

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



Junior Invitational In Conjunction with the SCYYRA North Series

JANUARY 20-21, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority will be the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, 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. 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.
- 1.3. Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices (PFD) while on the water except for brief periods while changing or removing clothing. The PFD shall be the appropriate size for the sailor.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the Naples Sabot and Optimist classes, sailed by juniors.
 - a) **Ocean Course Classes:** Optimist
 - b) **Bay Course Classes:** Naples Sabot (Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3), Optimist Green.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.
- 2.2. This regatta is open to members' "in good standing" of US Sailing Association affiliated yacht clubs or Sailing Organizations, and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
 - a) ABYC members may 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>
 - b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the on-line registration at [Regatta Network](#) or in person.
- 2.4. Online entries will be accepted until 1600 on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta; thereafter entries may only be made in person. In-person entries will be accepted until 0930 on regatta morning.
- 2.5. 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.

Related Event: This the third regatta in the SCYYRA North Series. A separate additional entry is required for competitors wishing to be scored in the North Series. <http://www.scyyra.org/north>

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Entry <i>On or Before Jan 14th</i>	Standard Entry
All Classes	\$35	\$45
Discounts from Fees Above		
US Sailing Members	\$3	
Refunds will include an administrative fee of \$5		
Coach and Support Boats (Refundable)	\$10	\$10

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 – Nine (9) races are scheduled.
- 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 started after 1500.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration and online.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. Ocean classes will sail inside the federal breakwater in Long Beach Harbor. Bay Classes will sail in Alamos Bay.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

8. SCORING

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

9. SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. All coaches and support personnel are required to attend a meeting which will be held immediately following the Competitors' Briefing.
- 9.3. 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.
- 9.4. 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.
- 9.5. 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 or all classes have completed racing or the competitor has finished racing and is 100 yards outside the finishing line and course boundaries. This changes Rule 41.
- 9.6. 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.
- 9.7. 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.

10. LAUNCHING

- 10.1. 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

- 11.1. 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.
- 11.2. The Regatta fee includes 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.
- 11.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.
- 11.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

12. HOSPITALITY

- 12.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- 12.2. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.
- 12.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

13. PRIZES

13.1. 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.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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