



ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB

Halloween REGATTA

OCTOBER 25, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

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

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 qualification.

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. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. 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. **Classes:** 29er, 5-0-5, A-Cat, Cal 20, Etchells, Finn, Formula 18, Hobie 16, Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Nacra 15, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Tempest, and Viper 640.
- 3.2. **Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only ABYC members will be able to launch from the club grounds.**
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter online at [ABYC.org](https://www.abyc.org)
- 3.4. Online entries will be accepted until 2100 on the day immediately preceding the regatta. **In person registration will not be available the day of the regatta.**
- 3.5. 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 Portsmouth.
- 3.6. To complete entry, each participant (skipper and crew) (or their parent, if underage) will be required to complete, and sign, the ABYC assumption of risk, release of liability, waiver of claims form https://www.abyc.org/images/pdf/important_documents/ABYC_Covid-19_Waiver.pdf

4. **FEES**

4.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Entry On or Before Oct 18	Standard Entry
All Classes	\$25	\$30

(Refunds will be charged an administrative fee of \$5)

5. **SCHEDULE OF RACES**

5.1. Three (3) races are scheduled. The Warning Signal for the first race will be at 1157.

6. **COMPETITORS' MEETINGS**

6.1. There will not be a competitor's meeting.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1. Sailing instructions will be available at abyc.org and Regatta Network.

8. **VENUE**

8.1. Racing will be held in Long Beach Harbor behind the Federal breakwater.

9. **SCORING**

9.1. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

9.3.

10. **LAUNCHING**

10.1. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only ABYC members are allowed to launch from the club grounds.

10.2. 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 [DP]**

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

12. **PRIZES**

12.1. 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.

12.2. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, no trophy ceremony will be held. Winners may pick up their trophies at the Club office.

13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1. 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.

14. **SAFETY**

14.1. All participants shall practice social distancing when ashore at ABYC [DP]

14.2. All participants shall wear masks when ashore at ABYC [DP].

- 14.3. 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.