

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



FOURTH OF JULY REGATTA

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

JULY 6, 2024

7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The US Prescriptions to rule 63.2 is deleted. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules/>

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located online at <https://abyc.org/regatta/Bj2wWGqkHW/#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, C420, CFJ, Cal 20, Etchells, 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), PHRF, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), RS Feva, RS Tera (advanced), and Viper 640.
 - b) **Bay Course Classes:** Lido 14 (A & B), Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3), Open Skiff, RS Tera (novice), 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 fleet. Fleets may be started together but scored separately. Fleets that do not establish will be combined with other fleets.
- 4.2. Eligible boats and support person vessels may enter by completing the online entry form at <https://abyc.org/regatta/Bj2wWGqkHW> and submitting it, together with the required fee by **1800 on July 5, 2024**. Entries will only be accepted after that at the discretion of the regatta organizers on the payment of an additional late entry fee.
- 4.3. 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/>.
- 4.4. The skipper (Person in Charge see RRS 46) of a boat or support vessel, or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the skipper who is a minor, shall accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability as part of online registration. When all competitors in a boat are minors (participants under 18), each competitor's Parent/Legal Guardian shall accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability as part of online registration.

4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

Fees are as follows:

	Early Entry <i>Before 1800 June 30th</i>	Standard Entry <i>Before 1800 on July 5th</i>
Entry Fee Bay Classes	\$30	\$40
Entry Fee Ocean Classes	\$37.50	\$45
Support Person Vessel Fee	\$37.50	\$37.50

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.

5.2. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office regattas@abyc.org or +1 (562) 434-9955. The cost is \$20.00 per day paid in advance.

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 emailing regattas@abyc.org or calling +1 (562) 434-9955 by 0800 on the first day of the event, the entry fee will be refunded less credit card and other processing fees.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. The regatta schedule is as follows:

Sunday, 30 June 2024	1800	Early Entry Deadline
Wednesday, 3 July 2024		Earliest Arrival Date
Friday, 5 July 2024	1800	Entry Deadline
	0800 to 1000	Registration
	1000	Ocean Classes Competitors' Meeting & Support Person Vessel Briefing
Saturday, 6 July 2024	1030	Bay Classes Competitors' Meeting & Support Person Vessel Briefing
	1157	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
	1530	No warning signal will be made after
	After Racing	Awards Presentation at ABYC Clubhouse
Sunday, 7 July, 2024		Latest Departure Date

6.2. Number of Races

- a) 3 races are scheduled for ocean classes.
- b) 4 races are scheduled for bay classes.

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. SCORING

8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

9.1. [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.

9.2. [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.

9.3. [DP] Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel.

- 9.4. [DP] If called upon, support person vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.
- 9.5. [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.
- 9.6. [DP] Support person vessel's driver shall use the kill cord at all times the engine is running.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. [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.

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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| Lido 14 A | Chester F Henson Perpetual Trophy |
| Cal 20 | Sid and Ann Exley 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. regattas@abyc.org or +1 (562) 434-9955.