

NOTICE OF RACE
2016 29er MIDWINTER WEST
March 24th, 25th & 26th

1631 Strand Way
Coronado, California 92118

Organizing Authority :Coronado Yacht Club (CYC)

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This event will be the first of a two-event qualifier for the 2017 Youth Worlds 29er Team. Selection criteria is available at www.ussailing.org.

- 1) **VENUE:** The **29ers Midwinter West Regatta** is sailed on the waters of South San Diego Bay, an area recognized for its superb racing conditions. The race committee will run as many races as possible! Races will be windward/leeward courses.
- 2) **RULES**
 - 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing and the current 29er Class Rules.
 - 2.2 RRS Appendix P Special Procedures for Rule 42 will not apply.
 - 2.3 This is a protected competition (per US Sailing regulation 12.03) See Addendum A.
 - 2.4 The expedited appeal process is available (see Appendix R, Procedures for Appeals and Requests, rule R8) See Addendum B.
 - 2.5 All competitors must wear a proper size/fit US Coast Guard Approved PFD while afloat. Compliance may be monitored by random inspections on the water by RC personnel. Those found circumventing this rule will be called to a hearing with jury and may be scored DSQ from all completed races.
- 3) **ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are limited to Class legal 29er's. Skippers must be members in good standing in yacht clubs or organizations recognized by US Sailing, SCYA, SDAYC or similar organization. Both skipper and crew must be current members of the 29er Class Association.
- 4) **ENTRY:** Eligible boats intending to race shall register on [Regatta Network](#).
- 5) **REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN:** The skipper or a representative must check-in between 10:30-12:00 on Friday March 24th. Registration will be located by "Port Side" Lounge area at CYC.
- 6) **FEES:**

\$100 entry fee per boat for teams registered prior to midnight PST Friday, March 10th.*

\$150 entry fee per boat for teams registered on or after Saturday, March 11th.*

Entry closes on Thursday, March 23rd at 1200. Register online on [Regatta Network](#).

Entry fee includes post-racing snacks Friday-Sunday, regatta t-shirts and awards.

*teams not registered before March 13th are not guaranteed shirts.
- 7) **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
 - Friday – Race Day**
 - 10:30-1200 Registration/check-in.
 - 1200 Competitors Meeting at Snack Bar area.
 - 1400 First Race Warning
 - Post Racing Snack
 - Saturday – Race Day**
 - 1200 First Race warning
 - Post Racing Snack
 - Sunday – Race Day**
 - 1200 Race Warning
 - Post Racing Awards Ceremony/Snack
 - 15:30 No further race warnings.

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8) TROPHIES

Trophies will be given to 1st skipper/crew, 2nd skipper/crew and 3rd skipper/crew. Race Committee may give out additional awards at their discretion.

9) EARLY ARRIVAL

Please call the CYC Jr. Program Director know to plan early arrivals. If you plan to arrive early contact Jill at (619) 435-0522 or joffice@coronadoyc.org.

10) HOTELS

The Crown City Inn www.crowncityinn.com 1-800-422-1173 has blocked off rooms for at the following rates: \$129.99

Mention "Coronado Yacht Club" to receive rate. Reservations must be made prior to March, 10th 2017. www.hoteldel.com 619-435-6611 - www.laavenidainn.com 1-800-437-0162 - www.gloriettabayinn.com 1-800-283-9383.

11) COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

All coaches and spectators shall stay well clear of all boats racing.

Coaches must monitor designated VHF Channel and provide all necessary assistance as requested by RC.

12) SCORING

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.

12.2 A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

12.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4.

The Organizing Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event.

Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

Addendum A

PROCEDURES FOR PROTECTED COMPETITIONS

1 US Sailing Regulation 12.03 Protected Competitions, will be in effect for this event, as follows. US Sailing shall ensure that the Organizing Authority includes the following rules and procedures in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for a Protected Competition:

- a) The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 shall apply to a Protected Competition, except that the words "when practicable" in the first sentence of the prescription to rule 63.4 are deleted.
- b) Protest committees shall include 20% "sailor-athlete" representation. "Sailor-athlete" has the meaning of "athlete" set forth in USOC Bylaw, Section 8.8.2 (the 10-year rule) or Level A or B Sailor-Athlete as defined by US Sailing Sailor Athlete Council (SAC) Bylaws 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 (except that the US Sailing member class referred to in SAC Bylaw 3.3.2.3 shall be an international class recognized by WORLD SAILING at the time of the sailor-athlete's qualification).
- c) The right of appeal will not be denied under rule 70.5 (a), (b), or (c), but an expedited appeal process may be used that balances the needs of the competitor for certainty with respect to

