

Hawaiian Shirt Men's Day Regatta Alamitos Bay Yacht Club June 18, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Don't complain about any violation of the "rules," as this event is for men only.
- 1.3. The following prescription of US Sailing will apply: Appendix V, rule V1 Penalty at the Time of Incident.
- 1.4. RRS 26 will be changed as follows: Warning signal will be given three (3) minutes before the starting signal. The Preparatory signal will be given two (2) minutes before the Starting signal.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This regatta is open to all members "in good standing" of US Sailing Association affiliated yacht clubs or Sailing Organizations, to and to foreign sailors who are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.
- 2.2. In an effort to separate the Men from the Boys, all sailors must meet the minimum age requirement of 18.
- 2.3. **Classes** include: Naples Sabot Heavy (Uuku Moku), Heavier (Nui Moku), Heaviest (Big Kahuna)
- 2.4. Oh, and you must be a man, hence "Men's Day Regatta."

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1. Three (3) races are scheduled.
- 3.2. The scheduled time of the starting signal for the first race is 1200.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Bay Classes (Naples Sabot)	\$20
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- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter in person, via pigeon, or by a note in a bottle. In-person entries will be accepted until 1000 on regatta morning.

5. COMPETITORS MEETING

- 5.1. Weighing of competitors, along with snide comments, will be from 0930 to 1030 on the ABYC patio.
- 5.2. Skippers' meeting will be held on the ABYC patio at 1030.
- 5.3. The keg will be tapped immediately following the skippers meeting.

6. SUPPORT BOATS

- 6.1. All support boats, including coach and spectator boats, are most welcome and can be used as a refreshments dispensary.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

8. TROPHIES

- 8.1. Trophies will be awarded to the following classes: Heavy, Heavier and Heaviest

- 8.2. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

- a) Men's Day Heavy Weight Trophy

- 8.3 Trophies will also be awarded to the competitors with the oldest and wildest Hawaiian shirts

9. PARKING AND STORAGE

- 9.1. Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street parking is available across the street in municipal lots. Participants should obtain vehicle parking passes from the ABYC office.
- 9.2. The Regatta fee includes launching, recovery, and storage for visiting competing boats from the day prior to the event until the day following the event. If the event ends on a Sunday, this period is extended to the next day the club is open, as ABYC is closed on Monday and Tuesday.
- 9.3. Visiting competing boats may request extended storage IN ADVANCE by contacting the ABYC office. The cost is \$10.00 per day paid in advance.
- 9.4. Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

10. HOSPITALITY

- 10.1. The hospitality of ABYC is extended to all participants.
- 10.2. The Galley will be open the day of the regatta. Regatta Breakfast menu and bag lunches will be available.
- 10.3. The club bar will be open after racing.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. It is not our fault if you get hurt, catch a disease indigenous to the Alamitos Bay, or if your inebriations make you unable to take a decent Father's Day Photo. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12. SAFETY

- 12.1. ABYC recommends that all competitors wear personal flotation devices while on the water. Since you are all big boys, we will leave that up to you.