

ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB



TURNBUCKLE TIGHTENER

JANUARY 15, 2022

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, 7201 East Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration and posted on www.abyc.org.

3. COMMUNICATION

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

3.2. Notices may also be posted on the official notice board located near the race entry room.

3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to boats of the following classes:

- a) **Ocean Course Classes:** 29er, 5-0-5, A-Cat, C420, Cal 20, Etchells, Finn, Formula 18, Hobie 16, I420, ILCA 7 (Laser), ILCA 6 (Radial), ILCA 4 (4.7), Open Skiff (Ocean), Optimist, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Tempest, Thistle and Viper 640.
- b) **Bay Course Classes:** Lido 14 (A, B), Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C1, C2, C3), Optimist (Green), Open Skiff (Bay) and RS Tera (Bay).

Additional One-Design classes will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair based on the number of entries.

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 a PHRF or Portsmouth fleet.

4.2. A boat shall be entered by a member in good standing of a club affiliated to US Sailing or other World Sailing member national authority, or a member of a World Sailing member national authority. (see RRS 75)

a) ABYC members may join US Sailing at a discounted rate through [ABYC/US Sailing Member Partner Program](http://www.abyc.org/US_Sailing_Member_Partner_Program)

b) Competitors who are not ABYC members can join online at <http://www.ussailing.org/membership/>.

4.3. Boats may enter the event by registering online at [Regatta Network](http://www.regattanetwork.com).

4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5. Online entries will be accepted until January 14th, 2022.

5. FEES

Fees are as follows:

	Early Entry <i>On or Before Jan 9th</i>	Standard Entry
Entry Fee Bay Classes	\$20	\$30
Entry Fee Ocean Classes	\$30	\$40
US Sailing Member Discount	(\$2)	
Junior (under 18) Discount	(\$3)	
Support Person Vessel Fee	\$10	\$10

5.1. The entry 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.

5.2. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$15.00 per day paid in advance.

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

5.4. If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded less credit card processing fees.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration will be open at 0800 on the first day of the event.
- 6.2. A competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1000 for ocean classes, 1030 for bay classes.
- 6.3. Number of Races: Ocean Classes – 4 races are scheduled. Bay Classes – 5 races are scheduled.
- 6.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1157.
- 6.5. On the last scheduled day of the racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The event venue for bay class races will be in Alamitos Bay.
- 7.2. The event venue for ocean class races will be in Long Beach Harbor behind the federal breakwater.

8. SAFETY

- 8.1. [DP] Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water except for brief periods while changing or removing clothing. The PFD shall be the appropriate size for the sailor.
- 8.2. [DP] The centerline "Keep Right" buoys from the edge of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club basin to the end of the Alamitos Bay jetty (including A mark at the end of the jetty) are a continuous obstruction. Boats entering or leaving Alamitos Bay must take these buoys to port. Boats crossing the center buoy line are subject to protest.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores.

10. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 10.1. [DP] Support person vessels shall be registered with the organizing authority and pay the applicable fee.
- 10.2. [DP] Support vessels shall conspicuously display a numbered flag supplied by the organizing authority. To obtain this flag for the support vessel, a refundable deposit of \$20 is to be lodged with the organizing authority. No flag, banner, pennant, signal or shape other than that supplied by the organizing authority shall be displayed.
- 10.3. [DP] Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel.
- 10.4. [DP] If called upon, support person vessels will be required to act as rescue boats.
- 10.5. [DP] Every person on board a support vessel less than 6m in length must wear a properly secured personal flotation device of an appropriate size for that person at all times the engine is running.
- 10.6. [DP] Support person vessel's driver shall use the kill cord at all times the engine is running.

11. LAUNCHING

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

12. PARKING AND STORAGE

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

13. HOSPITALITY

- 13.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- 13.2. The galley will be open each day. Breakfast and bag lunches will be available.
- 13.3. The club bar will be open after racing.
- 13.4. [DP] ABYC yard rules do not allow dogs, other than service dogs, onto the property or boat yard.

14. RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1. 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.**

15. DEPICTION RELEASE

- 15.1. Competitors, by competing in this event, 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 event.

16. PRIZES

16.1. Prizes, for each class, will be awarded based on the number of paid entries:

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.