



SANGUINETTI DINGHY REGATTA

Optimist Class Invitational

Team Race

Saturday and Sunday, April 29 - 30, 2017
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: Marilyn Cassedy - 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 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The "class rules" for the purposes of the definition of "rules" are the [2016 International Optimist Association Class Rules](#), and the U.S. Optimist Dinghy Association [\(USODA\) Conditions](#).
- 1.3 In addition to the requirements of RRS 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. All PFDs must be suitable for the competitor's weight. Violation of this provision will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the Protest Committee.
- 1.4 RRS 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit a [CYC Race Entry form](#).
- 1.5 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, 2002.
- 2.3 Each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of (1) US Sailing, or an organization affiliated to US Sailing, or to SCYA (or to their own National Authority) and (2) USODA (or their respective national Optimist Dinghy Association).
- 2.4 To register, each competitor shall have their parent or guardian complete a CYC Race Entry form and pay all fees prior to 1700 on Friday, April 28. Entries and payment may be delivered to the CYC front desk or mailed to:
California Yacht Club
Attn: Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta
4469 Admiralty Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292
- 2.5 Late entries may be accepted only with approval of a Regatta Chair; a late charge will apply.

3. CHECK-IN

- 3.1 All competitors must check-in between 0800 and 0930 on Saturday, April 29, on the CYC Pool Patio.
- 3.2 Check-in includes submitting a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form](#), signed by a parent or guardian.
- 3.3 Only boats that have completed check-in by 0930 on Saturday, April 29 will be eligible to race. Late check-in may be allowed only with approval of a Regatta Chair.

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	April 28	1700	Registration deadline
Saturday	April 29	0800 – 0930	Check-in
		0930	Check-in closes and Competitors' Meeting begins
		0945	Coach/Support Boat registration and briefing
		1130	Warning Signal for 1 st race of the day
Sunday	April 30	1100	Warning Signal for 1 st race of the day
		After Racing	Awards presentation

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

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [CYC](#) website by Wednesday, April 26, 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 of its bow line.

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 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 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.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday to the top three 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 Regatta Chair, Marilyn Cassedy at marilyn.cassedy@gmail.com or 619.961.7994, 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 during the regatta. Complimentary refreshments will be provided following racing each day.

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 immediately preceding and following the regatta contact CYC Dockmaster Evan Davis at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.