



2017/18 BAYS Winter Series #3

February 10-11, 2018

Encinal Yacht Club

Alameda, California

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the notice of series, except in the event that anything is modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 All participants in this regatta must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing. Violation of this rule will result in a protest by the race committee, and may result in a protest committee decision up to disqualification from the entire regatta.
- 1.3 Competitors are required to carry a bowline of at least fifteen feet attached to a towing point while racing.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: C420, CFJ, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist Championship, Optimist Green.
- 2.2 Fleets must have three boats registered by Wednesday, February 7 to qualify for a class start. The race committee may combine starts for fleets with fewer than five boats. All fleets will be scored separately.

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$30 per sailor.
- 3.2 Entry fee provides lunch both days. Extra lunches will be available for purchase.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may register by filling out the online registration form [HERE](#). A late fee of \$5 will apply after Tuesday, February 6. No entries will be accepted after Thursday, February 8.

4 SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

Saturday, February 10, 2018		Sunday, February 11, 2018	
10:00am – 12:00pm	Registration/Rigging/Lunch	10:00am – 12:00pm	Registration/Rigging/Lunch
10:30am – 11:30am	C420, Laser, Opti Champ ONLY Launch	10:30am – 11:30am	C420, Laser, Opti Champ ONLY Launch
11:30am - 12:30pm	All Fleets Launch	11:30am - 12:30pm	All Fleets Launch
11:30am	Competitors' Meeting	11:30am	Competitors' Meeting
12:30pm	First Warning	12:30pm	First Warning
--		3:30pm	No Starts After
--		4:30pm	Awards

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions may be available online starting Thursday, February 8. They will also be available for pickup at the registration desk.

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Alpha Course - The primary race area for the C420, Laser, Laser Radial, and Optimist Championship fleets will be an area of the South Bay approximately one mile southwest of the entrance to the Oakland/Alameda Estuary. In the event of extreme or undesirable conditions, the area directly in front of Encinal YC will be used as an alternate race area.
- 6.2 Bravo Course - The primary race area for the CFJ and Optimist Green fleets will be an area in the Oakland/Alameda Estuary located directly in front of Encinal YC.

7 SCORING & PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 7.1 When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 7.2 Six races are scheduled. One race will constitute a regatta.
- 7.3 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2017/ 2018 BAYS Winter Series.

8 COACHING

- 8.1 Coaching on the water is permitted between races. After the warning signal for a given race, coaching will not be permitted until a competitor has finished that race. To avoid any interference with boats still racing, competitors shall be required to sail to an area at least 75 feet to starboard of the start/finish line to meet with coach/support boats between races.

8 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 8.1 Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.
- 8.2 **ALL SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS must launch at the [Grand Street boat ramp \(2094 Grand St. Alameda, CA 94501\)](#).**

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

10 BOAT STORAGE

- 10.1 Competitors' boats and trailers shall be stored Saturday night in an area designated by the Regatta Organizers.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews of the top three finishers in the C420, Radial, CFJ, and Optimist red, white, and blue fleets. All green fleet competitors will receive participation medals.

12 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12.1 For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair:

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