



Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

BOXING DAY PURSUIT RACE

DECEMBER 26, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

PLEASE NOTE: ABYC recommends that all competitors wear personal flotation devices (previously known as lifejackets until some attorney had them renamed) while on the water. Code Flag Yankee (the red and yellow stripy flag) 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, and any other rules that seem applicable or appropriate.

ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to sailors.

CLASSES: All boats, especially those that float, with a Portsmouth yardstick; Cape Cod Frostys, Sabot's, Lido's, Laser's, C-15's, Snipe's, CAL 20's, Etchells, F-31 Trimarans, CAL 40's, back yard specials, etc. For boats not having a Portsmouth yardstick one will be invented.

SCHEDULE OF RACES: A single pursuit (inverted/reverse start) race is scheduled. Naples Sabot's warning signal will be at 1250ish, A-Class Cat's at 1400 hours and everyone else somewhere between. The finish will be at 1516ish.

ENTRIES AND FEES: are as follows:

Entry fee: **\$15**

Entries will close. No entries will be taken by telephone or semaphore. Entries may be mailed or delivered to the ABYC office or online at <http://www.abyc.org>. Please use the Entry Application accompanying this Notice of Race or available at ABYC or on the ABYC website, www.abyc.org. There is no early-entry discount, get over it, it's only \$15. The Entry Application must be filled in completely, including the mark or signature of the skipper.

COMPETITORS' MEETINGS: A competitors' meeting will be held on the ABYC patio at 1200.

SUPPORT BOATS: All support boats, including coach and spectator boats, are encouraged.

SCORING: The first shall be first and the last

shall be last, etc.

TROPHIES: If you win you will be famous. A very large significant well used trophy will be presented to the winner.

ARBITRATION: All protests involving rules of Part 2 will first be subjected to arbitration. The arbitration procedure will NOT be a positive experience. We advise against protests.

PROTESTS: It's Christmas what happened to the Christmas spirit! We advise against protests.

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. A bar will be open after racing.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: We encourage personal responsibility. If you break it you fix it! If you drink out of the hose in the yard and get sick, it's not our fault. 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.