

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



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Alamitos Bay Yacht Club

JULY 28, 2024

7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta format is a "pursuit" or reverse handicap start.

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 official notice board is located at <https://abyc.org/regatta/MQikzLuEP1/#notice-board>.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to boats with a Portsmouth DPN handicap of 83.0 or greater and an OAL of 21 ft. or less, as well as Tempests and Solings.

4.2. Spinnakers will not be allowed.

4.3. Eligible boats may enter the event by completing the online entry form at <https://abyc.org/register/regatta/MQikzLuEP1/class>.

4.4. 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/>.

4.5. The skipper (Person in Charge see RRS 46) of a boat, 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.

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

5. FEES

5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

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	Early Entry	Standard Entry
	Before 1800 July 21 st	
Entry Fee	\$30	\$40

5.2. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage online at <https://abyc.org/visiting-sailors>. The cost is \$20.00 per day paid in advance, multi-boat trailers, oversized trailers, 'toy box' will be priced according to space requirements.

- 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. Registration will open at 0900.
- 6.2. A competitors' meeting will be held at the ABYC patio at 1030.
- 6.3. Starting times will be staggered according to handicap rating. A list of starting times and Sailing Instructions will be available at ABYC by 1900, July 27, 2024.
- 6.4. Number of races – One race is scheduled
- 6.5. The scheduled time of the first warning is 1200.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The event venue will be Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.
- 7.2. The racing area will be Alamitos Bay.

8. COURSE

- 8.1. Courses will use the fixed marks in Alamitos Bay

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race constitutes a series.

10. HAUL OUT AND LAUNCHING RESTRICTIONS

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

11. PARKING AND STORAGE

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

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 will be awarded based on the number of entries.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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