



# Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta Optimist Team Racing Invitational

Saturday and Sunday, September 25-26, 2021  
Marina del Rey, California, USA

## NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292  
Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: [www.calyachtclub.com](http://www.calyachtclub.com)  
Event Chair: David Collins | See NoR 18 for contact information

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS) and by the current [International Optimist Class Rules](#).
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81 does not apply.
- 1.3 [DP] A condition of entry and participation in this event is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket or, for international sailors only, a lifejacket approved by their country's corresponding authority, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. All lifejackets must be suitable for the competitor's weight. Wet suits, dry suits, and inflatable lifejackets do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. These changes are added to RRS 40, and the Preamble to Part 4 does not apply to RRS 40.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix D, Team Racing Rules applies, as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by Wednesday, September 22 on the Official Notice Board. Course Charts will be available at Check-in.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage. Notices may also be posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the CYC clubhouse.

### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 [DP] Each coach is responsible for ensuring that all members of their team, support personnel and their guests abide by the laws, public health orders, and guidance from government authorities and/or CYC applicable to sailing and/or shore side activities in effect during the event to minimize potential exposure to or transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
- 4.2 A link to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines for recreational boating and public gatherings will be posted on the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage if it applies to the event.
- 4.3 Failure to comply with NoR 4.1 may be misconduct.
- 4.4 Reasonable actions by event officials and CYC to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

### 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 This event is open to invited teams sailing International Optimist Dinghy class boats. Nine (9) teams will be invited.
- 5.2 Section 6.1, Eligibility, of the [USODA Conditions](#) applies.
- 5.3 To be considered for an invitation, potential teams should contact the Event Chair (contact information in NoR 18) no later than August 1.
- 5.4 Invited teams must accept their invitation by August 30 in order to be eligible to compete.
- 5.5 Invited teams may enter by completing online registration at the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage by August 30, and paying all fees by 0930 on Saturday, September 25.
- 5.6 Each competitor must submit a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#), signed by a parent or guardian. This form can be scanned and emailed to the Event Chair (contact information in NoR 18) or submitted at Check-in.
- 5.7 Only entries that have completed Check-in by 0930 on Saturday, September 25 are eligible to race. Late Check-in may be allowed only with the approval of the Event Chair.

**6. CHECK-IN**

- 6.1 Check-in will be on the CYC pool patio between 0830 and 0930 on Saturday, September 25
- 6.2 Check-in includes completing online registration, paying all fees, and submitting a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#) per NoR 5.6.

**7. FEES**

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

**8. EVENT FORMAT**

This is an invitational, umpired, Team Racing event with a 4 vs. 4 multiple round robin format.

**9. SCHEDULE**

Monday	August 30		Registration deadline; late registration may be allowed only with the approval of the Event Chair.
Saturday	September 25	0830 – 0930	Check-in and Support Person Vessel (SPV) registration (Pool Patio)
		0930	Competitors' briefing (Pool Patio)
		0945	SPV briefing (Pool Patio)
		1130	First warning signal of the day (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Sunday	September 26	0900	Competitors' briefing (Pool Patio)
		0915	SPV briefing (Pool Patio)
		1100	First warning signal of the day (subsequent races to start ASAP)
		After Racing	Awards presentation

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

**10. VENUE**

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

**11. COURSES**

The course will be a starboard-hand 'digital N' as described in the SIs.

**12. SCORING**

Team Racing Scoring, RRS Appendix D3 and D4 applies.

**13. SAFETY [DP]**

- 13.1 Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.
- 13.2 Each boat shall have a secure loop in the end of its bow line.
- 13.3 Each skipper who launches their boat from CYC must sign-out prior to leaving the dock and sign-in upon return. Each skipper not launching from CYC, each day, shall notify the Event Chair before leaving their dock and, following the final race of each day, shall notify the Event Chair as soon as practical to confirm they have returned to their dock. (See NoR 18 for Event Chair contact information.)

**14. DESIGNATED ADULT**

- 14.1 An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each competitor. It is solely the responsibility of this adult to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adult supervising the competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks. Additionally, this 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 event.
- 14.2 Any parent or guardian not personally attending any part of the event shall submit a [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#), indicating the name and contact information for the adult who shall be on-site, and who is authorized and designated to be responsible for their child during this event per NoR 14.1.

**15. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 15.1 [DP] Competitors who wish to keep SPVs at CYC must make prior arrangements with the CYC Dockmaster for use of the hoist, trailer storage and in-the-water berthing. See NoR 18 for Dockmaster contact information.
- 15.2 [DP] All SPVs shall carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.
- 15.3 The conduct of SPVs and support persons is governed by the SIs.

**16. PRIZES**

- 16.1 Health guidelines permitting, the awards ceremony will be held at CYC after racing on Sunday.
- 16.2 Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishing teams.

**17. RISK STATEMENT**

Competitors in the event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in the event, 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 the event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

**Event Chair:** David Collins at [davidcollins@mindspring.com](mailto:davidcollins@mindspring.com) or 310.310.4914

**CYC Dockmaster:** Curtis Wagner at [curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net](mailto:curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net) or 310.823.4567.

**Hospitality (health guidelines permitting and subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols):** Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities during the event. Complimentary refreshments will be provided following racing each day.

**Boat Launching, Berthing & Storage:** Competitors are invited to use the dry storage, hoists and assigned docks at CYC during the event, subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the event contact the CYC Dockmaster.