



CORTEZ RACING ASSOCIATION

A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION



NOTICE OF RACE COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

Race from San Diego Bay to Mission Bay – Saturday, July 10, 2021
Race from Mission Bay to San Diego Bay – Sunday, July 11, 2021

**Saturday Afternoon – Raft Up in Mariners' Cove
Dinner at The Pennant Club in South Mission Beach**

Hosted by **CRA**

**Saturday Night – Overnight Party on Boats
Sunday – After Race Party and Awards at SWYC**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2 NoR 7.3 modifies the RRS.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by **5:00 PM** on Friday, July 9, 2021, on the [online official notice board](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located [here](#), or through the [CRA](#) website.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.
- 3.3 [DP] 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. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all members of organizations affiliated with US Sailing.
- 4.2 **ALL** eligible boats must enter on-line at www.cortezracing.com, no later than **6:00pm** on Thursday, July 8, 2021. On-line entry is required from all boats, including CRA Skippers and Boats.
- 4.3 Each boat racing in a PHRF class is required to have a current, valid PHRF certificate or temporary rating issued by [PHRF San Diego](#).
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Late entries will **not** be accepted for this event. The Race Committee on station will **not** accept entries. Boats without entry forms on file will not be scored.

5 FEES

- 5.1 \$40 Registration fee for non-CRA members; \$5 discount with USSA membership. No charge for CRA members. Includes one meal ticket (hamburger/hot dog) per crewmember at *The Pennant Bar* in South Mission Beach. Additional guests may pay their own way.

6 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS

- 6.1 The following classes will be offered: *Spinnaker, Non-Spin, J-24, Multi-hull, Cruising*.
- 6.2 Spinnaker class breaks will be determined by the Race Committee based on entries. Official Spinnaker Class assignments for the regatta will be established and posted as an amendment to the NoR on the online regatta event site no later than 1200 Friday, July 9, 2021. Provisional assignments MAY be posted earlier.
- 6.3 [DP] The class numeral pennant must be flown from the backstay of all yachts, or in a prominent manner on the stern, when checking in, while racing, and when finishing. Competitors shall supply their own numeral pennant.
- 6.4 The Organizing Authority retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Two races are scheduled.
- 7.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 1 on Sat, July 10 is **11:55AM**. The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 2 on Sun, July 11 is **10:55AM**.
- 7.3 There is a time limit of **4:00 pm** for all racing on Sunday, July 11. This changes RRS 35.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will extend from San Diego Bay to Mission Bay and will include rounding TG-1 (Navy Mooring Buoy) for all but the smallest spinnaker class and non-spin boats. For navigation, refer to NOAA Chart #18765, "Approaches to San Diego Bay; Mission Bay".
- 8.2 The starting area for Race 1 is in the vicinity of buoy SD9. The starting area for Race 2 will be near the Mission Bay North Jetty.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS Appendix V: *Alternative Penalties* will apply.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 Each boat's score shall be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded.
- 10.3 Boats will be scored using Time-on-Distance.
- 10.4 PHRF non-spinnaker offsets will be used for scoring the Non-Spin class.
- 10.5 PHRF "RLC" ratings will be used for scoring all races in PHRF classes and for determining class breaks.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Race results will be announced at the after race party at Southwestern Yacht Club at 4pm on Sunday, July 11, and published on the CRA web site.
- 11.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded on July 11 using the listed procedure: one prize in each class of 2-4 yachts, two for 5-7 yachts, three for 8 or more, based on the number of starters in the regatta.

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 3, 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 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 POST RACE ACTIVITIES

Saturday Afternoon – Raft Up in Bonita Cove at Mariner’s Basin, Mission Bay

Saturday Light Dinner beginning at 6:00pm at [The Pennant Bar](#) hosted by CRA!

