



FOURTH OF JULY REGATTA

JULY 3RD, 2010

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 timing sequence of rule 26 will be changed. The changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of an SCYA affiliated yacht club, to members of US SAILING Association-affiliated yacht clubs if they reside outside the SCYA area, and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
- 2.2. All Classes are invited.
 - a) **Ocean Course** classes include: , 5-0-5, A-Cat, Cal 20, Etchells, Finn, Formula 18 cats, Hobie 16, Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, Olson 30, PHRF, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Snipe, Thistle.
 - b) **Bay Course** classes include: Lido 14 and Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3.)

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1. Three (3) races are scheduled.
- 3.2. The Warning Signal for the first race each day will be at 1155.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES

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. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Entry <i>Before June 29th</i>	Standard Entry
Bay Classes	\$15	\$25
Ocean Classes	\$20	\$30

Discounts from Fees Above

US Sailing Members	\$2
Juniors under 18	\$3

Eligible boats may enter online or in person. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL OR FAX.** 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 for Ocean Classes and 1000 for Bay Classes on regatta morning.

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

5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

Competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1000 for Ocean Classes and 1030 for Bay Classes.

6. SUPPORT BOATS

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.

7. SCORING

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



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8. 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) trophies;
12 to 14	Four (4) trophies;
15 or more	Five (5) trophies.

9. 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.

10. LAUNCHING

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

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.

12. HOSPITALITY

- The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.
- The club bar will be open after racing.
- On Saturday night, all participants and guests are invited to a burger bash with "all the trimmings". Hot dogs, potato salad, and apple pie. The price will be \$10.00 per person. \$6.00 for kids under 10. **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THE ABYC OFFICE: (562) 434-9955.**

13. 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.

14. SAFETY

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.