



# INTERNATIONAL 14 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach, California USA



October 2-4, 2009

## NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 14 Class. There will be no measurement; however, all boats must have a valid measurement certificate.

Eight (8) races are scheduled of which five (5) must be completed to constitute a series. The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, October 2, 2009	Registration	0900-1200
	Competitors' Briefing	1300
	Start of distance race	1500
	ABYC Happy Hour (no-host cocktails and hors d'oeuvres)	1800
Saturday, October 3, 2009	Start of first race of the day	1200
	Burger bash	1800
Sunday, October 4, 2009	Start of first race of the day	1200
	Post-race hors d'oeuvres and no-host cocktails	1700
	Trophy presentation	1800

The regatta will be sailed in the waters of San Pedro Bay outside the Long Beach Breakwater. Windward-leeward courses with leeward gates will be used. Sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on Friday, October 2, 2009.

The entry fee is US\$145.00 for entries received by midnight Sunday, September 20, 2009; entries received thereafter are subject to a late fee of US\$25.00. Eligible boats may enter online using US SAILING RegattaNetwork or in person. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL OR FAX.** Online entries will be accepted until 2200 on Wednesday, September 30, 2009; thereafter entries may only be made in person. In-person entries will be accepted until noon Friday, October 2, 2009. A link to online registration and an Entry Application may also be found at the ABYC website, [www.abyc.org](http://www.abyc.org).

The top North American finisher will be declared the North American Champion. Take-home trophies will be awarded to the top five skippers and crews. All participants will receive a commemorative regatta T-shirt; additional shirts will be available for purchase at the regatta.

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 starting Wednesday, September 30, 2009, between 0900 and 1700; if an earlier time is required, please make arrangements **IN ADVANCE** by contacting the ABYC office. After-regatta 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.

The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants. The Galley will be open Friday morning and all day Saturday and Sunday; in addition, all participants and guests are invited to a "burger bash" Saturday evening. Competitors are invited to the ABYC Happy Hour on Friday upstairs; a no-host bar will be open and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be available. Complimentary keg beer will be available dockside after racing each day.

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.

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