



2009 ABYC OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA



March 21 and 22, 2009
Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
Long Beach, California USA

NOTICE OF RACE (REVISED)

The organizing authority for the 2009 ABYC Olympic Classes Regatta is the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach, California USA.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Personal flotation devices will be required for this regatta.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Category C.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1. The regatta is open to all Olympic classes.

3.2. Five (5) entries are required to establish a class. **Establishment of a class will be based on entries received by Friday, March 20, 2009.**

3.3. Eligible boats may enter online, via mail or in person; no entries will be taken by telephone or fax. Except for online registration, entries will be accepted until 1000 on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Online registration will close at noon on Friday, March 20, 2009; thereafter, entries may only be made in person. To enter online, click on this link: (http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=43#). This link to online registration may also be found at the ABYC website, www.abyc.org. Handwritten entries may be mailed or delivered to the ABYC office. Please use the Entry Application available at ABYC or on the ABYC website, www.abyc.org.

4. FEES

The following fees apply to entries received by the ABYC office or entered online **on or before** Sunday, March 8, 2009:

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| Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, RS:X | US\$ 60.00 |
| 470, 49er, Star, Tornado | US\$ 75.00 |

The following fees apply to entries received by the ABYC office or entered online **after** Sunday, March 8, 2009:

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| Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, RS:X | US\$ 80.00 |
| 470, 49er, Star, Tornado | US\$ 95.00 |

A US\$5.00 discount on entry fees will be granted to members of US SAILING.

All fees include Saturday night dinner for skipper and crew. Additional Saturday night dinners will be available for US \$15.00 per person.

5. SCHEDULE

The regatta schedule is as follows:

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| Saturday, March 21, 2009 | Registration | 0800-1000 |
| | Competitors' briefing | 1030 |
| | First warning (four races planned) | 1150 |
| | Dinner and no-host bar after racing. | |
| Sunday, March 22, 2009 | First warning (three races planned) | 1150 |
| | Awards presentation will be held ASAP after racing. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. | |
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6. MEASUREMENT

No measurement will be performed by Alamitos Bay Yacht Club although skippers may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and class rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

8. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed in the waters of San Pedro Bay off Long Beach, California.

9. SCORING

Seven (7) races are scheduled of which one (1) must be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. Coach/support/spectator boats are allowed for this regatta.
- 10.2. Coach/support/spectator boats must register with the race committee.
- 10.3. All coach/support/spectator boats must have their own VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel if requested to do so by the race committee. Coach/support/spectator boats must be prepared to render assistance to any boat in need and perform any other function requested by the race committee. Coach/support/spectator boats shall display an identification flag supplied by the race committee. No other banner shall be displayed.
- 10.4. All coach/support/spectator boats shall be charged a fee of US \$10 to be collected at registration.
- 10.5. Unless otherwise directed by the race committee, coach/support/spectator boats shall not be allowed on the course nor have any communication with competitors between the warning signal for a race and the time the race is either abandoned, postponed or a general recall has been signaled or that competitor has finished the race.
- 10.6. The penalty for failing to comply with requests by the race committee or requirements stated above or in the sailing instructions will be applied to the competitor's boat associated with the coach/support/spectator boat at the discretion of the protest committee.

11. PRIZES

Medals for first, second and third places will be awarded for all classes that establish. Perpetual trophies will be awarded.

12. LAUNCHING & STORAGE

Two hoists and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using the hoist must have its own internal sling. Each boat must provide a trailer and or dolly for that boat. Tornados and 49ers shall be prepared to be stored on the beach west of ABYC. Boats arriving prior to March 18, 2009, or departing after the end of the regatta must register at the ABYC office and pay a fee of US \$5.00 per day. The club is closed Mondays and Tuesdays and after 1700 on non-regatta days. If the club is closed and you leave your boat in the yard, you must leave a note in the office identifying your boat, your name and contact phone number. Competitors planning to arrive when the club is closed should call (562) 434-9955 and see if arrangements might be made. Boats not registered at the office will be impounded and subject to impound fees.

13. HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL

- 13.1. For a list of social events see Section 5. (Schedule). Sailing attire is acceptable in the clubhouse.
- 13.2. The ABYC Galley will be open from 0800 to 1630 Saturday and Sunday for breakfast or lunch. Bag lunches will be also be available.
- 13.3. Additional Saturday night dinners may be purchased with a boat's entry, either online, via mail or in person. Reservations for additional Saturday night dinners on a space-available basis may be made with the ABYC office via phone at (562) 434-9955 or e-mail at abyc@abyc.org.

14. PARKING

Parking on the ABYC grounds is limited to the time required to disconnect trailers and load and unload sailing gear. Free parking passes are available at the ABYC office for parking directly across the street from ABYC.

15. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

ABYC reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments will be made prior to March 14, 2009, and will be posted on the ABYC website, www.abyc.org. Amendments may be posted on the official regatta notice board.

16. 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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions concerning this event may be directed to Robert Anderson via e-mail at bobdanders@aol.com or Jon Robinson at sanilex@verizon.net.