



# FOURTH OF JULY REGATTA

JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

## Including the Area J Qualifier For The 2012 U.S. Sailing Multihull National Championships (Alter Cup)

### 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, Hobie 16, Laser Full Rig (Ocean), Laser Radial (Ocean), PHRF, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Snipe, and Thistle.
  - b) **Bay Course** classes include: : Lido 14 (A, B), Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3.) and Laser Full Rig (Bay), Laser Radial (Bay).
- 2.3. Boats sailing in 4<sup>th</sup> of July Regatta that meet the Area J Qualifier for the 2012 U.S. Sailing Multihull Championship (Alter Cup) eligibility rules will receive automatic entry and will be scored in the Area J Qualifier as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Regatta.
- 2.4. The Area J Qualifier for the 2012 U.S. Sailing Multihull Championship (Alter Cup) is open to all single or multi-crew catamarans under 22.5 feet in length having a current US Sailing Portsmouth Number. Boats with Provisional Portsmouth handicaps, e.g., those with brackets [ ] or parentheses ( ) around their rating, are ineligible to compete in Area Qualifiers. Only boats in their original One-Design configuration are eligible. Modifications requiring Portsmouth correction factors are not allowed. US Sailing Membership (Skipper and Crew) is required to be eligible to compete in the eliminations.

#### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1. Seven (7) races are scheduled.
- 3.2. The scheduled time of the starting signal for the first race each day is 1200.

#### 4. ENTRIES AND FEES

- 4.1. 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:

|                                      | <b>Early Entry</b><br><i>On or Before June 26<sup>th</sup></i> | <b>Standard Entry</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Bay Classes</b>                   | <b>\$30</b>  | <b>\$50</b>           |
| <b>Ocean Classes</b>                 | <b>\$40</b>  | <b>\$60</b>           |
| <br><b>Discounts from Fees Above</b> |  |                       |
| US Sailing Members                   | <b>\$2</b>   |                       |
| Juniors under 18                     | <b>\$3</b>   |                       |

- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the [on-line registration at Regatta Network](http://www.abyc.org) 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. Further details may be found at the ABYC website, <http://www.abyc.org>.

#### 5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS



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

### 6. SUPPORT BOATS

6.1. 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.

### 8. TROPHIES

8.1. Trophies will be awarded to the following schedule:

- a) Five (5) boats – One (1) trophy;
- b) Six (6) to eight (8) – Two (2) trophies;
- c) Nine (9) to 11 – Three (3) trophies;
- d) 12 to 14 – Four (4) trophies;
- e) 15 or more – Five (5) trophies.

8.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

- a) Lido 14 – Chester F. Henson Perpetual

8.3. Daily First awards counting towards the "Neil Dundas Daily First Perpetual Trophy" will be presented to ABYC members who win a race at a "Holiday Regatta" but who do not otherwise trophy.

### 9. ARBITRATION

9.1. All protests involving rules of Part 2 or Rule 31 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

10.1. 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

11.1. Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots. Participants should obtain vehicle parking passes from the ABYC office.

11.2. The Regatta fee includes launching, recovery, and storage for visiting competing boats from the day prior to the event until the day following the event. If the event ends on a Sunday, this period is extended to the next day the club is open, as ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday.

11.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.

11.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

### 12. HOSPITALITY

12.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.

12.2. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.

12.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

12.4. On Saturday night, all participants and guests are invited to a party and burger bash with "all the trimmings". Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, apple pie, and entertainment. The price will be \$10.00 per person, \$6.00 for kids under 10 for reservations prior to June 28th. **RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE WITH YOUR ONLINE REGATTA ENTRY, OR BY CONTACTING JULISSA AT THE ABYC OFFICE (562) 434-9955 DURING BUSINESS HOURS.**

### 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. 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

14.1. 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.