

NOTICE OF RACE

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Mission Bay Yacht Club Invitational, District One Championship, And Marshmallow Festival **October 25 and 26, 2008**

Preface

A bit back the District One Championship was a real big deal. Tradition had it to be held at King Harbor Yacht Club. If you never attended it, that is a yacht club built on telephone poles. Our hosts were the Lido volunteers of KHYC. We sailed in the Santa Monica Bay commonly known as the Pacific Ocean. The marks consisted of floating red sticks which were invisible to all but recent customers of their local optometrist. On day One the fleet was divided into gold and silver for a Sunday championship run-off on day Two. We had upwards of 50 entrants. At the conclusion of the event the winner of the Gold was qualified and obligated to sail with a silver “L” on his/her sails.

Back then there was a boat bearing a scuffed-up name of “Mr. Marshmallow”. The former owner of that boat in coordination with Pam Fairley [Foster] stirred the pot to get a new District One Rep elected; congratulations to Mark Ryan – who wasn’t even born then! And so Fleet 7 dedicates its Fall Invitational to the “Mr. Marshmallow” and to our new District Rep. for District One.

Important Stuff

1. Rules. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility. The regatta is open to all members of the Lido Class Association and guests of Lido 14 Fleet 7. **MAKE NO MISTAKE PARTICIPATION IN THIS REGATTA IS NOT RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF YACHT CLUBS WITHIN DISTRICT ONE!**

3. Fees. The registration fees will be as shown on the Regatta Registration.

4. Qualification. All registrants will compete from a single start in racing on Saturday ["Be kind to your Marshmallow-Series"] with the top one-half to sail on Sunday in competition in "There Ain't No Marshmallows Here-Series" and the bottom half to sail on Sunday in "The Marshmallow - Series".

5. Registration. Pre-registration must be received or post-marked on or before October 20, 2008; Registration and check-in closes 10:15 a.m. Saturday.

6. Measurement. All registrants must certify that their boat complies with the Lido 14 Class Rules and that the combined weight of the skipper and crew (plus any ballast) is not less than 300 pounds.

7. Schedule. There will be a skipper's meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Warning for the first race will be at 11:55 each day. Three races are scheduled for Saturday and three on Sunday. One race makes a regatta.

8. Scoring. The position of each competitor from Saturday's sailing will be carried over to Sunday. If three races plus the carry-over are sailed on Sunday, there will be one throw out on Sunday. This changes RRS A2.

9. Venue. All races will be sailed on Sail Bay adjacent to Mission Bay Yacht Club, 1214 El Carmel Place, San Diego, Ca. We will be sharing the bay with our friends from the Snipes but we will have our own courses.

10. Sailing Instructions. Sis will be available at the Lido Website by September 30, 2008 and at sign-in.

11. Trophies. Trophies for the Fall Invitational will be presented as determined appropriate by the host. Trophies are being prepared by Pam Fairley. The best finisher from district One in the "There ain't no Marshmallows Here" series will receive a Silver "L."

SOCIAL EVENTS

Fleet 7 will host a hamburger BBQ Saturday after the racing with all desirous to share a keg of beer. Our new District Rep. Mark will be asked to be the guest chef. A chili feast will be presented on Sunday. All these goodies are included with your registration.

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