



SAN DIEGO OLYMPIC CLASSES REGATTA

INCLUDING

OLYMPIC, YOUTH AND INVITED CLASSES

June 12-13, 2021

San Diego Yacht Club & Southwestern Yacht Club
San Diego, California USA



NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation **[DP]** denotes a rule in the notice of race (NoR) [or sailing instructions (SIs)] for which the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. **[NP]** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which the protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing. **[SP]** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing (this changes RRS A5); and This changes RRS 60.1(a)*

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. [DP] While at the venue, competitors shall adhere to federal, state, local government regulations regarding COVID-19 precautions. Relevant regulations will be posted on the event website.
- 1.3. For the Offshore Doubles Event
 - a) Eligible boats must have an ORR, ORR-EZ or ORA-1 certificate. Boats with ORR and EZ certificates will be converted to ORA-1 at no charge.
 - b) Boats may obtain an ORA-1 certificate by contacting:
Jay Tyson – e) jwtj29@gmail.com.
ORA-1 certs are \$35 if ORA has offset numbers for your boat, \$100 if not.
 - c) RRS 40.1 applies to competitors all times while on deck except briefly while adjusting clothing or equipment.
 - d) RRS 52 is changed by adding: However, the rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot using power that is not provided by the crew.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available on the event website approximately 7 days before the first scheduled race.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The event website is: <https://usopen.ussailing.org/california-ocrs/>
- 3.2. The official notice board is located at [click here for online Notice Board](#)
- 3.3. The race committee intends to communicate with coaches and support personnel on the water on VHF radio using standard US channels. The specific channels will be stated in the sailing instructions.
- 3.4. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to the following Classes:
 - a) Circle 1: Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7
 - b) Circle 2: i420, 29er, Finn
 - c) Offshore Doubles: open to monohull boats between 8m (26 feet) and 11m (36 feet) length overall. However, boats built to the 6.50 Class Mini rule may enter as well. Boats smaller than 8m LOA may be accepted for entry at the discretion of the OA. Boats shall have a current ORA-1 Certificate.
- 4.2. Five (5) entries are required to establish a class.
- 4.3. Classes not listed in 4.1 that anticipate sufficient entries may contact the OA and request a start for their class.
- 4.4. Entries must be made through the online registration system at [US Open Sailing Series SDOCR Entry](#)
- 4.5. Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent or guardian consent and declaration form at each on-site registration.
- 4.6. Entry is complete when full payment is made.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The following fees apply:

	Early Entry Before June 1 st 2021	Standard Fee
Single Handed Classes Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Finn	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00
Double Handed Classes Int 420, 29er	\$ 140.00	\$ 190.00
Offshore Mixed Doubles	\$ 140.00	\$ 190.00

- 5.2. Entries close Wednesday, June 9 at 1100 pm Pacific time.
- 5.3. Social events and fees. Due to unpredictable social restrictions because of the pandemic, the OA is unable to commit to a social schedule or fees at this time. Information about social events and ticket prices will be posted on the event website.

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- 5.4. If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, or if the regatta is cancelled for reasons of force majeure or for any other grounds outside the control of the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:
- Until June 5, 2021 - 50%
 - After June 5, 2021 - 0%

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday, June 12, 2021	Venue Registration 0800-1100 – Two Day Classes Competitors' briefing 1030 First warning (four races planned) 1150
Sunday, June 13, 2021	First warning (three races planned) 1150 Awards presentation will be held ASAP after racing.

- 6.2. Scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be 1150.
6.3. The last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1530.
6.4. Intended number of races by class will be a maximum of four races per day.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1. No measurement will be performed by the organizing authority although skippers may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and class rules.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The regatta will be sailed in the waters of San Diego South Bay and in the ocean off Point Loma, San Diego California.

9. COURSES

- 9.1. Course descriptions will be provided in the sailing instruction.
9.2. Offshore doubles courses will be in the coastal waters off San Diego not to exceed 30 nm each.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Seven (7) races are scheduled for all classes except Offshore Doublehand, which has two races scheduled. One (1) race must be completed to constitute a series.
10.2. When fewer than five (5) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 11.1. Support vessels shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with US Coast Guard and event support vessels regulations available on the event website. The organizing authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 11.2. Support vessels shall conspicuously display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1. All support vessels must check in with the Dockmaster's office. They may be assigned specific berthing areas. This will be verified at registration.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 13.2. 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.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be as follows:
 - a) Medals for first, second and third places will be awarded for all classes that establish.

15. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority reserves the right to amend this notice.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions concerning this event may be directed via e-mail at sailing@sdyc.org.