



## NOTICE OF RACE

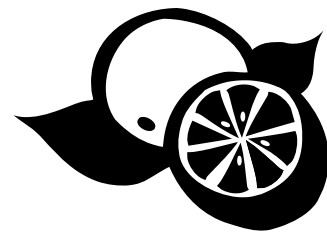
### Balboa Yacht Club's 2012/2013 Sunkist Series

Nov. 3-4 & Dec. 1-2, 2012, Jan. 5-6 & Feb. 2-3, 2013

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### CHOC Regatta

Nov. 3-4, 2012



The Sunkist Series includes one-design racing for Inside Classes on four Saturdays and PHRF and one-design racing for Outside Classes on four Sundays spanning a four-month (Nov. - Feb.) period. The Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Regatta is a fundraising event that uses the November Sunkist Series races to provide an opportunity to compete for additional awards and contribute to CHOC.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), which includes the rules of the classes competing, except that 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 clubs or organizations affiliated with Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) or any national authority associated with the sport of sailboat racing.
- 2.2. Inside Classes: Harbor 20 (A, B & C), Thistle, Lido 14 (A & B), Finn, Laser, Twichell 12, Adult Naples Sabot and any other one-design "dinghy" class under 20ft in length with five (5) or more boats entered prior to the day of racing.
- 2.3. Outside Classes: PHRF and one-design keelboat classes 20ft or greater in length with five (5) or more boats entered prior to any day of racing.
- 2.4. Sunkist Series Inside Classes Entry Fee: free
- 2.5. Sunkist Series Outside Classes Entry Fee: \$25
- 2.6. CHOC Inside Classes Entry Fee: \$25 (includes a CHOC Burgee & one T-shirt)
- 2.7. CHOC Outside Classes Entry Fee: \$50 (includes a CHOC Burgee & two T-shirts). A donation to CHOC in the amount of \$25 (T-shirt provided) for each additional crew member is encouraged!
- 2.8. Competitors may enter online at [www.balboayachtclub.com](http://www.balboayachtclub.com), in the "On the Water" section, or by submitting a completed Entry Form and the Entry Fee at the Balboa Yacht Club (BYC) Sailing Office. Only one entry is needed for the entire Sunkist Series. *CHOC Competitors are encouraged to sign up for the CHOC Regatta at BYC the morning of the event but entries will also be taken online (same instructions as for the Sunkist Series). CHOC entries taken online will be charged \$27 for Inside Classes and \$53 for Outside Classes in order to cover online registration costs.*

#### 3. SCHEDULE, NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 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 1130 hours on the day of racing (*1030 hours for the Outside Race on February 3<sup>rd</sup>*).
- 3.2. Inside Classes Skippers Meeting will be on the BYC Flag Deck at 1230 hours November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3.3. Outside Classes Skippers Meeting will be on the BYC Flag Deck at 1130 hours November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.4. The warning signal for the first race of each day will be at 1300 hours, with the *exception of the warning for the Outside Class race on February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Super Bowl Sunday) in which the warning will be at 1200 hours.*
- 3.5. Outside Class competitors shall monitor VHF Channel 69 for communications from the Race Committee.
- 3.6. Four (4) races are scheduled, one (1) per day of racing, for the Outside Classes.
- 3.7. Eight (8) races are scheduled, two (2) per day of racing, for the 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: Races start inside Newport Harbor, include one or more marks in the Pacific Ocean and finish inside Newport Harbor. Courses may remain inside Newport Harbor if conditions warrant.
- 4.3. Course Charts and Sailing Instructions will be available at BYC on or before November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 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 Outside Classes; two (2) completed races shall constitute a series for all Inside Classes.

#### 6. AWARDS

- 6.1. Sunkist Series awards will be presented on the final day of the series with "daily" awards presented at the conclusion of each racing day.
- 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.

#### 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 7.1. For additional information, contact BYC Sailing Administrator Becky Lenhart at (949) 673-3515 x133 or at [sailing@balboayachtclub.com](mailto:sailing@balboayachtclub.com)