

NOTICE OF RACE
2009 Lido-14 Class Championship
9-12 August 2009
Mission Bay Yacht Club
San Diego, California

1.0 RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority, "OA" will be the Lido Class Association with implementation by Lido 14 Fleet 7.
- 1.3 The Following *Racing Rules of Sailing* are changed for this event:
 - 1.3.1 RRS 27.2 is modified to allow posting the course prior to the preparatory signal.
 - 1.3.2 RRS 35 is modified such that boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat will be scored DNF.

2.0 ADVERTISING:

Advertising will be restricted to Category A as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

3.1 The regatta is open to all members of the Lido 14 Class Association qualified as described in paragraph 3 of Article XVII of the Lido 14 Association Class By- Laws sailing Lido14 Class sailboats as defined in Articles XI, XII, XIII, XIV and XV of the Lido 14 Class Association Bylaws. At check-in each entrant must present an original measurement certificate for his or her boat and must also present a Regatta Measurement Check List duly completed and signed by the Measurer of the Fleet of which he or she may belong (or by the Class Measurer or his proxy for non-fleet members). Each entrant must receive an "o.k." to race by the Chief Measurer or his representative or his proxy and by the Regatta Race Committee. All boats will be weighed as part of the check-in process even if they were weighed by a Fleet Measurer.

3.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the accompanying entry form and mailing it to:
Lido 14 Fleet 7, Marilyn I. Patterson, 2476 Baja Cerro Circle, San Diego, CA 92109 and by paying the regatta entry fee.

There will be no on-line registration available for this regatta.

3.3 Early registration means that registration fees and the registration form are in the hands of Lido 14 Fleet 7 on the due date:
Early registrations will qualify no later than July 24, 2009.

4.0 FEES:

The Registration fee for the regatta is \$210.00 less a \$6.00 discount for U. S. Sailing Members. The fee includes all charges for skipper, crew at all events except lunches, and bar service; those will be available at Club prices. Two Regatta T-shirts with a custom logo by **Roger and Pat Tilton** will be provided **to each qualifying early registrant.**

5.0 QUALIFYING SERIES AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES:

The Regatta will consist of a Qualifying series and a Championship series managed as provided in the Class By-Laws.

6.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sunday August 9, 9:00 AM: Breakfast Snacks.
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Sunday August 9, 2:00 PM: Competitors Meeting for Practice Races.
Sunday August 9, 3:00 PM: Practices Races (4 starts + one race).
Sunday August 9, 6:00 PM: Welcome Party at the Home of Grant and Barbara Williams.
Monday August 10, 9:00 AM: Breakfast Snacks, Check in and Late Registration.
Monday August 10, 10:00 AM: LATE REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN CLOSES.
Monday August 10, 10:30 AM: Competitors' Meeting.
Monday August 10, 12:00 noon: Warning for the First Qualification Race.
Monday August 10, Immediately after the First Race: Short Lunch Break.
Monday August 10, ASAP: Warning for Second and Third Qualification Races.
Monday August 10, 6:00 PM: Hawaiian Dinner; Live Hawaiian Music and Dance Program.
Tuesday August 11, 9:00 AM: Breakfast Snacks.
Tuesday August 11, 10:30 AM: Competitors' Meeting.
Tuesday August 11, 12:00 noon: Warning for the First Championship Race.
Tuesday August 11, Immediately after the First Championship Race: Short Lunch Break.
Tuesday August 11, ASAP: Second and Third Championship Races.
Tuesday August 11. 5:30 p. m: Mexican Dinner and Annual Class Meeting.
Wednesday August 12, 9:00 a. m: Breakfast Snacks.
Wednesday August 12, 12:00 noon: Warning for the Fourth Championship Race.
Wednesday August 12, **NO LUNCH BREAK!** ASAP: Warning for the Fifth and Sixth Championship Races.
Wednesday August 12, 5:30 PM: Dinner and Awards Presentation.

7.0 RACING AREA:

Racing will be in Sail Bay, adjacent to Mission Bay Yacht Club. The Regatta Headquarters is:
Mission Bay Yacht Club, 1215 El Carmel Place, San Diego, Ca. 92109. (858) 488 0501 (desk)

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8.0 COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward or triangles.

