

Notice of Race

PLEASE NOTICE: ABYC recommends that all competitors wear personal flotation devices while on the water. The Y flag (personal flotation required) will be flown at all regattas from October 15 through April 14, and it may be flown at other regattas.

RULES: This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

SCHEDULE OF RACES:

OCEAN CLASSES: Eight races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1200 each day.

BAY CLASSES: Six races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1200 each day.

ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to members of SCYA member clubs, members of US Sailing-affiliated clubs from outside the SCYA area, and non-U.S. sailors who are members of their national authority.

CLASSES: Classes invited on the **Ocean Course** are: PHRF, Portsmouth, Etchells, Melges 24, Cal 25, Toronado, A Cat, Nacra 5.8A & B, Prindle, Thistle, 505, I-14, Snipe and Laser. **Other one-design classes are welcome.** A painter suitable for towing, at least one overall boat length long is required for every Ocean-class boat.

Classes invited on the **Bay Course** are: Portsmouth, Lido 14A, B; Naples Sabot (Senior A, B; Junior A, B, C, C-2), CFJ (non-spinnaker). **Other one-design classes are welcome.** A 10-foot painter (minimum length) is required for every Bay-class boat.

Five entries are required to establish a class. Classes may sail combined but will be scored separately. Boats unable to start for lack of a class may be placed in PHRF or Portsmouth.

ENTRIES: Entry fees are as follows:

	Ocean Classes	Bay Classes
	\$ 29	\$ 23
Juniors (under 18)	\$ 25	\$ 19

Entries will close on Saturday at 0930 for Ocean classes and 1000 for Bay classes, a \$3 discount applies to each entry received with payment before **1630** on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta. Members of US Sailing may also take a \$1 discount from the fees shown. No entries will be taken by telephone. Entries may be mailed or delivered to the ABYC office. Please use the entry form included in this Notice of Race.

To qualify for the early-entry discount, the entry form must be filled in completely, including the signature of the skipper (and guardian if required).

COMPETITORS' MEETINGS: Competitors' meetings will be held on the ABYC patio on Saturday at 1000 for Ocean classes and 1030 for Bay classes.

SUPPORT BOATS: All support boats, including coach and spectator boats shall register with the Organizing Authority and shall attend a meeting following the competitors' meeting.

SCORING: The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. One race constitutes a series.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the following schedule:
 5 boats = 1 trophy; 6-8 boats = 2 trophies; 9-11 boats = 3 trophies; 12-14 boats = 4 trophies; 15 + = 5 trophies. Perpetual trophies may be awarded.
 Daily firsts will be awarded to ABYC members who win a race but who do not otherwise trophy.

ARBITRATION: All protests involving Rules of Part 2 will first be submitted to arbitration. The arbitration procedure will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board as an addendum to the Sailing Instructions.

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

PARKING AND STORAGE: Due to space limitations, parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots - participants should obtain passes from the ABYC office. Participants may bring their boats into the ABYC yard on the Friday before the regatta between 0900 and 1700. Extended storage on a space-available basis may be requested IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. Note: ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday except for card-key access to the grounds.

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants. The Galley will be open from 0900 to 1630. Breakfast will be served from 0900 to 1030. Bag lunches will be available on both mornings from the Galley. A bar will be open at 1600.

On Friday night ABYC will be open with Happy Hour at 1700.

On Saturday night ABYC presents the Annual Labor Day Party featuring live entertainment and a Luau dinner to be served from 1700 to 1930. The price for tickets will be \$15.00 per adult and \$8.00 per child (under 12) if payment is received prior to 1630 on Sunday, August 25; \$17.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (under 12) if received later.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THE ABYC OFFICE.
(562) 434-9955



CASH CHECK AMOUNT # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____	CHARGE AMOUNT _____ AMOUNT \$ _____	ALAMITOS BAY YACHT CLUB ENTRY APPLICATION LABOR DAY REGATTA AUG 31 - SEPT 1, 2002
Skipper's Name: _____		CLASS: _____ <small>Circle A, B, C, C' or C2</small> RATING: _____
Address: _____		Please accept this Entry Application for the above named regatta. I/We hereby agree to comply with the Racing Rules of Sailing as well as the rules, regulations and safety equipment requirements of the U. S. Coast Guard and Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. For and in consideration of the acceptance of this Entry, I/We hereby release ABYC, its officers, members and employees, both generally and severally, from any liability for loss, injury or damage to any person and property that might arise from my/our participation in this Regatta, and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I/We may have or develop against such parties as a result of my/our participation in this Regatta to the extent that such release and waiver does not discharge any insurance carrier under the provisions of any applicable insurance policy. I/We agree to notify the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club as soon as practicable upon withdrawing from any race.
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____		
Country: _____ Phone: _____ Yacht Club: _____		
E-mail: _____ Boat Name: _____		
Crew Name(s): _____		
SIGNATURE OF SKIPPER _____		IF UNDER 18 SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN _____

All competitors & guests are invited to our Annual Labor Day Party featuring live entertainment and a Luau dinner
Please include _____ adult and _____ child dinner reservation(s) with this entry.

MEMBER OF US SAILING: YES NO
 (Circle One)

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**Upcoming 2002 ABYC
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10/26 - Halloween Regatta
11/23 - 11/24 - Turkey Day Regatta

Labor Day Regatta and Luau

Aug 31 - Sept 1, 2002



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