



SANGUINETTI DINGHY REGATTA

Optimist Class Invitational

Team Race

Saturday and Sunday, June 6 - 7, 2015
Marina del Rey, California USA

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292
Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: www.calyachtclub.com
Regatta Chairs: John Hamilton, Will Petersen and Erin Petersen - See Section 16 for contact information.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The "class rules" for the purposes of the definition of "rules" are the [2015 International Optimist Association Class Rules](#), and the U.S. Optimist Dinghy Association (USODA) Conditions, available at <http://www.usoda.org/>.
- 1.3 In addition to the requirements of rule 40 and its US Sailing Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard approved PFD, or a PFD approved by the country of their citizenship or residence, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFDs do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Violation of this provision will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the Protest Committee.
- 1.4 Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."
- 1.5 Rule 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the standard CYC Entry Form, available through the on-line entry process or at CYC.
- 1.6 Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This is an invitational regatta open to International Optimist Dinghy class boats.
- 2.2 All competitors must have been born on or after January 1, 2000.
- 2.3 Each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of (1) a yacht club or sailing association that is a member of US Sailing (or their own National Authority) and (2) USODA (or their respective national Optimist Dinghy Association).
- 2.4 Each competitor shall have their parent or guardian complete all parts of the [online registration process](#), including the [CYC Parental Consent Form](#) and pay all fees prior to 1700 on Friday, June 5, 2015. Late entries may be accepted only with approval of a Regatta Chair; a late charge will apply.
- 2.5 Only boats that have completed check-in by 0930 on Saturday, June 6, 2015 will be eligible to race. Late check-in may be allowed only with approval of a Regatta Chair.

3. CHECK-IN

- 3.1 All competitors must check-in between 0800 and 0930 on Saturday, June 6, 2015, on the CYC Pool Patio.
- 3.2 Check-in includes completing the online registration process and paying all fees, plus submission of a completed CYC Parental Consent Form, signed by a parent or guardian, if not completed online.

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$200 per team (four or five persons). The late entry charge is \$50 per team.

5. REGATTA FORMAT

This is an invitational Team Racing event with a 4 vs. 4 format.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday	June 5	1700	Online registration deadline
Saturday	June 6	0800 – 0930	Check-in, late registration
		0930	Competitors' Meeting
		0945	Coach/Support Boat registration and briefing
		1130	Warning Signal for 1 st race of the day
Sunday	June 7	1100	Warning Signal for 1 st race of the day
		After Racing	Awards presentation

Two complete round-robins are scheduled. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at [the Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) website by Wednesday, June 3, 2015, and will be available at check-in.

8. VENUE

The racing area will be inside Marina del Rey Harbor. Parents and friends are encouraged to spectate from the adjacent docks and Burton Chace Park.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

Team Racing Scoring, Appendix D3 and D4 will apply.

11. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

11.1 Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.

11.2 Each boat shall have a secure loop in the end its bow line.

11.3 There will be a required check-out and check-in of competitors at the launching dock.

12. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

12.1 An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the sole responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

12.2 Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor. Each competitor shall submit a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form](#), which indicates the parent or adult representative who will be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.

12.3 The designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

13. COACH / SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Only coach/support boats that have registered with the Race Committee (RC) and prominently display identification provided by the RC will be allowed in the racing area. There will be a refundable deposit of \$20 required for each identification flag.

13.2 All coach/support boats must carry and monitor a VHF radio and check-in with the RC at the starting area via VHF radio. All individuals on such registered boats are required to wear PFDs.

13.3 The Sailing Instructions will govern the conduct of registered coach/support boats and all other boats, including spectator boats.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday to the top finishing teams.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this regatta to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairs. For further information, please contact a Regatta Chair, John Hamilton at jph@hamiltonarchitects.net or 310.383.5745, Will Petersen at will@denisonyachtsales.com or 310.430.1502, or Erin Petersen at erin.k.petersen@gmail.com or 310.490.8560 or CYC Junior Program Director Guillaume Rasse at guillaume.rasse@calyachtclub.net or 310.822.1908.

Hospitality. Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities on race days. Complimentary refreshments will be provided following racing on Saturday and Sunday.

Boat Launching, Berthing and Trailer Storage. Competitors are invited to utilize the hoists and dinghy dock at CYC during the regatta. For information and arrangements regarding boat/trailer storage contact CYC Dockmaster Ty Olsen at ty.olsen@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.