



ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB

Ladies' Day Regatta

OCTOBER 17, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority will be the Alamitos 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 event is 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.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available at registration and posted on abyc.org

3. COMMUNICATIONS

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

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats of the Naples Sabot class (Ladies A, Ladies B, Mens and Mixed C Divisions).
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter online by completing the on-line registration at Regatta Network 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.
- 4.5. Five (5) PAID entries are required to establish a class. Classes may be started together but scored separately.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The fee for this regatta is \$35
- 5.2. A light post-race dinner is part of registration.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration will be open at 0800 on the day of the regatta.
- 6.2. A competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1030 for all classes.
- 6.3. Number of Races – Four (4) races are scheduled
- 6.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1157
- 6.5. No warning signal will be made after 1600.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Races will be held in Alamitos Bay.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
- 8.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

9. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 9.1. [DP] Support Vessels are allowed for this regatta. The skipper of each support vessel must register with the Organizing Authority and pay the applicable fee.
- 9.2. [DP] All support personnel are required to attend a meeting which will be held immediately following the Competitors' Briefing [DP].
- 9.3. [DP] 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. [DP] 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. [DP] Unless otherwise directed by the Race Committee, no coach/support boat may be within 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 the competitor has finished and is outside the finishing line and course boundaries. This changes Rule 41.
- 9.6. [DP] 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. PRIZES

10.1. 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.

10.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

Ruth M. Russell	Awarded to the woman skipper with the best performance
Christine Wagner	Awarded to the highest placing ABYC woman member in the most competitive fleet

11. RISK STATEMENT

11.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing 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.

12. SAFETY

12.1. ABYC recommends that all competitors wear personal flotation devices while on the water.

13. DEPICTION RELEASE

13.1. 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.

14. LAUNCHING

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

15. PARKING AND STORAGE [DP]

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

15.2. 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.

15.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.

15.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

16. HOSPITALITY [DP]

16.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.

16.2. The Galley will be open each day. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.

16.3. The club bar will be open after racing.