



51ST OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA



March 24 and 25, 2012
Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
Long Beach, California USA

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for the 2012 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 and 29erXX, excluding Lasers and Laser Radials who should enter Laser Midwinters West.
- 3.2. Five (5) entries are required to establish a class. Establishment of a class will be based on entries received by Friday, March 23, 2012
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter online or in person; no entries will be taken by mail, telephone or fax. Online registration will be accepted until 1600 on Friday, March 23, 2012; thereafter, entries may only be made in person. In person entries will be accepted until 1000 on Saturday, March 24, 2012.
- 3.4. Enter online at http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=43#. The link to online registration may also be found at the ABYC website, www.abyc.org.

4. FEES

The following fees apply:

	Early Entry On or before March 18 th	Standard Fee
Single Handed Classes		
Finn, RS:X (includes 1 dinner ticket)	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.0
Other Classes		
29erXX, 470, 49er, Star, Elliot 6m (includes 2 dinner ticket)	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00
Coach, Support, Spectator boats	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Discounts from Fees Above		
US Sailing Members	\$5.00	\$5.00

5. SCHEDULE

The regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 24, 2012	Registration 0800-1000 Competitors' briefing 1030 First warning (four races planned) 1150 Dinner and no-host bar after racing.
Sunday, March 25, 2012	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 Alamilos 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

- 9.1. Seven (7) races are scheduled of which one (1) must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. 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. Competitors who wish to keep coach/support/spectator boats at ABYC must make arrangements with the ABYC Organizing Authority for use of the hoist, trailer storage and in-the-water berthing. After registering the Coach/support/spectator boat online, contact ABYC at (562) 434-9955.
- 10.2. All Coach/support/spectator boats must register and pay the applicable fee.
- 10.3. Coach/support boats shall remain in the water from the time they are launched at ABYC until the completion of the regatta.
- 10.4. Only registered coach/support boats that have paid the applicable fee and prominently display identification provided by the RC will be allowed in the racing area. In addition to the \$20 fee, there will be a refundable deposit of \$20 required for each identification flag. 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.
- 10.5. 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

- 11.1. Medals for first, second and third places will be awarded for all classes that establish. Perpetual trophies will be awarded.
- 11.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Most Competitive	Bixby Family Olympic Classes Trophy
Largest Class	Olympic Classes Perpetual
470 (Women)	Harry R Hay, Fastest Time Trophy
470 (Men)	Morris Carl Trophy
49er	49er Olympic Classes Championship
Finn	Roger W. Linderman Trophy
Sailboard (Women)	Gilbert Wagner Memorial Trophy
Sailboard (Men)	Stan Miller Trophy
Star	Mr & Mrs Raymond D. Andrews Trophy
29erXX	Dr Adrian Hubbell Trophy



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12. PARKING AND BOAT STORAGE

- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. 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.
- 12.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.
- 12.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated 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. One dinner ticket is included in the entry for single-handed boats and coach boats; two dinner tickets for all other boats. 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 12, 2011, 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 via e-mail to Ed Spotskey at espotman@aol.com or Todd Smith trsmith@raytheon.com.