



## Labor Day Regatta & Laser District 25 Championship

September 10-11, 2016

### NOTICE OF RACE

Amended August 23, 2016

The Organizing Authority will be the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA.

The duty fleet for the Labor Day Regatta is the Cal 20 and Senior Sabot Fleets.

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of US Sailing will not apply: rule 60, rule 63.2 and rule 63.4.
- 1.3. The following prescriptions of US Sailing will apply: Appendix T, rule T1 Penalties at the time of Incident and rule T5 Protest Arbitration (as modified by the sailing instructions).
- 1.4. Racing rule 26 will be changed as follows: The timing sequence of rule 26 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the classes listed below. Additional One-Design classes will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair based on the number of entries and the classes that are established.
  - a) **Ocean Course Classes:** 29er, 5-0-5, A-Cat, C-15, Etchells, Finn, Formula 18, Hobie 16, I-14, Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, Mercury 18, Optimist, PHRF, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Shields, Snipe, Thistle and Viper 640.
  - b) **Bay Course Classes:** Lido14 (A&B), Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3), Open Bic, and Optimist Green.
- 2.2. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of US Sailing Association affiliated yacht clubs or Sailing Organizations, and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
  - a) ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through Alamitos Bay Yacht Club/US Sailing Member Partner Program <http://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=102736L>
  - b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org/>.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the on-line registration at Regatta Network or in person.
- 2.4. Online entries will be accepted until 1600 on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta; thereafter entries may only be made in person. In-person entries will be accepted until 0930 on regatta morning.
- 2.5. Five (5) PAID entries are required to establish a class. Classes may be started together but scored separately. Boats that do not establish a class may be placed in PHRF or Portsmouth.
- 2.6. ~~Related Event: The Labor Day Regatta is the last regatta in the SCYYRA Ullman and Frost Series. A separate additional entry is required for competitors wishing to be scored in these Series. <http://www.scyyra.org/>~~



### 3. FEES

3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Entry On or before September 4	Standard Entry
<b>Ocean Classes</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Bay Classes</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Discounts from Fees Above</b>		
<b>US Sailing Members</b>	<b>\$3</b>	
<b>Juniors under 18</b>	<b>\$5</b>	
<b>Coach / Support Boats</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10</b>

Registration refunds will include an administrative fee of \$5

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Ocean Course - Seven (7) races are scheduled.
- 4.2. Bay Course – Nine (9) races are scheduled.
- 4.3. The Warning Signal for the first race each day will be at 1157.

### 5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

- 5.1. Competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1000 for the Ocean courses and 1030 for the Bay course.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at check in and online at ABYC.ORG.

### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. Bay classes will be sailed in Alamos Bay. Ocean classes will be sailed in Long Beach Harbor behind the federal breakwater.

### 8. SCORING

- 8.1. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

### 9. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1. Coach/Support boats are allowed for this regatta. The skipper of each coach/support boat must register with the Organizing Authority and pay the applicable fee.
- 9.2. All coaches and support personnel are required to attend a meeting which will be held immediately following the Competitors' Briefing.
- 9.3. All coach/support boats shall display an identification flag while on the water as directed by the Race Committee and return the flag at the conclusion of the regatta. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the Organizing Authority shall be displayed.
- 9.4. Coach/ support boats must be prepared to render assistance to any boat in need and perform any other function requested of them by the Race Committee.
- 9.5. Unless otherwise directed by the Race Committee, no coach/support boat may be within one hundred (100) yards of the course boundaries, for ALL classes, nor have any communication with a competitor between the first warning signal for a race and the time that race is abandoned or the competitor has finished and is 100 yards



outside the finishing line and course boundaries for all classes This changes Rule 41. Rule 24.1 Interfering with Another Boat, will be strictly enforced by the Organizing Authority.

- 9.6. All coach/support boats must be equipped with their own VHF radios and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel if requested to do so by the Race Committee.
- 9.7. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements will be applied to the appropriate competitors' boats associated with the coach/support boat personnel at the discretion of the protest committee. Additionally, upon receiving a report, the organizing authority may take other disciplinary action against the registered coach and/or support personnel. As of January 1, 2016, RRS Rule 69 Gross Misconduct applies to any "participant" which means any competitor OR support person.

**10. LAUNCHING**

- 10.1. Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling.

**11. PARKING AND STORAGE**

- 11.1. Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots. Participants should obtain vehicle parking passes from the ABYC office.
- 11.2. The Regatta fee includes launching, recovery, and storage for visiting competing boats from the day prior to the event until the day following the event. If the event ends on a Sunday, this period is extended to the next day the club is open, as ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday.
- 11.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.
- 11.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

**12. HOSPITALITY**

- 12.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast and bag lunches are available for purchase. The club bar will be open after racing. On Saturday after racing a Labor Day Luau will be available for purchase from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Price of Luau is not included in regatta fee. Reservations can be made at the ABYC office 562-434-9955.

**13. PRIZES**

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the following schedule:

Five (5) boats	One (1) trophy
Six (6) to Eight (8) boats	Two (2) trophies
Nine (9) to 11 boats	Three (3) trophies
12 to 14 boats	Four (4) trophies
15 or more boats	Five (5) trophies

- 13.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Largest Fleet	Fiesta de la Playa Perpetual
Snipe	Don Hunter Perpetual
Naples Sabot	Senior Sabot Labor Day Perpetual

- 13.3. Daily First awards counting towards the "Neil Dundas Daily First Perpetual Trophy" will be presented to ABYC members who win a race at a "Holiday Regatta" but who do not otherwise trophy.



#### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. 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.

#### **15. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY**

- 15.1. ABYC recommends that all competitors wear a US Coast Guard-approved flotation device, or a flotation device that conforms to the regulations of their own country.
- 15.2. It is the responsibility solely of the parent(s) of any competitor under the age of eighteen (18), or in the instance of the competitor who is eighteen (18) or over, the competitor, to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.
- 15.3. Parents of competitors under the age of eighteen (18) not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their child.
- 15.4. The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 15.5. ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.