

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: 5-0-5, Cal 20, Coronado 15, Etchells, International 14, Laser, Laser Radial, PHRF, Portsmouth (monohull), Snipe, Thistle. Other one-design classes are welcome. 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: Naples Sabot (Senior, Junior A, B, C-1, C-2, C-3). **Other one-design classes are welcome.** A 10-foot painter (minimum length) is required for every Bay-class boat.

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.

ENTRIES AND FEES: Five (5) **PAID** 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. Entry fees are as follows:

	Ocean Classes	Bay Classes
Adults	\$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 Application accompanying this Notice of Race or available at ABYC or on the ABYC website, www.abyc.org. To qualify for the early-entry discount, the Entry Application 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 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 trophies will be awarded: Art Hall Fiesta de la Playa Perpetual (largest fleet), Don Hunter Perpetual (Snipe), George Lounsbury Memorial (Cal 20), Senior Sabot Labor Day Perpetual (Senior Naples Sabot)

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 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 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.

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 Saturday night ABYC presents the Annual Labor Day Luau...

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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.