

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



Ladies Day Regatta

October 14, 2017

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. RRS 26 will be changed as follows: Warning signal will be given three (3) minutes before the starting signal. The Preparatory signal will be given two (2) minutes before the Starting signal.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the Naples Sabot class (Ladies A, Ladies B, Mens and Mixed C Divisions).
- 2.2. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of US Sailing Association affiliated yacht clubs or Sailing Organizations, and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
 - 2.2.1. ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through [Alamitos Bay Yacht Club/US Sailing Member Partner Program](#)
 - 2.2.2. Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org>
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the on-line registration at Regatta Network or in person.
- 2.4. 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 on regatta morning.
- 2.5. 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.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The fee for this regatta is \$25
- 3.2. A light post-race dinner is part of registration.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration will be open at 0800 on the first day of the regatta.
- 4.2. A competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1030 for all classes.
- 4.3. Number of Races – Four (4) races are scheduled
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1157
- 4.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration and online.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. Races will be held in Alamitos Bay

7. SCORING

- 7.1. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8. PARKING AND STORAGE

- 8.1. 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. [DP]

- 8.2. 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. [DP]
- 8.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance. [DP]
- 8.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees. [DP]

9. HOSPITALITY

- 9.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- 9.2. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.
- 9.3. The club bar will be open after racing.
- 9.4. A light dinner will be held after racing. Dinner is complimentary with registration

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the following schedule:

Five (5) boats	One (1) trophy;
Six (6) to Eight (8)	Two (2) trophies;
Nine (9) to 11	Three (3)
trophies;12 to 14	Four (4)
trophies;	
15 or more	Five (5) trophies.

- 10.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Ruth M. Russell	Awarded to any woman skipper with the best performance
Christine Wagner	Awarded to the highest placing ABYC woman member in the most competitive fleet

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. 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.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1. ABYC recommends that all competitors wear personal flotation devices while on the water.
- 12.2. ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard. [DP]