

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



TURKEY DAY REGATTA AND SCYYRA HAMLIN AND ULLMAN/FROST SERIES

NOVEMBER 18TH TO 19TH, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The Organizing Authority will be the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, 7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA.

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Racing rule 26 will be changed as follows: The timing sequence of rule 26 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all 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 include: 29er, 5-0-5, A-Cat, Cal 20, Etchells, Finn, Formula 18, Hobie 16, I420, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Mercury 18, Optimist, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Snipe, Thistle and Viper 640.
 - b) **Bay Course** classes include: Lido 14 (A, B), Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3), Optimist (Green).
- 2.2. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of US SAILING Association-affiliated yacht clubs and sailing associations and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
- 2.3. Join US Sailing at a discounted rate through Alamitos Bay Yacht Club/US Sailing Member Partner Program <http://www1.ussailing.org/membership/MPP/Default.aspx?ycid=102736L>
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the [on-line registration at Regatta Network](#) or in person.
- 2.5. Online entries will be accepted until 1800 on the Wednesday, November 15th, 2017.
- 2.6. 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.
- 2.7. RELATED EVENT: This regatta is part of the Southern California Youth Yacht Racing Association (SCYYRA) 2017-2018 Hamlin Series for the 29er and 2017-2018 Ullman/Frost Series for the Laser Standard and Laser Radial. A separate entry for these Series is required for competitors wishing to be scored in the Series. Information, including a separate Notice of Race and Entry form, is available at the SCYYRA website, <http://www.scyyra.org>

3. FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Entry <i>On or Before Nov 11th</i>	Standard Entry
Bay Classes – Single Handed	\$50	\$70
Bay Classes – All Others	\$65	\$85
Ocean Classes – Single Handed	\$60	\$80
Ocean Classes – All Others	\$75	\$95
Discounts from Fees Above		
US Sailing Members	\$3	
Juniors under 18	\$5	

- 3.1. The Regatta fee includes ABYC's Traditional Turkey Day dinner Saturday night, 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.
- 3.2. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.
- 3.3. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration will be open at 0800 on the first day of the regatta.
- 4.2. A competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1030 for all classes.
- 4.3. Number of Races: Bay Classes and Optimist Gold: Nine (9) races are scheduled, with no more than five (5) races on any one day. Ocean Classes: Six (6) races are scheduled, with no more than three (3) races on any one day.
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1157.
- 4.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

5. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

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

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and online.

7. VENUE

Bay class races will be held in Alamitos Bay. Ocean classes will be held in Long Beach Outer Harbor.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. US Sailing prescription, Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, rule V1 Penalty at the Time of Incident will apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. All coaches and support personnel are required to attend a meeting which will be held immediately following the Competitors' Briefing.
- 10.3. 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.
- 10.4. 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.
- 10.5. 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 for all classes or the competitor has finished and is 100 yards outside the finishing line and course boundaries. This changes Rule 41.

10.6. 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.

10.7. 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. RRS 24.1 Interfering with Another Boat, will be strictly enforced by the organizing authority.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the following schedule:

- a) Five (5) boats – One (1) trophy;
- b) Six (6) to eight (8) – Two (2) trophies;
- c) Nine (9) to 11 – Three (3) trophies;
- d) 12 to 14 – Four (4) trophies;
- e) 15 or more – Five (5) trophies.

11.2. 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.

12. LAUNCHING

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

13. PARKING AND STORAGE

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.

14. HOSPITALITY

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

14.2. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.

14.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

14.4. ABYC will serve the Traditional Turkey Day dinner Saturday night beginning at 1700. One dinner ticket is included in the entry for single-handed boats; two dinner tickets for all other boats. The price for additional tickets will be \$25 per adult, \$10 for children 10 and under. **Please make reservations online at www.abyc.org** or by calling the ABYC office (562) 434-9955.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

16. SAFETY

16.1. ABYC recommends that all competitors wear a US Coast Guard-approved flotation device, or a flotation device that conforms to regulations of their own country, while on the water.

16.2. The Y flag (personal flotation required) will be displayed at all regattas from October 15 through April 14, and it may be displayed at other regattas.