



Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta Optimist Team Racing Invitational

Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24, 2023
Marina del Rey, California, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

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
Event Co-Chairs: Allie Blecher and Katie Moran | See NoR 17 for contact information

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 [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.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix D, Team Racing Rules applies, as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81 does not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by Wednesday, September 20 on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to invited teams sailing International Optimist Dinghy class boats. Ten (10) teams will be invited. Members of a team do not need to be from the same Yacht Club.
- 4.2 Section 6.1, Eligibility, of the [USODA Conditions](#) applies.
- 4.3 To be considered for an invitation, potential teams should contact the Event Chair (contact information in NoR 17) no later than August 1.
- 4.4 Invited teams must accept their invitation by completing online registration at the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage no later than September 1, and paying all fees by 0930 on Saturday, September 23.
- 4.5 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 17) or submitted at Check-in.
- 4.6 Only entries that have completed Check-in by 0930 on Saturday, September 23 are eligible to race. Late Check-in may be allowed only with the approval of the Event Chair.

5. CHECK-IN

- 5.1 Check-in will be on the CYC pool patio between 0830 and 0930 on Saturday, September 23.
- 5.2 Check-in includes completing online registration, paying all fees, and submitting a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#) per NoR 4.5.

6. FEES

The entry fee is \$150 per team (two to three boats per team).

7. EVENT FORMAT

This is an invitational, umpired, Team Racing event with a 2 vs. 2 multiple round robin format. The format is multiple round-robins amongst all competing teams. If time permits, mini round-robins and/or knock-out matches among groups of teams may be run. The format will be described further in the SIs and during the Competitor's Briefing.

8. SCHEDULE

Fri	Sept 1		Registration deadline; late registration may be allowed only if approved by the Event Chairs.
Sat	Sept 23	0830 – 0930	Check-in (Pool Patio)
		0930	Competitors' briefing, coach/umpire briefing to follow (Pool Patio)
		1130	First warning signal of the day (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Sun	Sept 24	0900	Competitors' briefing, coach/umpire briefing to follow (Pool Patio)
		1100	First warning signal of the day (subsequent races to start ASAP)
		After Racing	Awards presentation

9. 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.

10. COURSES

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

11. UMPIRING

It is the intention for the regatta to be umpired in accordance with RRS Appendix D, rule D2, as modified by the SIs. Teams may be asked to provide a coach to assist the umpires. This will not be considered a conflict of interest.

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 17 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. PRIZES

15.1 Health guidelines permitting, the awards ceremony will be held at CYC after racing on Sunday.

15.2 Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishing teams.

16. 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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Co-Chairs: Allie Blecher at allieblecher@gmail.com or 714.272.8762; Katie Moran at katiebmoran@gmail.com or 323.496.8037

CYC Dockmaster: Chase Young at chase.young@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.

Hospitality: 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.