

**2016 CONTENDER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
APRIL 23-29, 2016
NOTICE OF RACE**

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2. The class rules and championship rules of the International Contender Association will apply, see <http://www.contenderclass.org/the-classrules>
- 1.3. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. An International Jury shall be constituted in compliance with Appendix N of the RRS. Decisions of the jury will be final and not subject to appeal under rule 70.5.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International Contender class.
- 3.2. All competitors must be members of their respective National Contender Class Association.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter and pay the entry online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11182> or <http://www.club.scyc.org/racing/>

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee for the World Championships is **\$400.00** (USD) for completed entries received by 1200 hours PDT on February 19, 2016.
- 4.2. The fee for entries received after 1200 hours PDT on February 19 will be increased to **\$480.00**(USD).
- 4.3. An entry without payment will not be accepted.
- 4.4. Entries close at 1400 hours PDT on April 24, 2016.
- 4.5. All entrants must pay the appropriate entry fee when registering. The ICA will reimburse half of the entry fee for eligible competitors who are under 21 years of age, and half the entry fee for overseas eligible competitors who are under the age of 25 years of age on April 23, 2016.
- 4.6. The entry fees includes some regatta functions. Additional tickets to social events may be ordered online for an additional fee for each scheduled function or purchased in US currency at registration.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23, 2016

0900 – 1400 Registration Check Confirmation
0900 – 1600 Check measurement

Sunday, April 24, 2016

0900 – 1200 Check measurement continued if needed
1300 Warning Signal, practice race

- 5.1. Two races are scheduled each day. The second race is scheduled to start approximately Ten (10) minutes after the finish of the last competitor or after expiration of the time limit, whichever is sooner.

Monday, April 25, 2016

1200 Warning Signal, first race of day 1
1800 Opening Ceremony Celebration Dinner– Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

1200 Warning Signal, first race of day 2

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

1200 Warning Signal, first race of day 3

Thursday, April 28, 2016

1200 Warning Signal, first race of day 4
1800 Competitors Dinner – Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Friday, April 29, 2016

1200 Warning Signal, first race of day 5
No Warning Signal is planned after 1530 hours
Presentation of Awards following racing

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. A Measurer will be present throughout the World Championships.
- 6.2. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.3. All boats and equipment entered for the championships shall be presented for check measurement.
- 6.4. Spot-checking may also be performed on and off water during the regatta. A boat found to be non-conforming will be protested. Racing rule 60.1(a) will be changed as follows: Measurement protests will only be accepted either from the Race Committee or Jury. The change will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11182>, <http://www.club.scyc.org/racing/>, and <http://www.ccc.contenderclass.org> by March 18, 2016 and at Registration.

8. BERTHING

Boats will be launched, hauled, and stored when not in use at SCYC. SCYC volunteers will provide assistance.

9. VENUE

The racing area will be located within three (3) miles of Walton Lighthouse located at the entrance of Santa Cruz Harbor in the north Monterey Bay, California USA.

10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions, including course diagrams.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. The regatta winner will receive the title “2016 International Contender Class World Champion,” and will be awarded the International Contender World Champion Perpetual Trophy.
- 11.2. The boats placing first through fifth will be awarded prizes.
- 11.3. Prizes will also be awarded to: the 1st competitor under 21 years of age, the 1st Master over 50 years of age, and the 1st Woman, in accordance with International Contender Championship Rule B10.
- 11.4. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1. All support boats shall register with the organizing authority at Registration.
- 12.2. All support boats shall stay at least 100 meters away from boats racing and marks of the racecourse.
- 12.3. All support boats shall monitor the Race Committee VHF channel stated in the sailing instructions and agree to render assistance to sailors in distress at the direction of the Race Committee.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Sailing Instructions will restrict the use of radio and mobile telephone communications. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio or mobile transmissions nor receive transmissions not available to all boats.

14. BUOYANCY

- 14.1 The Sailing Instructions will required all competitors to wear personal floatation approved by their national authority.
- 14.2 Racing rule 27.1 will be changed as follows: Wearing personal floatation devices is required. The “Y” flag will not be displayed. The change will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In accord with Racing rule 4, competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 liability insurance per event or the equivalent. Insurance certificates shall be available for inspection upon request.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION and REGATTA CONTACTS

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