

# 2013 Ida Lewis Yacht Club Aloha Series

(Includes Cassedy Memorial Trophy, Kendall Cup, & part of Toland Memorial Trophy Series for the Shields Class)

# NOTICE OF RACE

(Revised and Amended June 15, 2013)
Organizing Authority – Ida Lewis Yacht Club

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 RRS Part 2, 33, 35, 44.1, 44.2, 61, 62.1(a), 63.3 (b), Appendix A and Race Signals have been changed by the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.3 Spinnaker sails shall not be used by the Shields Class in this series.

#### 2 OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

Descriptions of the courses and racing marks to be used will be found on the 2012-2014 South Bay Race Chart. Copies of the chart are available at the Ida Lewis YC Dock Office.

- **3** CLASSES The series is open to boats of the Shields and VXOne classes.
- **ADVERTISING** Advertising on Shields boats will be limited to the Shields Class restrictions per ISAF Regulation 20.5.6.

#### 5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Races are open to Shields Class boats with current Shields Class Fleet 9 registrations. These races are included in this year's Fleet 9 annual dues.
- 5.2 Races are open to VXOne boats whose entry has been accepted by the Newport VXOne Fleet. There is no entry fee for accepted VXOne boats.

### 6 MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE

- 6.1 The VXOne fleet shall be responsible for enforcing class measurement rules.
- 6.2 In lieu of providing a measurement certificate, the owner/skipper of each Shields boat entered shall affirm that the boat conforms to the Shields Class Rules.
- **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Sailing Instructions will be available from each class's Fleet Captain, the Ida Lewis YC Dock Office and/or the Shields Fleet 9 website <a href="http://www.shieldsfleet9.org">http://www.shieldsfleet9.org</a>.

### 8. SCHEDULE

8.1 Racing Dates

SPRING ALOHA	SUMMER ALOHA	FALL ALOHA
Friday June 7	Friday July 5	Friday August 9
Friday June 21	Friday July 19	Friday August 23

# 8.2 Number of Races

- (a) For Friday race events, no more than two races will be sailed per evening for each class.
- (b) Additional racing dates may be added as an attempt to complete sufficient races to constitute a series, provided such changes are made according to SI 3.

- 8.3 The rendezvous area is in the vicinity of Rose Island. The RC may broadcast a change of rendezvous location and/or status of racing update on VHF Ch. 72 approximately one hour prior to the scheduled first Warning signal. Failure to make any of the above RC announcements will not be grounds for redress.
- 8.4 <u>Time of First Warning Signal</u>

VXOne Class – 5:50 pm

Shields Class - 6:00 pm

9. PENALTIES - The following applies only to boats of the Shields class. After starting, a Shields boat that may have broken a rule of RRS Part 2 while racing may take a penalty by making one tack and one gybe that, in all other respects, complies with RRS 44.1 & RRS 44.2. However, a Shields boat that breaks a rule of RRS Part 2 from her Preparatory signal until the boat is completely on the course side of the starting line after starting properly or when she is within the three length zone of any rounding mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns penalty in compliance with RRS 44.2. This modifies RRS 44.1 & RRS 44.2.

#### 10 SCORING

- 10.1 The low-point system of RRS Appendix A will be used as modified below.
- 10.2 At least two boats must start in order for a race to be scored.
- 10.3 A boat that does not come to the starting area shall be scored DNC and receive THREE (3) points more than the number of boats that started in that race. This changes Appendix A9.
- 10.4 <u>ILYC Aloha Cup</u> (Shields overall series, includes all Aloha Races)
  - (a) Seven Aloha races must be completed to constitute a series
  - (b) If ten Aloha races are completed in the series, then each boat may discard her worst score; if eleven are completed then her 2 worst scores, if twelve then her 3 worst scores. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 10.5 <u>Sean Cassedy Memorial Trophy</u> (Shields Spring Weekend Series)
  - (a) Two races must be completed to constitute a Spring Weekend Series.
  - (b) If four races are completed in the series, then each boat may discard her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 10.6 <u>Toland Memorial Trophy</u> (Shields Summer Weekend Series Includes a CHNYC event, George Winslow Memorial Series that is not part of the ILYC Aloha Series)
- 10.7 <u>Kendall Cup</u> (Shields Fall Weekend Series)
  - (a) Two races must be completed to constitute a Fall Weekend Series.
  - (b) If four races are completed in the series, , then each boat may discard her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 10.8 VXOne Class
  - (a) Six races must be completed to constitute a series.
  - (b) If five or more races are completed, each boat may discard her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

#### 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 <u>Shields</u> Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the overall Aloha Series and for the three weekend series.
- 11.2 VXOne Prizes will be as determined by the VXOne fleet

#### 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2 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 races.
- 13 INSURANCE This applies to boats of the Shields class

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

# 14 FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

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