



SANGUINETTI DINGHY REGATTA

Optimist Class Invitational

Team Race

Saturday and Sunday, September 28 - 29, 2019
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 Chair: Hunter Gorog | see NoR 16 for contact information

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and by the [2019 International Optimist Class Rules](#).
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescription, RRS 82 will not apply.
- 1.3 A condition of entry and participation in this regatta 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 will not apply to RRS 40. [DP]
- 1.4 RRS Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, will apply, as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to invited teams sailing International Optimist Dinghy class boats. Nine (9) teams will be invited.
- 2.2 Section 6.1, Eligibility, of the [USODA Conditions](#) will apply.
- 2.3 To be considered for an invitation, potential teams should contact the Regatta Chair (contact information in NoR 16) no later than August 1.
- 2.4 Invited teams must accept their invitation by August 30 in order to be eligible to compete.
- 2.5 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 28.
- 2.6 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 Regatta Chair (contact information in NoR 16) or submitted at Check-in.
- 2.7 Only entries that have completed Check-in by 0930 on Saturday, September 28 will be eligible to race. Late Check-in may be allowed only with the approval of the Regatta Chair.

3. CHECK-IN

- 3.1 Check-in will be on the CYC pool patio between 0830 and 0930 on Saturday, September 28.
- 3.2 Check-in includes completing online registration, paying all fees, and submitting a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#) per NoR 2.6.

4. FEES

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

5. REGATTA FORMAT

This is an invitational, umpired, Team Race event with a 4 vs. 4 format.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday	August 30		Registration deadline
Saturday	Sept 28	0830 – 0930	Check-in
		0930	Competitors' briefing (Pool Patio)
		0945	Support Boat registration and briefing (Pool Patio)
		1130	First warning signal of the day (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Sunday	Sept 29	0900	Competitors' briefing (Pool Patio)
		0915	Support Boat 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.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SI will be posted at the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage by Wednesday, September 25. Course Charts 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 SI.

10. SCORING

Team Racing Scoring, RRS Appendix D3 and D4 will apply.

11. SAFETY [DP]

- 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.
- 11.3 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 Regatta Chair before leaving their dock and, following the final race of each day, shall notify the Regatta Chair as soon as practical to confirm they have returned to their dock. (See NoR 16 for Regatta Chair contact information.)

12. DESIGNATED ADULT

- 12.1 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 regatta.
- 12.2 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 12.1.

13. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 13.1 Support boats will be allowed in the racing area only as permitted by the SI and must register with the OA and prominently display an identification flag provided by the OA. Only registered support boats will be allowed in the racing area. There will be a refundable deposit of \$20 required for each identification flag, payable on-site on September 28.
- 13.2 All support boats must carry and monitor a VHF radio. All individuals on such registered boats are required to wear PFDs.
- 13.3 The conduct of registered support boats, all other support boats, and support persons, will be governed by the SI.
- 13.4 Support and spectator boats shall remain in the water from the time they are launched at CYC until the completion of the regatta. These boats shall not be launched or recovered at CYC while competitors are launching or recovering their dinghies.
- 13.5 Competitors who wish to keep support boats at CYC must make prior arrangements with the Dockmaster for use of the hoist, trailer storage and in-the-water berthing. See NoR 16 for Dockmaster contact information.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday to the top three finishing teams.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 Chair: Hunter Gorog at hunter@gorog.net or 310.499.8601

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 use 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.