

NOTICE OF RACE

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

RULES: This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. This will be a **reverse** start race. Each class of boat will have its own start time. The start timing sequence will be as specified in the Sailing Instructions. This amends rule 26.

ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to members of SCYA yacht clubs if they reside within the SCYA area, to members of US SAILING-affiliated yacht clubs if they reside outside the SCYA area and to sailors who do not reside in the United States but are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.

CLASSES: Classes invited on the Ocean Course are keel boat, multihull, and self rescue dinghy classes. These dinghy classes include but are not limited to 505, C-15, Snipe, Laser and Laser Radial. It is not required to form a class to participate in this regatta. A painter suitable for towing, at least one (1) boat length, is required for every Ocean-class boat.

Classes invited on the **Bay Course** are: Lido 14 A & B, Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C-1, C-2, C-3). It is not necessary to form a class to participate in this regatta. A 10 foot painter (minimum length) is required for every bay-class boat.

SCHEDULE OF RACES: One reverse start race will be conducted on the Ocean Course and one race on the Bay Course. Both races will start at 1200.

ENTRIES AND FEES: Five (5) **PAID** entries are required to establish a class. Classes may sail combined but will be scored separately. Boats unable to start for lack of a class may be placed in PHRF or Portsmouth. Entry fees are as follows:

	Ocean Classes	Bay Classes
Adults	\$14	\$11
Juniors (under 18)	\$10	\$8

Entries will close at 0930 for Ocean Classes and 1000 for Bay Classes. A \$2 discount applies to each entry received with payment before **1630** on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta. Members of US SAILING may also take a \$1 discount from the fees shown. No entries will be taken by telephone. 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. To qualify for the early-entry discount, the Entry Application must be filled in completely, including the signature of the skipper (and guardian if required).

COMPETITORS' MEETINGS: Competitors meeting will be held on the ABYC Patio for all classes at 1000.

SUPPORT BOATS: All support boats, including coach and spectator boats, shall register with the Race Committee and shall attend a meeting following the competitors' meeting.

SCORING: As this is a **reverse** start race, boats will be scored in the order they finish.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the top ten in the Ocean Classes and the top five in the Bay Classes.

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.

LAUNCHING: Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have it's own **INTERNAL** sling.

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.

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants. The Galley will be open. Breakfast will be served and bag lunches will be available. A bar will be open after racing.

There will be arts, crafts and games for kids and adults.

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 children under 10. **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THE ABYC OFFICE.**

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.

