

Schock 35



2010 National Championship

August 6 – August 8, 2010
Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
Long Beach, California USA

<http://www.abyc.org>

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the Schock 35 2010 National Championship will be the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club (ABYC), 7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA. 90803.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of (1) the Schock 35 Class Association, and of (2) 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. Eligible boats may enter by entering online at <http://www.abyc.org>.

2.3. An early entry discount as shown in NOR 4 (FEES) applies to entries received on or before **August 1, 2010**. To receive the discount, the Organizing Authorities must receive a completed entry form with the appropriate fee and attachments by that date. Entry acknowledgment will be e-mailed to valid entrants no later than August 5, 2010. No entries will be accepted after **1800 PST, Thursday, August 5, 2010** without the approval of the Competition Chair and payment of a substantial additional late fee.

2.4. If an individual cancels their participation, then the refund policy is as follows:

- a) Notice period of Cancellation - Greater than 24 hours: 100% refund of the entry fee less administrative fee of \$50
- b) Notice period of Cancellation - Less than 24 hours or failure to attend: No refund

2.5. Hospitality: Families and guests of competitors are invited to use the club facilities on race days. You are invited to a steak dinner Saturday evening. 5 dinner tickets are included in the fees for this regatta. Extra tickets will be available for \$20, with advanced notice. To reserve extra dinner tickets call ABYC's office at 562 434-9955 prior to Thursday, August 5.

3. FEES

Required Fees are as follows:

	<i>Early Entry Before August 1st</i>	<i>Standard Entry After August 1st</i>
US Sailing Members	\$195	\$220
Non US Sailing Members	\$205	\$230



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4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Registration, Measurement, Inspection and Crew Weigh-In:

Friday	August 6, 2010	08:30 to 10:00	Registration and Measurement and Crew Weigh-In
Friday	August 6, 2010	10:00	Competitors' Briefing
Friday	August 6, 2010	18:00	Free evening
Saturday	August 7, 2010	18:00	Steak Dinner and Crew Awards
Sunday	August 8, 2010	18:00	Closing Ceremony and Awards following racing.

4.2. Racing Schedule:

Friday	August 6, 2010	11:55	Warning signal 1st Race of Day subsequent races to follow
Saturday	August 7, 2010	11:55	Warning signal 1st Race of Day subsequent races to follow
Sunday	August 8, 2010	11:55	Warning signal 1st Race of Day subsequent races to follow

4.3. No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the final day of the regatta

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1. Each competitor will be responsible for their boat being in compliance with the class rules.
- 5.2. Competitors will be weighed during registration. Each competitor shall be weighed dry, wearing a t-shirt and shorts or light pants.
- 5.3. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 5.4. Following each day's racing one or more boats may be inspected for compliance with class rules.
- 5.5. In the event of equipment breakage or failure, un-inspected substitute equipment may be used, but shall be inspected as soon as practicable. If such substitute equipment does not conform to the Class Rules, the boat may be penalized for all races in which that equipment was used.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration.
- 6.2. Preliminary SIs will be available on the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website <http://www.abyc.org>
- 6.3. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend versions of the SIs on the website without prior notice.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Alamitos Bay Yacht Club is located on Alamitos Bay, which is situated in the southeastern part of Long Beach California.
- 7.2. The races will be held outside the Long Beach Federal Breakwater. At its discretion the Race Committee may move the course to an alternate location.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses will be windward / leeward and will be further defined in the sailing instructions.

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9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS A2 will apply except, a boats series score shall be the sum of her race scores. This changes rule A2.
- 9.2. Three (3) must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3. Eight (8) races are scheduled.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. The names of the winning boat and owner will be inscribed on the Schock 35 National Championship Perpetual Trophy.
- 10.2. Prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers.
- 10.3. The official prize giving will take place as soon as possible after the last race on the last day of the regatta.

11. ARBITRATION

- 11.1. 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.

12. HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL

- 12.1. Information for local hotels can be found on the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website <http://www.abyc.org>
- 12.2. No housing will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 12.3. Refreshments and snacks will be provided each day after racing.
- 12.4. A social package will also be available for those not racing.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta. * Informational note: The United States Coast Guard (USCG) requires that all vessels carry a USCG approved personal floatation device for each member of the crew on a boat.

14. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 14.1. By participating in this event a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

15. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

- 15.1. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice will be posted on the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club website.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact.

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