

# ABYC OPENING DAY HOST BOAT Raft-Up Party

## NOTICE OF PARTY

### Friday May 4, 2018

The Organizing Authority for the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Opening Day Host Boat Raft-Up Party will be the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, 7201 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90803.

## 1. RULES

1.1 The Party will be governed by the “rules” as defined in The Partying Rules of Sailing (PRS).

1.2 Partiers are reminded that under the preamble to Part 2 of the PRS, boats partying must comply with rule (37.2.1) of the Inland Party Rules (72 COLREGS) when they meet other partiers.

1.3 For PHPF (Party Hearty Partiers Federation) partiers, the Party will be a Category 4 event as defined by PHPF of Southern California.

**2. ADVERTISING** this party to your fellow members and guests is highly encouraged.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

### 3.1 All ABYC Members and their guests.

### 3.2 All classes of members are welcome.

3.3 Members and guests without class are eligible but encouraged to get some (classes are offered at LBCC).

#### **4. FEES**

This is Opening Day Weekend. We don't need no stinking fees.

## 5. SCHEDULE

Friday May 4, 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Beer Warning at 1155, Start cannon at 1200 Hours.

## 6. REGISTRATION

**BOAT Registration is REQUIRED!** – No kidding, we really need to know if you are coming, when you are coming, your dimensions and any special mooring requirements. You can use the sign up form on the web site or contact Pat McCormick at (562) 673-8418 or [patricknmnmccormick@yahoo.com](mailto:patricknmnmccormick@yahoo.com) with your intentions and information.

We need to know your boat's dimensions so that we can develop an appropriate float plan.

## 7. PARTY INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Organizing Authority suggests that you chill out and have fun. How's that for PI's?

7.2 All participating boats will receive a 2018 Host Boat Pennant.

7.2 There will be beer and food (see Courses below).

**8. VENUE**

Basin 5 adjacent to ABYC.

**9. COURSES**

Cocktails with appetizers followed by brats and beers and probably a few more cocktails.

**10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Suitable penalties will be administered by the Party Protest Committee for violations of the PRS.

**11. SCORING**

With discretion please. This is a family club.

**12. BERTHING**

We offer free storage and berthing for all REGISTERED boats from Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 6<sup>st</sup> at noon.

**13. PRIZES**

The passport will be back and there will be some sort of prize.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

It's not our fault if you don't come and have fun.

**15. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE**

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