9.0 SCORING:

9.1 The standings in the Qualifying Series will be carried forward as race #1 of the Championship series.

9.2 Races 2 thru 7 of the Championship series will be raced on Tuesday and Wednesday.

9.3 For the Qualifying Series, three races are scheduled with one race to constitute a regatta. For the Championship Series 7 races (including the carry-over) are scheduled with two races to constitute a regatta. If fewer than 6 races are sailed in the Championship Series (including the results carried forward), a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.4 Subject to the approval of the Lido 14 Class and for the Qualifying Series only, the decisions of the protest committee for that Series will be final as permitted by RRS rule 70.5 .

10.0 PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the Class Championship By-Laws; there will be ten (10) awards for the Gold Flight and five (5) awards for the Silver with both skipper and crew to be honored in the Gold and Silver Flights.

EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Why should I go to the Welcoming Party? Grant and Barbara Williams are planning an event that will meet your expectations and then some. Their home overlooks the blue Pacific (is there another color for the Pacific?). That is the venue. The address is 1101 Van Nuys Street, San Diego, Ca. 92109. Your hosts will be featuring the finest of wines, beer, and snacks. They will see to it that there are plenty of diet cokes and other sodas. This will be your opportunity to renew acquaintances and meet the new guys and gals in Lidos.

Why shouldn't I get my T shirt at check in if I don't qualify for early registration? Your opportunity and the time for ordering T Shirts has past. If you are late for the start of a race, we won't restart either. Promptness has its rewards.

Will there be some daily awards? Maybe, at Fleet 7 discretion; but you would probably rather have one of the gold or silver trophies, right?

May I have a discount if I don't eat the Regatta-provided meals? No. Besides MBYC fired its "chef" and has a "cook" who does a great job at food preparation. The Hawaiian dinner will not feature poi, and the Mexican dinner will be "muy bueno!"

I have a whole bunch of rich companies that have not been hit by the recession who would like to sponsorships for this Regatta; will the Class accept their money for some kind words and posting rights? Just try us!

May I have an adult drink after sailing. Yes, if you are 21. **But** you may not bring your own aboard Club premises, club and City of San Diego Rules--MBYC wishes to keep its alcohol permit.

I want to camp; we had great fun sharing the yard in Oregon last year; may I set up a tent in the Club Parking Lot? Sorry, the Club lease with the City will not permit MBYC to so use its facilities--but here are a couple of alternatives:

Campland on the Bay, 2211 Pacific Beach Drive, San Diego, Ca:

De-Anza Harbor Resort [RVs only] 2727 De Anza Rd, San Diego, Ca ;

OR contact Grant or Barbara Williams our housing Chairpersons at (858) 281-7279 – They will try to provide you with a San Diego family to host your visit for the Regatta. CALL EARLY! Promptness has its rewards.

How about motels? There are many:

The Catamaran Resort, 3999 Mission Blvd, San Diego, CA (858) 488-1081 [high class, just north of Sail Bay at the weather mark]

Surfer Beach Hotel, 711 Pacific Beach Drive, San Diego, CA. (858)-453-7070 [On the ocean]

The Beach Cottages, 4255 Ocean Blvd, San Diego, CA. (858)-483-7440 [On the ocean]

Best Western Blue Sea Lodge, 707 Pacific Beach Drive, San Diego, CA (877) 574-2464 [Across the street from the Catamaran]

Santa Clara Motel 839 Santa Clara Pl, San Diego, CA (858) 488-1193 [A ½ mile walk to MBYC]

Mission Bay Motel 4221 Mission Blvd. San Diego, CA 92109 (866) 649 5828 [reservations taken up to 3 months in advance]

Babysitting? No guarantee here, but Barbara and Grant Williams will make some contacts if you have a need. Call Grant or Barbara Williams at (858) 281-7279 or e-mail to : bwilliam@san.rr.com

I would rather go to the dentist than go to a Lido 14 annual meeting! Go anyway! Many issues to decide; boat measuring; Class Officers; By-Law revisions; Class dues and other important matters.

Hawaii. Ray Wegrzyn is our musical director and he brings music and girls. Come see and hear it all Monday Night.

Check in. Do not forget your Measurement Check List and Measurement Certificate!

Any more questions? How could you have? Well try Roger Patterson, 858-581-9359 or 858-270-0177; or lidopatt@san.rr.com.

Roger Patterson,  Regatta Chair 2009, welcomes you to San Diego!