

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



Latham Bell Dinghy Challenge

AUGUST 1, 2021

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, Long Beach, CA.

This regatta is a fundraiser for the ABYC Jr Program

1. RULES

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. This regatta will utilize a "pursuit" or reverse handicap start.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available at registration on the online notice board.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at www.abyc.org.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. This regatta is open to boats with a Portsmouth DPN handicap of 83.0 or greater and an LOA of 21 ft. or less, except Tempests and Solings will also be allowed.
- 4.2. Spinnakers will not be allowed.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter online by completing, and submitting, the on-line entry form at [Regatta Network](#) with the required fee or in person.
- 4.4. 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.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

All classes	\$30
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6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration will be open at 0900
- 6.2. A competitor's meeting will be held on the ABYC patio at 1030.
- 6.3. Starting times will be staggered according to handicap rating. A list of starting times and Sailing Instructions will be available at ABYC by 1900, July 29, 2021.
- 6.4. Number of races – One race is scheduled
- 6.5. The scheduled time of the first warning is 1155.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Courses will be in Alamitos Bay.

8. COURSE

- 8.1. Courses will use the fixed marks in Alamitos Bay

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One (1) race constitutes a series.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries.

11. LAUNCHING [DP]

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

12. RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13. PARKING AND STORAGE

- 13.1. Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots. [DP]
- 13.2. 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. [DP]
- 13.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance. [DP]
- 13.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees. [DP]

14. DEPICTION RELEASE

- 14.1. Competitors, by competing in this regatta, grant to the Host, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant's name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively "The Images"), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the Regatta.