

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



LABOR DAY REGATTA

INCLUDING ILCA DISTRICT 25 CHAMPIONSHIP AND SCYRA ULLMAN FROST SERIES

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2023

7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the online official notice board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://abyc.org/regatta/f2eUfoLIqE/#notice-board>.
- 3.2. Notices may also be posted as a convenience on the notice board located near the race entry room.
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to boats of the following classes:
- a) **Ocean Course Classes:** 29er, 505, A-Cat, Cal 20, Etchell, Finn, Formula 18, Hobie 16, I-14, ILCA 4 (4.7), ILCA 6 (Radial), ILCA 7 (Laser), Melges 15, Mercury 18, Nacra 15, Optimist (White, Blue, Red), Portsmouth (monohull and multihull) and Viper 640.
- b) **Bay Course Classes:** Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3), Open Bic, RS Tera, and Optimist Green. Additional One-Design classes will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair based on the number of entries. Five 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 a PHRF or Portsmouth fleet.
- 4.2. A boat shall be entered by a member in good standing of a club affiliated to US Sailing or other World Sailing member national authority, or a member of a World Sailing member national authority. (see RRS 75)
- a) ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through [ABYC/US Sailing Member Partner Program](#).
- b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>.
- 4.3. The **ILCA District 25 Championship** is open to boats of the International Laser Class Association: ILCA-7 (Laser), ILCA-6 (Radial) and ILCA-4 (Laser 4.7). ILCA competitors must be current members of ILCA North America or their equivalent national ILCA Association. Non-members can join the class online at <https://laser.org/about-joining>.
- 4.4. Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://abyc.org/regattas>.
- 4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6. Online entries will be accepted until September 2nd, 2022.
- 4.7. **RELATED EVENTS:** For ILCA 6 boats this is the first regatta of the 2023-2024 SCYRA Ullman and Frost Series. <https://www.scyra.org/series/18/ullman-info>. Eligible boats wishing to be scored in the SCYRA Shadden Series may enter by completing a separate online registration at <http://www.scyra.org>.

5. FEES

Fees are as follows:

	Early Entry	Standard Entry
	<i>On or Before August 27th</i>	
Entry Fee Bay Classes	\$60	\$75
Entry Fee Ocean Classes	\$75	\$90
SCYYRA Ullman Frost Series Fee	\$10	\$10
Support Person Vessel Fee	\$75	\$75

- 5.1. The entry 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.
- 5.2. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$15.00 per day paid in advance. +1 (562) 434-9955
- 5.3. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.
- 5.4. If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded less credit card and other processing fees.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration will be open at 0800 on the first day of the event.
- 6.2. A competitors' meeting will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1000 for ocean classes, 1030 for bay classes.
- 6.3. Number of Races: Ocean Classes – 7 races are scheduled. Bay Classes – 8 races are scheduled.
- 6.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1157.
- 6.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The event venue will be Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The racing area for bay classes will be Alamitos Bay.
- 7.3. The racing area for ocean classes will be in Long Beach Harbor behind the federal breakwater.

8. SAFETY

- 8.1. [DP] The centerline "Keep Right" buoys from the edge of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club basin to the end of the Alamitos Bay jetty (including A mark at the end of the jetty) are a continuous obstruction. Boats entering or leaving Alamitos Bay must take these buoys to port. Boats crossing the center buoy line are subject to protest.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 10.1. [DP] Support persons (any person who provides, or may provide, support to a competitor) shall register with the organizing authority and pay the applicable fees.
- 10.2. [DP] Support person vessels shall conspicuously display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the organizing authority shall be displayed. The numbered flag shall be returned to the organizing authority at the end of the event. Failure to return the flag may result in the payment card used to register the support person vessel being charged to replace the flag.
- 10.3. [DP] Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel.
- 10.4. [DP] If called upon, support person vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.
- 10.5. [DP] Every person on board a support vessel less than 6m in length must wear a properly secured personal flotation device of an appropriate size for that person at all times the engine is running.
- 10.6. [DP] Support person vessel's driver shall use the kill cord at all times the engine is running.

11. HAUL OUT AND LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1. [DP] Two hoists (maximum capacity 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat or vessel using a hoist must have its own INTERNAL sling.

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing 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. DEPICTION RELEASE

- 13.1. Competitors, by competing in this event, grant to Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant's name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively "The Images"), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the event.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes, for each class, will be awarded based on the number of paid entries:
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| 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 |
- 14.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:
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| Largest Fleet | Fiesta de la Playa Perpetual |
| Cal 20 | George Lounsberry Perpetual |
| Snipe | Don Hunter Perpetual |
| Naples Sabot | Senior Sabot Labor Day Perpetual |
- 14.3. Daily First awards counting towards the "Neil Dundas Daily First Perpetual Trophy" will be presented to ABYC members who win a race at a "Holiday Regatta" but who do not otherwise trophy.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. For further information please contact Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. info@abyc.org or +1 (562) 434-9955.

16. PARKING AND STORAGE

- 16.1. [DP] Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots.

17. HOSPITALITY

- 17.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- 17.2. The galley will be open each day. Breakfast and bag lunches will be available.
- 17.3. The club bar will be open after racing.
- 17.4. [DP] ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.