



Notice of Race
BAYS #4
Treasure Island Sailing Center
September 1-2, 2018

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for this Regatta.
- 1.2 Competitors are required to carry a bowline of at least fifteen feet attached to a towing point while racing.
- 1.3 In the event of a protest, boats are exempted from displaying a red flag (this modifies Opti Class rules).
- 1.4 These changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the C420, CFJ (non-spinnaker), Laser Standard, Laser Radial, RS Terra and Optimist (including Green fleet) classes whose crews have not yet reached their 19th birthday. The age rules of the Optimist Class will still apply.
- 2.2 Fleets must have 3 boats registered by Thursday, August 30, 2018 to qualify for a class start. The race committee may combine starts with fleets with less than 5 boats. However, all fleets will be scored separately.
- 2.3 In order to compete for the BAYS Summer Series Championship, sailors must be: (a) 18 or under (19th birthday must fall after the final BAYS series regatta of the year), except where individual class rules dictate specific age eligibility, and (b) a resident of Northern California, or a regular participant in a Northern California Yacht Club or Youth Sailing Program.

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 For C420 and CFJ classes- \$90 per boat; For Laser, Radial, RS Tera and Optimist Classes - \$45
- 3.2 Entry fee provides prizes for each class and lunch both days.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may register via the regatta website: [WEBSITE](#). All entries must be received by Thursday, August 30, otherwise, a \$5 late fee per competitor will be charged.

4 CHARTERS

- 4.1 Limited charters may be available for certain classes. Contact the regatta chair for more information.

5 SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

Saturday, September 1, 2018	Sunday, September 2, 2018
9am - 10:30am Registration /Rigging / Launch	9am - 10:30am Registration /Rigging / Launch
10:30am Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)	10:30 am Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
11am Racing Begins	11 am Racing Begins
	4:00 pm No Start after this time
	5:00 pm Awards Ceremony

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Fleets will be divided into two courses in or around Clipper Cove. Courses will be windward-leeward type courses and will be described in the sailing instructions. SI's will be available online after 1700 hours Wednesday, August 29th.

7 NUMBER OF RACES & COURSE

- 7.1 6-8 races are scheduled per day, conditions permitting.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a series for each fleet.

8 SCORING & PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 8.1 The Low-Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.1(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.1(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.1(c) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
- 8.2 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2018 BAYS Summer Series. The final BAYS summer series awards and perpetual trophies will be given out at the end of this regatta.

9 COACHING

- 9.1 Coaching on the water is permitted between races. After the warning signal for a given race, coaching will not be permitted until a competitor has finished that race. To avoid any interference with boats still racing, competitors shall be required to sail to an area at least 75 feet to starboard of the start/finish line to meet with coach/support boats between races.

10 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 10.1 Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.

11 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES (PFD) AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved personal flotation device (PFD) while on the water other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.

12 BOAT STORAGE

- 12.1 Competitors' boats shall be stored Saturday night in an area designated by the Regatta Organizers. For trailers storage prior to the event please regatta chair.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews of the top three finishers in the 420, Laser, Radial, CFJ, RS Terra and Optimist Green and Champ fleets. All green fleet competitors will receive participation award.
- 13.2 Fleets must have 3 boats registered by August 30th to receive prizes.
- 13.3 The final 2018 BAYS summer series awards and perpetual trophies will be given out at the end of this regatta

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair:
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