

# ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



## FOURTH OF JULY REGATTA

JULY 8-9, 2017

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority will be the Alamos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA.

The duty fleet for the Fourth of July Regatta will be the Laser and Laser Radial fleets

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The following prescription of US Sailing will apply: Appendix V, rule V1 Penalty at the Time of Incident.
- 1.3. RRS 26 will be changed as follows: Warning signal will be given three (3) minutes before the starting signal. The Preparatory signal will be given two (2) minutes before the Starting signal.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the classes listed below. Additional One-Design classes will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair based on the number of entries and the classes that are established.
  - a) **Ocean Course Classes:** 29er, 5-0-5, A-Cat, C-15, Cal 20, Etchells, Finn, Formula 18, Hobie 16, I-14, Laser Full Rig, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Mercury 18, Nacra 15, Optimist, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Shields, Snipe, Thistle and Viper 640.
  - b) **Bay Course Classes:** Lido 14 (A&B), Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3), Open Bic, and Optimist Green.
- 2.2. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of US Sailing Association affiliated yacht clubs or Sailing Organizations, and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
  - a) ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through Alamos Bay Yacht Club/US Sailing [Member Partner Program](http://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=102736L) <http://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=102736L>
  - b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://membership.ussailing.org/>.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the on-line registration at [Regatta Network](https://www.regattanetwork.com) <https://www.regattanetwork.com> or in person.
- 2.4. Online entries will be accepted until 1600 on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta; thereafter entries may only be made in person. In-person entries will be accepted until 0930 on regatta morning.
- 2.5. Five (5) 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 PHRF or Portsmouth.

### 3. FEES

3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	<b>Early Entry</b> <i>On or Before July 2nd</i>	<b>Standard Entry</b>
<b>Ocean Classes</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Bay Classes</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Discounts from Fees Above</b>		
Juniors under 18	<b>\$5</b>	
US Sailing Members	<b>\$3</b>	
Refunds will include an administrative fee of \$5		
<b>Coach and Support Boats refundable</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10</b>

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Bay Classes: Nine (9) races are scheduled. The Warning Signal for the first race each day will be at 1157. No races will be started after 1500 on Sunday.
- 4.2. Ocean Classes: Seven (7) races are scheduled. The Warning Signal for the first race each day will be at 1157. No races will be started after 1500 on Sunday.

### 5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

- 5.1. Competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1000 for Ocean Classes, 1030 for Bay Classes.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing instructions will be available at registration and posted on abyc.org

### 7. VENUE

- 7.1. Ocean classes will race in Long Beach Harbor behind the Federal breakwater. Bay classes will race in Alamitos Bay.

### 8. SCORING

- 8.1. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

### 9. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1. Coach/Support boats are allowed for this regatta. The skipper of each coach/support boat must register with the Organizing Authority and pay the applicable fee.
- 9.2. All coaches and support personnel are required to attend a meeting which will be held immediately following the Competitors' Briefing.
- 9.3. All coach/support boats shall display an identification flag while on the water as directed by the Race Committee and return the flag at the conclusion of the regatta. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the Organizing Authority shall be displayed.
- 9.4. Coach/ support boats must be prepared to render assistance to any boat in need and perform any other function requested of them by the Race Committee.
- 9.5. Unless otherwise directed by the Race Committee, no coach/support boat may be within one hundred (100) yards of the course boundaries nor have any communication with a competitor between the first warning signal for a race and the time that race is abandoned or the competitor has finished and is 100 yards outside the finishing line and course boundaries. This changes Rule 41.
- 9.6. All coach/support boats must be equipped with their own VHF radios and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel if requested to do so by the Race Committee.
- 9.7. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements will be applied to the appropriate competitors' boats associated with the coach/support boat personnel at the discretion of the protest committee. Additionally, upon receiving a report, the organizing authority may take other disciplinary action against the registered coach and/or support personnel.

## **10. LAUNCHING**

10.1. 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. Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots. Participants should obtain vehicle parking passes from the ABYC office.

11.2. The Regatta 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.

11.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.

11.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

## **12. HOSPITALITY**

12.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.

12.2. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.

12.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

## **13. PRIZES**

13.1. Prizes will be awarded to the following schedule:

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.

13.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Lido 14 – Chester F. Henson Perpetual

13.3. 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.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

## **15. SAFETY**

15.1. While practicing for or racing in competition, each boat must carry for each competitor aboard, either a US Coast Guard-approved flotation device, or a flotation device that conforms to regulations of their own country (See US Sailing Prescription to Rule 40). The PFD shall be the appropriate size for the sailor.

15.2. ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.