



Junior & Women's National Championship

August 27-28, 2016
Anacortes Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the sailing instructions, and this notice of race.
- 1.2. The only US Sailing prescriptions that apply are Appendix T, Section C: Expedited Hearings, and prescriptions to RRS 61.4, 67, and 76.1.
- 1.3. A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of RRS Part 2 in an incident while racing. This changes RRS 44.1.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Any team of sailors who will not reach their 19th birthday by December 31, 2016 is eligible to compete for the Junior Class Championship.
- 2.2. Any team of women is eligible to compete for the Women's Class Championship.
- 2.3. Eligible crews may compete simultaneously for both the Junior and Women's Championship.
- 2.3. Lido 14 Class Association and Fleet Membership is encouraged but not required.

3. Entry and Fees

- 3.1. Teams should register online at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12582#_home.
- 3.2. The entry fee is \$40 for teams who register by August 14, and \$50 for late registration.
- 3.3. In-person late registration closes at 0900 on August 27.

4. Schedule

Saturday, August 27		
0830-0930	Check-in and crew weigh-in	AYC Clubhouse
0830-0930	Boat launching and weighing	PQ Hoist
0900	Late registration ends	
1000	Competitors meeting	AYC Clubhouse
1115	First warning	Fidalgo Bay
1730	Dinner	AYC Clubhouse

Sunday, August 28		
1030	First warning	Fidalgo Bay
1500	Last start	Fidalgo Bay
1615	Trophy presentation	AYC Clubhouse



5. Measurement and Weigh-Ins

- 5.1. Sailors will weigh-in during registration in normal sailing attire. The minimum combined crew weight is 275 pounds for women's teams and 200 pounds for teams competing solely for the Junior Championship. Any junior women's team wishing to compete for both championships must meet the 275 pound minimum weight.
- 5.2. Crews weighing less than minimum must carry corrector weights.
- 5.3. The race committee will post required corrector weights for each boat on the official notice board prior to the competitors meeting.
- 5.4. The race committee may inspect any boat's ballast, sails or equipment at any time.
- 5.5. All boats must have a measurement certificate. Fleet 78 may be able to measure boats by appointment on Friday. Please contact Trevor at ahssailingcoach@gmail.com to coordinate.

6. Sailing Instructions, Courses, and Venue

- 6.1. The race committee will provide sailing instructions at registration.
- 6.2. The races will be windward-leeward courses on Fidalgo Bay. The sailing instructions will include a course diagram.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. The race committee will score the series in accordance with RRS Appendix A. One race will constitute a series. If the regatta ends with fewer than six races sailed, each boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 7.2. All boats will race simultaneously with common scoring. At the end of the regatta, the best scoring Junior and Women's teams will receive awards.
- 7.3. To expedite the start of subsequent races, the race committee may assign finish positions to laggard boats and direct them to proceed to the starting area. This changes RRS 35.

8. Support, Coach, and Spectator Boats

- 8.1. Support, coach, or spectator boats are welcome. Those boats must remain well clear of competitors while racing and register with the race committee.
- 8.2. The race committee may offer assistance to boats during or between racing. During racing, that help will be limited to facilitating safety and consistent with RRS 41.

9. Safety

- 9.1. All competitors must wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) while afloat in the racing area.

10. Lodging

For information about hotels and lodging in Anacortes, visit www.anacortes.org/stay.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4: Decision to Race. The race organizers include the Organizing Authority, Anacortes Yacht Club, the Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore-side or on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11. Contact Information

For additional information, contact Trevor DiMarco at ahssailingcoach@gmail.com or (406) 360-5280.