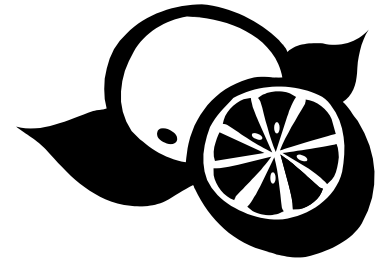




NOTICE OF RACE

Balboa Yacht Club's 2009/2010 Sunkist Series
Nov. 7-8 & Dec. 5-6, 2009, Jan. 2-3 & Feb. 6-7, 2010
&
CHOC Regatta
Nov. 7-8



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 current 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 a yacht club recognized by SCYA, US Sailing or other National Governing Authority.
- 2.2. Inside Classes: Harbor 20, 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 or more boats entered prior to the day of racing.
- 2.3. Outside Classes: PHRF, 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: \$25.
- 2.5. CHOC Inside Classes Entry Fee: \$25 (includes a CHOC Burgee & one T-shirt)
- 2.6. CHOC Outside Classes Entry Fee: \$50 (includes a CHOC Burgee & two T-shirts). A donation of \$25 (T-shirt provided) to CHOC for each additional crew member would be greatly appreciated!
- 2.7. Competitors shall submit their Sunkist entry form and fees online at www.balboayachtclub.com under "On the Water" or at the 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

- 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 November 7th.
- 3.3. Outside Classes Skippers Meeting will be on the BYC Flag Deck at 1130hrs November 8th.
- 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 of racing, for the Outside Classes.
- 3.6. 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: 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 in the vicinity of 6 mark 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 November 6th.
- 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 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.