



TURKEY DAY INVITATIONAL REGATTA

NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

PLEASE NOTE: 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. The timing sequence of rule 26 will be changed. The changes will appear in the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to members of SCYA yacht clubs if they reside within the SCYA area, to members of US SAILING-affiliated yacht clubs if they reside outside the SCYA area and to sailors who do not reside in the United States but are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.

CLASSES: Classes invited on the **Ocean Course** are: 29ers, 5-0-5, A-Cat, Cal 20, Etchells, Finn, Formula 18 cats, International 14, Laser, Laser Radial, Mercury, Olson 30, Portsmouth (monohull and multihull), Snipe. A painter suitable for towing, at least one (1) boat length long, is required for every Ocean-class boat.

Classes invited on the **Bay Course** are: Lido 14 A & B, Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C-1, C-2, C-3). A 10-foot painter (minimum length) is required for every Bay-class boat.

Classes not invited may petition ABYC by November 7th for inclusion in the regatta.

SCHEDULE OF RACES: Ocean Classes: Six 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.

ENTRIES AND FEES: Five (5) PAID entries are required to establish a class. Classes not invited may petition ABYC by November 7th for inclusion in the regatta. Classes may sail combined but will be scored separately. Boats unable to start for lack of a class may be placed in Portsmouth. Entry fees, shown in the table below, include one dinner ticket for single-handed boats and two dinner tickets for all other boats.

	Ocean classes	Bay Classes
Single-handed boats	\$ 56	\$ 45
All other boats	\$ 74	\$ 65
	Juniors (under 18)	
Single-handed boats	\$ 50	\$ 42
All other boats	\$ 68	\$ 60

Eligible boats may enter online or in person. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL OR FAX.** For entries received after midnight the Tuesday immediately preceding the regatta, there will be a \$20.00 late fee. Online entries will be accepted until 1200 on the Friday immediately preceding the regatta; thereafter entries may only be made in person. In person entries will be accepted until 0930 for Ocean Classes and 1000 for Bay Classes on regatta morning. Members of US SAILING may also take a \$2 discount from the fees shown.

To enter online, click on this [link](#); a link to online registration and an Entry Application may also be found at the ABYC website, www.abyc.org.

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 Race Committee and shall attend a meeting following the competitors' meeting.

SCORING: When fewer than five (5) races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores. One (1) race constitutes a series.

TROPHIES: Trophies 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); 12-14 = four (4); 15 or more = five (5). The following perpetual trophy will be awarded: Arkie Hauck Cal 20 Perpetual (Cal 20.) Daily First awards will be presented 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 5,000 lbs.) and a dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have it's 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 parking passes from the ABYC office. Participants may bring their boats into the ABYC yard on Friday 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.

Shuttle bus service will be provided on Ocean Blvd. during certain hours between 5300 block (Claremont Launch Ramp) and ABYC, plus other parking in between.

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants. The Galley will be open each day. Breakfast will be served and bag lunches will be available. A bar will be open after racing each day.

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

ABYC will serve the traditional Turkey Day turkey dinner Saturday night beginning at 1650. **One dinner ticket is included in the entry for single-handed boats; two dinner tickets for all other boats.** The price for additional tickets will be \$18. per adult (\$25. after November 18) and \$8. for children under 10. Please make reservations with the ABYC office by Wednesday November 18.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.