

OCTOBER 26, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

**PLEASE NOTE:** 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.

**RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The timing sequence of rule 26 will be changed. The changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This regatta is open to members of SCYA yacht clubs if they reside within the SCYA area, to members of US SAILING-affiliated yacht clubs if they reside outside the SCYA area and to sailors who do not reside in the United States but are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.

**CLASSES:** Classes invited on the **Ocean Course** are: 5-0-5, A-Cat, Formula 18 cats, Cal 20, Coronado 15, Etchells, Laser, Laser Radial, PHRF, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Snipe. **Other one-design classes are welcome.** A painter suitable for towing, at least one (1) boat length long, is required for every Ocean-class boat.

Classes invited on the **Bay Course** are: Lido 14 A & B, Naples Sabot (Junior A, B, C, C-2, C-3). **Other one-design classes are welcome.** A 10-foot painter (minimum length) is required for every Bay-class boat.

**SCHEDULE OF RACES:** **Ocean Classes:** Four races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1200. **Bay Classes:** Three races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1200.

**ENTRIES AND FEES:** Five (5) **PAID** entries are required to establish a class. Classes may sail combined but will be scored separately. Boats unable to start for lack of a class may be placed in PHRF or Portsmouth. Entry fees are as follows:

	Ocean Classes	Bay Classes
Adults	\$ 16	\$ 13
Juniors (under 18)	\$ 12	\$ 10

Eligible boats may enter online or in person. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL OR FAX.** Online entries will be accepted until midnight on the Thursday immediately preceding the regatta; thereafter entries may only be made in person. In-person entries will be accepted until 0930 for Ocean Classes and 1000 for Bay Classes on regatta morning. A \$3 discount applies to each complete entry (including payment of fees and bearing all required signatures) received before 1630 on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta. Members of US SAILING may also take a \$1 discount from the fees shown. To enter online, click on this [link](#); a link to online registration and an Entry Application may also be found at the ABYC website, [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org).

**COMPETITORS' MEETINGS:** Competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio at 1000 for Ocean Classes and 1030 for Bay Classes.

**SUPPORT BOATS:** All support boats, including coach and spectator boats, shall register with the Race Committee and shall attend a meeting following the competitors' meeting.

**SCORING:** When fewer than five (5) races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores. One (1) race constitutes a series.

**TROPHIES:** Trophies 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); 12-14 = four (4); 15 or more = five (5).

**ARBITRATION:** All protests involving rules of Part 2 will first be submitted to arbitration. The arbitration procedure will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board as an addendum to the Sailing Instructions.

**LAUNCHING:** Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have it's own **INTERNAL** sling.

**PARKING AND STORAGE:** Due to space limitations, parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots. Participants should obtain parking passes from the ABYC office. Participants may bring their boats into the ABYC yard on Friday between 0900 and 1700. Extended storage on a space-available basis may be requested **IN ADVANCE** by contacting the ABYC office. **NOTE:** ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday except for card-key access to the grounds.

**HOSPITALITY:** The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants. The Galley will be open each day. Breakfast will be served and bag lunches will be available. There will be Halloween surprises. A bar will be open after racing each day.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