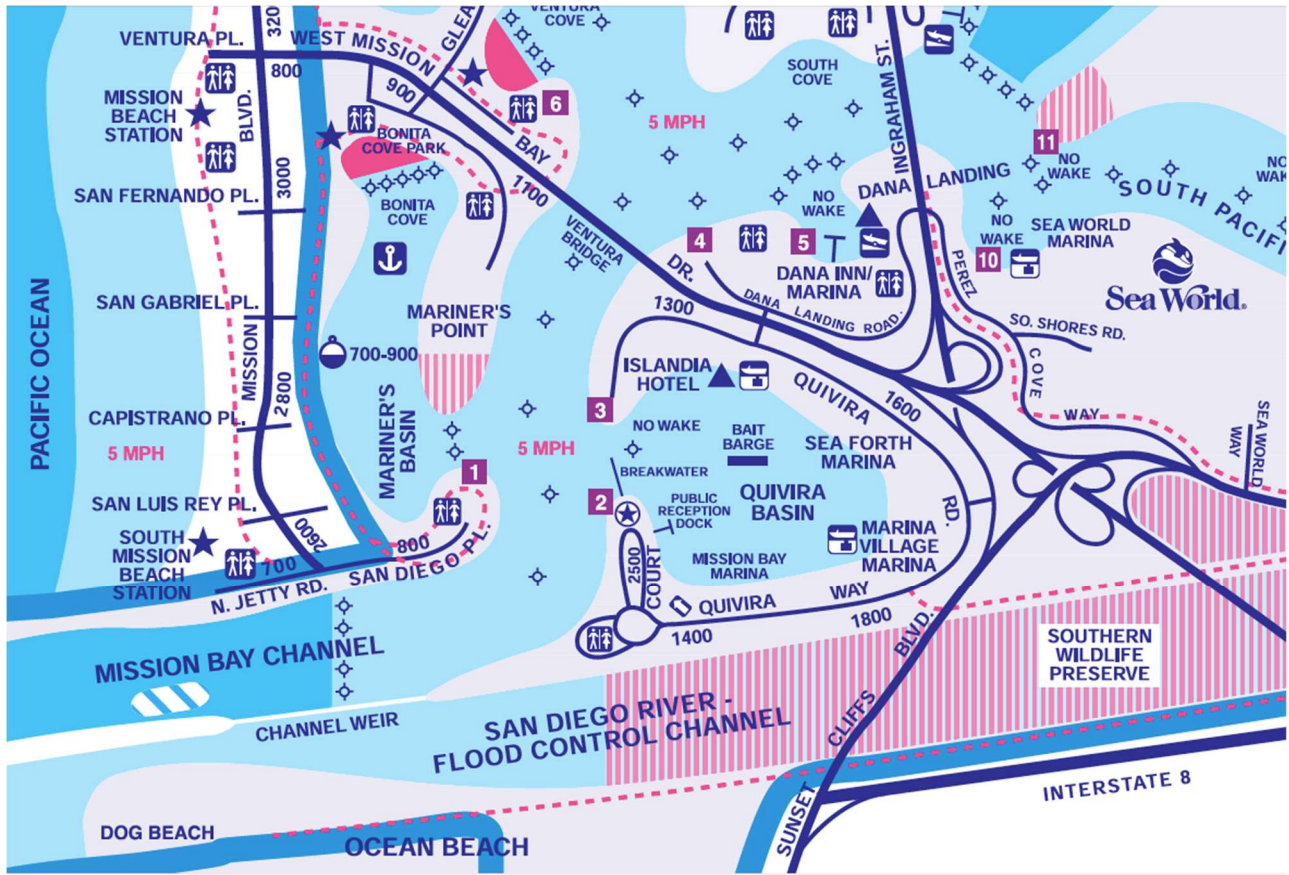
- 2893 Mission Blvd, South Mission Beach
- CRA will pay for one (1) of two items of your choice from the menu:
 - Either the Cheeseburger w/fries or the Bacon-Wrapped Hot Dog with fries.
- Other items are on the menu for you to purchase. No host bar.
- Additional guests may pay their own way.
- Children are not allowed in the bar.
- Meal tickets may be passed out at the raft-up and at *The Pennant*.

Saturday Night – Overnight Party in Mariners’ Cove at your boat! ☺

Sunday - After race awards party at Southwestern Yacht Club.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

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



Quivira Basin, Mission Bay, California
10 July 2021 - 11 July 2021
 32.7667° N, 117.2333° W

2021-07-10	15:49 PDT	2.31ft	Low Tide
2021-07-10	22:03 PDT	6.19ft	High Tide
2021-07-11	05:18 PDT	-0.70ft	Low Tide

