



DANA POINT HARBOR  
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# RS Tera North American Championships 2018

August 4-5, 2018  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

## ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Dana Point Yacht Club in conjunction with the RS Sailing North America Class Association and Dana Point Harbor Youth Foundation.

## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020*.
- 1.2 International RS Tera Class Rules will apply.
- 1.3 USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.4 Other than the matters included in this notice of race, no racing rule changes requiring advance preparation will apply. Racing rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 Competitors must provide at least a 20-foot tow line, 5/16", preferably polypropylene so the line floats as the boat may need to be towed to the course.

## 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organizing Authority.

The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear for the possible display of supplied advertising:

- i) the bottom 10% of the mainsail
- ii) the front 20 inches of the boom nearest the mast

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Tera class.  
Teras will be qualified into Junior Gold and Junior Silver Fleets per the Sailing Instructions.  
Juniors are qualified to be age 18 or under during 2018. Sailors who are over 18 will be put into

a separate Senior Fleet. Sailors wishing to sail PRO rigs should contact the Donna Carter ([secretary@rsterana.org](mailto:secretary@rsterana.org)) to establish a class. All competitors must be a current member of the RS Tera North America Class Association. Evidence of membership may be required at registration. Register for the class at [RSTeraNA.org](http://RSTeraNA.org). You will be directed to a link for class registration.

Eligible boats may enter by:

- (a) completing the on line entry form
- (b) making the required entry fee payment
- (c) at registration supplying a completed Medical Information declaration (for all competitors) and a completed Parent's / Guardian consent form signed by the responsible parent or guardian. Forms are available for download.

### 3.2 Entry Fee:

- \$85 dollars. Entry fee includes a buffet dinner on August 5 during the awards.
- Online entry closes on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 17:00 PDT.
- Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority and may be subject to an additional fee.

## 4. SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, August 4</b>	<b>8:30 – 10:00 am Registration at Sailing and Events Center</b> <b>10:30 am Competitor's Briefing at SEC</b> <b>12:00 pm First warning Signal</b>
<b>Sunday, August 5</b>	<b>12:00 pm First Warning Signal</b> <b>4:30/5:00 Dinner and Awards at DPYC</b>

The Championships will consist of 6 races. The intention is that there will be not more than 4 races a day. However, additional races may be sailed either in advance or arears in order to complete the program if weather or other reasons dictate.

On the final day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 5:00 pm on August 5.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration, posted on the official notice board and may be posted on the DPYC, RS Tera North America Class Association and / or DPHYF website not later than Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

## 6. RACE AREAS

The race areas will be presented to competitors at the competitors briefing and included in the Sailing Instructions. Racing will take place in the open ocean outside of Dana Point Harbor. Sailors will be towed to the race course. Towing lines per Rule 1.5 above are required on all boats.

The courses to be used will be presented to competitors at the competitors briefing and included in the Sailing Instructions.

## 7. SCORING

The Low Point System will apply.

### 7.1 RACES REQUIRED TO CONSTITUTE A SERIES

One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

### 7.2 RACES TO COUNT FOR TOTAL SCORE

The total score for each yacht will be the sum of her scores as follows:

- (a) When between 4 and 6 races are completed then all race scores will count except her worst score.
- (b) When 7 or more races are completed then all race scores will count except her worst 2 scores.
- (c) A boat's series score for the regatta will be the total of her race scores from those qualifying races.
- (d) Points for the Gold and Silver fleets shall be calculated separately.

## **8. COACHING AND COACH BOATS**

All coaches and support boats shall register at DPYC on either August 4 or 5, and comply with local and event regulations. Support boats will launch at Embarcadero Marina, 34512 Embarcadero Marina, Dana Point, CA 92626. Boats cannot be stored at DPYC overnight. Arrangements for overnight parking on trailers must be made directly with Embarcadero.

Coaches must attend the coach's briefing immediately following the competitor's briefing on August 4. Coaches are expected to adhere to acceptable standards of conduct at all times during the event. Coaches shall not give advice, instruction, or any type of assistance during racing, except to render assistance to a boat in distress.

Each support boat shall carry a VHF radio and should monitor channels 16 and 69. Failure to comply to a Race Committee hail will be grounds for removal from the course.

The official event photographer may move between the starting line and course marks in order to photograph the event, this boat will display a distinguishing flag.

## **9. BOATS AND TRAILER STORAGE**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park for the duration of the regatta unless instructed otherwise. Teras will launch from the Sailing and Events Center at 34451 Ensenada Place in Dana Point. Trailers will be kept overnight in the parking lot adjacent to Dana Point Yacht Club. Trailers need to be registered with Organizing Authority by Saturday, August 4 to be given their permit. No trailers will be allowed in the Dana Point Yacht Club parking lot. A water shuttle will operate between the Sailing and Events Center and Dana Point Yacht Club.

Competitors are requested to bring refillable waterbottles.

## **10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **11. PRIZES**

- (a) RS Tera Sport Gold Fleet as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3rd Overall
- (b) RS Tera Sport Silver Fleet as a minimum dependent on number of entries  
1st – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- (c) Titles will be awarded as follows:  
RS Tera Sport North American Junior Champion

(d) Other prizes and trophies may be added by the organizing authority.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, 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.

All competitors must sign a release of liability waiver by registration check in on August 4. If a competitor is a minor, the parent or guardian must complete the waiver.

**13. RIGHT & COPYRIGHT**

In participating in the RS Tera North American Championship any competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, the National and International Class Associations permission to make, use and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation, in perpetuity.

**14. Discipline**

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations during August 12-13, 2017 may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1. A protest committee shall be established. The protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.

No coach shall use on the water alcoholic beverages as described above for the duration of the regatta. No coach shall use controlled substances as described above either on or off the water for the duration of the regatta.

**16. Accommodations**

There are many hotels in the area. Book early for the best rates. Hotels in Dana Point, San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano are all very close to Dana Point Harbor.

**17. Boat Charters**

A limited number of RS Tera Sport boats may be available for charter. Please contact John Berry ([j.berry@dphyf.org](mailto:j.berry@dphyf.org)) for more information. Charters are \$100 for the weekend plus a \$250 refundable security deposit.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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