

Olympic Classes Regatta

October 5 to October 7, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta is organized under the authority of the San Diego Yacht Club and will be sailed under the management of the San Diego Yacht Club Race Committee. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing except those of RRS 63.2 and 63.4, the rules of the classes competing as they apply to that class except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions and properly posted amendments thereto. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at www.ussailing.org.
- 1.2. The regatta will conform to the current World Sailing Regulation 20 and the respective Class Rules.
- 1.3. The Snipe Fleet is an invited class, but will be governed by the Snipe North American (NA) Championship NOR for this event. In the event of any conflict, the Snipe NA NOR will take precedent.
- 1.4. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply for relevant classes.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The following classes are invited: Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, i420, Star, 29er.
- 3.2. Each class must have a minimum of 5 entries.
- 3.3. All entrants should be current members of their national class association.
- 3.4. Competitors shall enter by completing the entry form available www.sdydc.org/sdocr
- 3.5. On-line entry opens on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Entry in the event is not final until registration is completed and entry fees have been received.
- 3.6. All competitors must check in on site to complete registration.

4. EQUIPMENT AND INSPECTION

- 4.1. Equipment must conform to the regulations of the class concerned. In addition to any class requirements all entrants shall carry a tow line of at least 25 feet in length and at least 1/4 inch in diameter. The tow line shall be securely tied to the mast with a bowline at all times while afloat including when racing.
- 4.2. Conformance to these equipment standards or inspection of a boat in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a boat's skipper for the safety of a boat. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect entries for eligibility and equipment requirements at any time prior to the awards. Boats which fail to comply with these equipment standards are subject to protest by the Race Committee. [NP]

5. CLASSIFICATION

- 5.1. This event is not classified.

6. FEES

- 6.1. Entries received prior to or on Monday October 1, 2018 will be as follows:
 - 6.1.1. Finns = \$75 (2 days)
 - 6.1.2. Stars = \$125 (2 days)
 - 6.1.3. Lasers = \$75 (2 days)
 - 6.1.4. Radials = \$75 (2 days)
 - 6.1.5. 29ers = \$125 (2 days)
 - 6.1.6. i420 = \$125 (2 days)
- 6.2. All entries received after Monday October 1, 2018 will require an additional \$25 fee.
- 6.3. Support Boats must register at check in. Berthing at SDYC subject to availability. Fees may apply.

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7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. On Site Registration and Check-in for competitors and coaches is scheduled for Friday, October 5th between 0900-1200, 1300-1700 at the San Diego Yacht Club Sailing Center.
- 7.2. A competitor reception and competitors meeting is scheduled for 1800 on Friday, October 5, 2018 on the Sail Wash Lawn adjacent to San Diego Yacht Club Sailing Center.
- 7.3. The First Warning Signal for racing on Saturday, and Sunday is 1200. On the last day of racing, no initial warning signal will be made after 1500. The awards ceremony will be held at the San Diego Yacht Club Pavilion on Sunday October 7, 2018 following the close of the protest deadline.
- 7.4. Non-SDYC competitors planning to arrive at the regatta site (SDYC) prior to Monday, October 1, 2018 should notify Regatta Manager and Dockmaster as soon as possible to inquire about space availability and storage fees.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before registration on Friday, October 5th, 2018. Other documents for the event will be published with the sailing instructions and available on the event website.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. Course diagrams will be distributed with the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boats regatta score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if five or more races have been completed. Seven races are scheduled, of

which three races shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. Any support boat shall register with the Organizing Committee and may be assigned an identification flag to be made visible on their boat throughout the event. All support boats will be required to monitor and respond to VHF radio traffic if hailed.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class.
- 12.2. Winner of each class will be added to the "Lowell North" Perpetual.
- 12.3. Winners of the Star Class will be awarded the Ed Sprague Perpetual.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The San Diego Yacht Club and organizers will not be liable for material damage, loss, death, or personal injury in conjunction with the event.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 14.1. For further information, please contact Jeff Johnson, Regatta Manager (sailing@sdyc.org)
- 14.2. Competitors and/or Coaches MUST contact the SDYC Dockmaster to make arrangements for launching and/or mooring of coach/support boats. Any boats stored or launched on site without approval are subject to removal at the owner's expense. Contact the Dockmaster office at (619) 758-6318/6308 or email Ty Olsen, Dockmaster (ty@sdyc.org).