at 949-212-9115 or helendwyc06@yahoo.com.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 5th - Dana West Yacht Club, 24601 Dana Dr, Dana Point, CA 92629

1000 – 1030 Registration & Check-In.

1030 – 1045 Competitor’s Meeting. Coach and Support Boat Meeting immediately following Competitor’s Meeting.

1130 – First Warning Signal. Subsequent warnings to follow ASAP.

No race started after 1600.

1700 Awards Ceremony at DWYC.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the DWYC website.

7. VENUE AND COURSES

7.1. Racing will take place in West Basin in the Dana Point Harbor.

7.2. The Sailing Instructions will include a course chart and schedule of races.

7.3. Sailors should bring adequate clothing, food, and water to be prepared for a day of competitive racing on the water.

8. SCORING

8.1. The races will be scored on the water, and results will be posted on the notice board at DWYC as they become available. Scores can be found on the window adjacent to the front entrance of the Dana West Yacht Club (DWYC).

8.2. If weather or other conditions make it unreasonable to complete on the scheduled day, the race committee may shorten or eliminate scheduled flights.

8.3. Five races are scheduled for all boats.

8.4. One race will constitute a regatta.

8.4.1. If five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

9. SUPPORT, COACHING, AND COACH BOATS

9.1. All coaches and support boats shall identify themselves at the Coach and Support Boat Meeting immediately following Competitor's Meeting.

9.2. Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have finished the race or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

9.3. Boats cannot be stored at DWYC overnight. Arrangements for overnight parking on trailers must be made directly with DWYC.

10. BOATS AND TRAILERS

10.1. Boats left on land shall be kept in their assigned places at DWYC for the duration of the regatta unless instructed otherwise.

10.2. Competitors must provide their own dollies and all boats must be clear of any fire lanes.

10.3. Trailers will be kept in the parking lot adjacent to Dana West Yacht Club or as otherwise directed. Competitors bringing trailers should email Dawn Rasmussen (dawnras@icloud.com) of their intent to bring a trailer to be stored overnight at DWYC.

11. CLEAN SEAS

11.1. Competitors are requested to bring refillable water bottles.

12. PRIZES

12.1. One overall trophy will be awarded to the 1st Place finisher in the **DWYC's 24th Annual Charity Regatta for the Tera Class.**

12.2. Other prizes and trophies may be added by the organizing authority.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. 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. Inherent risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in

weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

14. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

14.1. By participating in the DWYC's 24th Annual Charity Regatta, all competitors (by parents or legal guardians of minors) acknowledge that they grant the Organizing Authority and its sponsors the unconditional right and authority, in perpetuity, to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images, and biographical information relating to the competitors and photographs, video footage, and audio recordings taken of the boat and skipper prior to, during, and after the races without compensation.

15. HOSPITALITY

15.1. Guests may register with the DWYC front desk for guest admission. **The dining area and bar will open at 1100 on Saturday.**

15.2. There will be a meal for competitors at DWYC after racing on Saturday. Dinners for parents and siblings will be available for purchase at DWYC.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1. For information regarding the schedule of events please contact Dawn Rasmussen at dawnras@icloud.com .

16.2. For information and questions regarding boats and on-the-water activities please contact the Sailing Director at catherinereynolds.coach@gmail.com .