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- berths in future competitions and sufficient time to prepare the arguments and evidence for the appeal.
- d) Any boat that is a party to a redress hearing may be represented by up to two individuals. This changes rule 63.3(a).
 - e) If a hearing is scheduled after the event is concluded and after the sailors and officials have left the venue, it will be scheduled as soon as possible, and in a place and manner chosen with deference to the competitor's preferences or circumstances; and parties to the hearing have the right to be present telephonically or via video feed as appropriate, provided all participants can hear and speak to each other.
- 2 The following rule changes shall be made:
- a) Rule 65.2 is changed as follows: "seven days" is changed to "24 hours"; and "promptly" is changed to ", within 24 hours".
 - b) Rule 66 is deleted and replaced by:
Rule 66 REOPENING A HEARING
 - i. The protest committee may reopen a hearing when it decides that it may have made a significant error, or when significant new evidence becomes available within a reasonable time. However, if an appeal of its decision has been sent to the national authority, the hearing shall not be reopened unless the national authority requires reopening under rule R5.4 or decides the appeal cannot be considered.
 - ii. A party to the hearing may ask for a reopening no later than 24 hours after being informed of the decision.
 - iii. When a hearing is reopened, a majority of the members of the protest committee shall, if possible, be members of the original protest committee.
 - c) Rule 70.2 is deleted, as permitted in rule 86.3.

Addendum B

EXPEDITED APPEALS PROCEDURES

Rule R8 is added as follows:

R8 EXPEDITED APPEALS

These provisions may be used as an expedited appeals process for US Sailing Protected Competition, as defined in US Sailing Regulation 12.03 and permitted by Regulation 12.03, Section B, Procedures for Protected Competitions.

APPELLANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

R8.1 An appeal of a protest committee's decision or its procedures shall be sent by e-mail to the US Sailing Race Administration Director (director) at submitappeal@ussailing.org, with a copy to the protest committee chairman.

R8.2 The appeal shall be sent no later than 24 hours after the protest time limit on the last day of the event, or 24 hours after receiving the written decision being appealed or the protest committee's decision not to reopen a hearing, whichever is latest.

R8.3 The appeal shall include: a) the grounds for the appeal; i.e., why the appellant believes the protest committee's decision or its procedures were incorrect; and b) the names and e-mail addresses of the parties to the hearing and the chairman of the protest committee.

R8.4 US Sailing charges a fee of \$25 for an appeal by a member of US Sailing or another national authority, and \$75 for all others. The fee must be paid before the appeal will be considered, and can be paid by credit card online: http://bit.ly/appeal_fee. The fee can also be paid by contacting the director.

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US SAILING RACE ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

R8.5 Upon receipt of the appeal, the director will as soon as reasonably possible

- a) forward the appeal to the US Sailing Appeals Committee,
- b) send a written acknowledgement of the appeal via email, and
- c) send a copy of the appeal via email to the parties to the hearing and the protest committee chairman unless satisfied that they already have received it.

In the acknowledgement letter, the director will inform the parties and protest committee chairman of the name and contact information of the chairman of the appeals committee.

PROTEST COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

R8.6 The protest committee shall e-mail to the chairman of the appeals committee as soon as reasonably possible the following documents and information:

- (a) a copy of the decision being appealed;
- (b) the written protest(s) or request(s) for redress;
- (c) a diagram if relevant, prepared or endorsed by the protest committee, that conforms to rule R2.2(c);
- (d) the notice of race, sailing instructions, any other documents governing the event, and any changes to them, unless previously sent to the appeals committee chairman; and
- (e) any other relevant documents.

R8.7 The protest committee shall, within the deadline set by the appeals committee, supply any additional documents, facts or other information when requested to do so by the appeals committee. If directed to do so by the appeals committee, the protest committee shall at the first reasonable opportunity conduct a hearing of the protest or request for redress, or reopen the hearing of the protest or request for redress. The appeals committee may direct the protest committee to conduct a hearing to consider redress for the appellant or other party to the hearing.

COMMENTS

R8.8 The parties to the hearing and the protest committee may make comments on the appeal or on any of the documents listed in rule R8.6 and R8.7. Comments shall be sent by e-mail to the appeals committee, with copies to the parties to the hearing and the protest committee chairman. The comment period for the appeal and each document is 72 hours from the time the appeals committee sends the appeal or document unless the appeals committee sets a different deadline.

APPEALS COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

R8.9 The appeals committee shall send by e-mail to all parties to the hearing, and to the protest committee, copies of all relevant documents and comments it has received, except those supplied by that party or committee.

R8.10 The appeals committee shall accept the protest committee's finding of facts except when it decides they are inadequate. In that case it shall require the protest committee to provide additional facts or other information, or to reopen the hearing and report any new finding of facts, and the protest committee shall do so at the first reasonable opportunity.