

**2010 Butler Invitational**  
**Race to Oceanside**  
**Hosted by**  
**Mission Bay and Oceanside Yacht Clubs**  
**Saturday May, 29 2010**  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES:**

1. This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the following RRS are changed by these Sailing Instructions: RRS A4.1, and 35.
2. Competitors are reminded of the International Regulations For the Prevention of Collision at Sea (COLREGS), particularly involving other vessels not racing. Attention is called to RRS 48 concerning fog signals and lights.
3. The PHRF MIR rule is not in effect for this race.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

1. This race is open to the members of any SCYA member yacht club who possess a current Rating Certificate from PHRF Southern California or a current Membership Certificate from PHRF San Diego, as verified by PHRF San Diego, or a membership certificate in the SWYC Handicap Fleet.
2. This race is a Category 3 PHRF event. .

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:**

1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the outside of the south wall of the main MBYC clubhouse. If a notice has been posted, the Race Committee will fly code flag L over the appropriate numeral pennant during check-in and copies will be available from the R/C.
2. The Race Committee will communicate on VHF-FM, US Channel 71.

**4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 2000 Friday, 28 May 2010.

**5. SCHEDULE OF RACES and CLASS FLAGS:**

1. One race is scheduled on Saturday May 29, 2010 with the first warning signal at 1125. Starts will be in the following order:

**Class Warning Class Flag**

PHRF 5 and 6 (Non Spin.) at 11:25 PM	Warning	Pennant "5" & Pennant "6"
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PHRF 4	Pennant "4"
PHRF 3	Pennant "3"
PHRF 2	Pennant "2"
PHRF 1	Pennant "1"

2. SWYC Handicap and Open fleets will start with the appropriate PHRF Fleet. For further information, contact the SWYC Race Chairman Linda Blanchard 619-297-0117.
3. Refer to <http://phrfsandiego.org/> for Class Breaks.
4. With the start of PHRF 5 and 6, the warning signal for each subsequent class will be one minute after the starting signal of the preceding class.
5. Each yacht shall display their PHRF class pennant on the backstay or some similar visible point above her stern from check-in to finish.

6. **THE COURSE:** The course will be from the starting line to an orange tetrahedron located approximately 1.0 NM to weather of the starting line, and after rounding this mark to starboard, directly to the finish line off the Oceanside Pier.

7. **CHECK IN:** Prior to the warning for the first race, each yacht shall check-in and be recognized by the Race Committee (R/C) located on a vessel near the starting mark displaying Code Flag "L". Each yacht shall pass close aboard on **starboard** tack and hail her sail number. When a yacht has been recognized, the R/C will respond with the yacht's sail number. Yachts should not consider themselves "checked in" until the R/C responds to their hail with their sail number. **CHECK-IN VIA RADIO NOT ALLOWED.** Failure to check-in properly will result in the addition of 13 minutes to the competitor's elapsed time without a hearing.

8. **THE START:**

1. The starting line will be located approximately 1.0 nm northwest of the west end of the Mission Bay north jetty.
2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the R/C boat and a pin displaying an orange flag at the other end.
3. A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.1.
4. Premature starters will be hailed on VHF Channel 71.

9. **THE FINISH:** The finish line will be located in an area west of the Oceanside Pier. Yachts will finish between the southwest corner of the Oceanside Pier and a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat located west of the pier.

10. **TIME LIMITS:** Rule 35 is changed such that any boats finishing after 7:00 pm will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).

11. **SCORING:**

1. For scoring purposes, the race is 26.8 nm long. Random leg ratings will be used.
2. Scoring for this race will be the Low Point scoring system of Appendix A, modified as mentioned above (see 8.3).
3. Ratings used to score this race will be 2009 PHRF SOCAL / San Diego ratings as determined and supplied by PHRF San Diego.
4. This race is part of the annual PHRF San Diego Overall Championship Series for spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. Those who race without a PHRF San Diego Rating Certificate will not have this race scored for the annual PHRF San Diego Overall Championship Series. Scoring for the San Diego Overall Championship Series for spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats will be published separately.

12. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be filed on the proper US Sailing forms at the Oceanside Yacht Club office within one hour after the last boat in the race finishes or by 8:00 pm, which ever occurs first.

13. **PRIZES:**

1. Prizes will be awarded at Oceanside Yacht Club on Saturday, May 29, 2010.
2. One trophy will be awarded for every three (3) entries in each division as determined by the May 26, 2010 entry deadline. There will also be a trophy for First-to-Finish and First on Corrected Time

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