

2014 Optimist Holiday Regatta - Notice of Race

12/6/2014 - 12/7/2014

Hosted by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS) 2013-2016.*
- 1.2. RRS 61.1(a)(2) will be deleted.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix P will apply
- 1.4. US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. International Optimist Dinghies may enter by completing entry and consent forms and paying all entry fees.
- 2.2. Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of the regatta.
- 2.3. Competitors must have been born on or after January 1, 1999.
- 2.4. All competitors must be members of their respective national class organization, such as the USODA.

3. Registration; Entry Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee will be US \$50, if done via Regatta Network on or before Nov 30. Late entries will be \$60.
- 3.2. Registration at Regatta Network:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=9320
- 3.3. The registration fee includes morning and lunch snacks each day, chili with fixings on Saturday, and something after racing on Sunday. Please bring a water bottle.

4. Format of the Regatta

- 4.1. There will be championship and green fleets.

5. Schedule

Saturday, 12/6/2014

0900-1000	Check-in (Waiver form - last page of this NOR and Safety Checklist) @ Dry Storage
1030	Championship Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory) - hoist area
1045	Green Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory) - hoist area
1200	First Warning Championship Fleet

Sunday, 12/7/2014 - NOTE: everything is a half hour earlier on Sunday

1000	Championship Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory)
1015	Green Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory) - hoist area
1130	First Warning Championship Fleet
	Lunch - On-the-water (green fleet may be on shore)
1530	No Warning Signal after this time
1700	Awards ceremony with light snack - CBYC clubhouse

6. Measurement

- 6.1. Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the regatta. Substitution of such equipment shall occur only with the Race Committee's approval.
- 6.2. Boats may be subjected to a safety check prior to launching.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available onsite at check-in and may be available at www.cbyc.org.

8. Venue

The championship fleet racing area will be in the vicinity of the federal breakwater inside Angels Gate lighthouse. The specific racing areas, one for championship fleet and another for green fleet, will be described at the competitor's meeting.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1. The penalties for upheld breaches of the certain sailing instructions shall be a ten (10) point scoring penalty for the first infraction of any of them, and for subsequent infractions may be greater up to and including a DSQ at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

12. Personal Buoyancy, whistle, and bow line

- 12.1. Each competitor must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.
- 12.2. Each competitor must have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.
- 12.3. Each boat must have a secure loop in the end of its bow line.

13. Safety and Adult Responsibility

- 13.1. An adult (Parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 13.2. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor, and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 13.3. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

14. Support boats

- 14.1. Each support boat shall have a working VHF radio.
- 14.2. The conduct of support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by the Sailing Instructions.

15. Prizes

- 15.1. The following prizes will be awarded: First through third in Championship fleets, Top girl, and Participation awards for all green fleet participants

16. Disclaimer of Liability

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

17. Holiday fun...

- 17.1 Younger siblings are welcome to participate in the CBYC children's holiday party. The party is from 1200 to 1500 on Saturday. Santa will arrive at 1300.
- 17.2 The Port of Los Angeles boat parade will take place Saturday evening. Competitors or their families may wish to view or participate in the parade. There may be a large spectator boat available. Call the club office for details.
- 17.3 On Saturday evening, there will be chili, cornbread, and salad for \$7 for adults – it is included for the sailors. Feel free to relax at the club and keep a lookout for the tail end of the holiday parade.
- 17.4 Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club hosts an annual gift tree for needy families in the San Pedro Area. If you would like to leave a gift for a needy child, please bring it wrapped with the gender, age, and content marked on a tag or unwrapped and we'll take care of it.

18. Lodging

CBYC has a group discount negotiated at the Doubletree hotel in San Pedro. To take advantage of the rate, go to www.SanPedroDoubleTree.com. Click Book now and complete the form. Use the 3 digit group code HOR (for Holiday Opti Regatta). The discount is available for lodging booked on or before November 20th, 2014.

19. Further Information

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club office@cbyc.org - 310.519.1694

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Parental consent for participation in the regatta and Medical and/or Dental Care of a Minor

I, the undersigned, am a parent having legal custody of other person having legal custody or guardianship of the following minor:

_____. Regatta: Opti Holiday Regatta

In consideration of said minor's participation in the regatta, I hereby authorize Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club ("CBYC") to consent to medical or dental care, or both, of said minor, including any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment or hospital care under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of or to be rendered by a licensed physician or dentist. This authorization is given pursuant to California Family Code Section 6900 et. Seq. I agree that this authorization shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of said minor's participation in the regatta and related activities and shall not be sooner revoked.

Non-Liability of CBYC

I agree that in no event will CBYC, its affiliates, or the partners, owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, and committee persons of any of them have any liability whatsoever arising from or in connection with any medical or dental care rendered or to be rendered pursuant to the above Authorization.

I understand and agree to the terms of entry as detailed in the Notice of Race. I confirm that the following person is my nominated responsible adult who will accompany the above named minor for the duration of the event.

Name of responsible adult: _____ Mobile phone number: _____

Assumption of Risk

Liability Waiver and Release Agreement

I wish to voluntarily involve the above minor in the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club's regatta. In consideration of the minor's participation in this voluntary recreational activity, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I promise not to sue, I forever release and hold harmless CBYC from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses including attorney fees, for personal injury to the minor or any other person and/or loss of any property, arising from the minor's participation in the sailing program and shore side activities and any active or passive negligence of CBYC, such as negligent rescue.
2. I represent that the minor is in good health, is able to undertake sailing activities, and can swim well enough in the event his/her boat capsizes to avoid any resulting danger. I further represent that the minor is capable of comprehending instruction, following directions and observing proper safety precautions. I agree to abide by the decisions of the CBYC Officer if he/she finds it necessary to discipline or dismiss the minor for lack of attention misbehavior or failure to follow safety precautions.
3. For the purpose of the Agreement, CBYC shall include its directors, officers, employees, agents, and committee persons of any of them. If any term of this Agreement is held invalid, the remaining terms shall continue in full force and effect. This Agreement shall survive the termination of the minor's participation in CBYC's regatta.

By signing below, I certify that I have carefully read and fully understand this agreement. I understand and agree to the terms of entry as detailed in the Notice of Race. I am aware that this is a broad release of liabilities agreement and I sign of my own free will without any inducement or assurance of any kind.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Dated