

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



LADIES DAY REGATTA

OCTOBER 8RD, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

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

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 Naples Sabots (Ladies A, Ladies B, Mens A, Clydesdale, and Mixed C Divisions).
- 2.2. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of US SAILING Association-affiliated yacht clubs and sailing associations, 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 1000 on regatta morning.
- 2.5. Five (5) PAID entries are required to establish a class. Classes may be started together but scored separately.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The fee for this regatta is \$25
- 3.2. 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. ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday.
- 3.3. A light post-race dinner is part of registration.
- 3.4. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.
- 3.5. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Four (4) races are scheduled.
- 4.2. The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 1157.

5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

- 5.1. Competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio at 1115.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Races will be held in Alamitos Bay.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1. All support boats, including coach and spectator boats, must check in at registration prior to the competitors' briefing and shall meet with a race official immediately following the competitors' meeting.

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.

12.2. The Galley will be open. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.

12.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

12.4. A light dinner will be held after racing. Dinner is complimentary with registration.

13. PRIZES

13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the following schedule:

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

13.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Ruth M. Russell	Awarded to any woman skipper with the best performance.
Christine Wagner	Awarded to the highest placing ABYC women member in the most competitive fleet.

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

15.1. ABYC recommends that all competitors wear personal flotation devices while on the water. The Y flag (personal flotation required) will be flown at all regattas from October 15 through April 14, and it may be flown at other regattas.

15.2. ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.