

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



WINTER JUNIOR INVITATIONAL REGATTA AND SCYYRA NORTH SERIES

JANUARY 21 & 22, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDED 12 JANUARY 2017

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 following prescription of US Sailing will apply: Appendix V, rule V1 Penalty at the Time of Incident.
- 1.3. Racing rule 26 will be changed as follows: Warning signal 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 all boats of the classes listed below. ILCA Youth age limits, Naples Sabot and Optimist class age rules apply.
- 2.2. Additional One-Design classes will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair based on the number of entries and the classes that are established.
 - a) **Ocean Course** classes include: 29er, CFJ, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist.
 - b) **Bay Course** classes include: Naples Sabot, Optimist (Green).
- 2.3. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of US SAILING Association-affiliated yacht clubs and sailing associations, and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
 - a) ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through Alamitos Bay Yacht Club/US Sailing Member Partner Program <http://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=102736L>
 - b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org/>.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the on-line registration or in person.
- 2.5. 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, 1000 for Bay Classes on regatta morning.
- 2.6. 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 Portsmouth.
- 2.7. This regatta is held in conjunction with the SCYYRA North series. Separate entry is required for boats entering the North series. Information can be found at <http://www.scyyra.org>.

3. FEES

3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Entry <i>On or Before Jan 15th</i>	Standard Entry
Ocean Classes	\$45	\$55
Bay Classes	\$35	\$45
Discounts from Fees Above		
US Sailing Members	\$3	
Coach and Support Boats refundable	\$10	\$10
Refunds will include an administrative fee of \$5		

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Bay Classes: An unlimited number of races are scheduled. The Warning Signal for the first race each day will be at 1157. No race No races will be started after 1530 on Saturday, or 1500 on Sunday.
- 4.2. Ocean Classes: An unlimited number of races are scheduled. The Warning Signal for the first race each day will be at 1157. No races will be started after 1530 on Saturday, or 1500 on Sunday.

5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

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

6. SCORING

- 6.1. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 6.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

7. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 7.1. Coach/Support boats are allowed for this regatta. The skipper of each coach/support boat must register with the Organizing Authority and pay the applicable fee.
- 7.2. All coaches and support personnel are required to attend a meeting which will be held immediately following the Competitors' Briefing.
- 7.3. All coach/support boats shall display an identification flag while on the water as directed by the Race Committee and return the flag at the conclusion of the regatta. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the Organizing Authority shall be displayed.
- 7.4. Coach/ support boats must be prepared to render assistance to any boat in need and perform any other function requested of them by the Race Committee.
- 7.5. Unless otherwise directed by the Race Committee, no coach/support boat may be within one hundred (100) yards of the course boundaries nor have any communication with a competitor between the first warning signal for a race and the time that race is abandoned or the competitor has finished and is 100 yards outside the finishing line and course boundaries. This changes Rule 41.
- 7.6. All coach/support boats must be equipped with their own VHF radios and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel if requested to do so by the Race Committee.
- 7.7. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements will be applied to the appropriate competitors' boats associated with the coach/support boat personnel at the discretion of the protest committee. Additionally, upon receiving a report, the organizing authority may take other disciplinary action against the registered coach and/or support personnel.

8. LAUNCHING

- 8.1. One hoist (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling. (Note that the small ABYC hoist is out of commission for this regatta)

9. PARKING AND STORAGE

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. 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.
- 9.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.
- 9.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

10. HOSPITALITY

- 10.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- 10.2. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.
- 10.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

11. PRIZES

11.1. 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.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. 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.

13. SAFETY

- 13.1. Competitors shall wear a coast guard approved personal flotation device, while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
- 13.2. ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.