

Notice of Race BAYS Summer #4 Treasure Island Sailing Center August 31st - September 1st, 2019

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Competitors shall carry a bowline at least fifteen feet long attached to a towing point while racing
- 1.3 SI breaches for which a discretionary penalty may be applied by the protest committee are designated by "[DP]" Discretionary Penalty
- 1.4 Add to rule 61.1(a) "The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested at the finishing line immediately after finishing." This changes RRS 61.1(a)

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Series is open to all boats that meet the class rules. All competitors shall be 21 years old or under (21st birthday shall fall after the final BAYS Series regatta of the year), except where individual class rules dictate specific age eligibility.
- 2.2 Fleets must have 3 boats registered by Thursday, August 29th, 2019 to qualify for a class start. The race committee may combine starts with fleets with less than 5 boats, however, each fleet will be scored separately.

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$45 per sailor.
- 3.2 Entry fee provides prizes for each class and lunch on Saturday.
- 3.3 Eligible competitors may register via the regatta website <u>HERE</u>. All entries must be received by Wednesday, August 28th, otherwise, a \$20 late fee per competitor will apply. **NO ON-SITE Registration.**

4 CHARTERS

4.1 Limited charters may be available for Optimist and FJ classes. Contact the regatta chair for more information.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31st, 2019	Sunday, September 1st, 2019
0900-1000 - Registration/Rigging	1000- Competitors Meeting / Rigging
1000 – Alpha Course Competitors Mtg / Launch	1030am Launch Alpha First followed by Bravo
1030 – Bravo Course (Green Fleet) Competitors Mtg 1100 - Launch- Immediately following Alpha	1130 - First Warning Signal - or once all boats have checked in with PRO
1200 –First Warning Signal - or once all boats have checked in with PRO	1530 –No races to start after this time 1630 Awards or as soon as last boat is in

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, 28th.

7 NUMBER OF RACES & COURSE

- 7.1 A maximum of 4 races are scheduled for Alpha (Outside) course and 6 for Bravo (Green Fleet) Course per day per each course.
- 7.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a series for each fleet.

8 SCORING & PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 8.1 The High Point scoring system of Appendix A9 shall apply. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.1(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This Changes RRS A2
- 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. This Changes RRS A2
- 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. This Changes RRS A2
- 8.2 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2019 BAYS Summer Series.

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 away from the committee boat side of the course to meet with coach/support boats between races.

10.1 COACH BOATS ARE REQUIRED TO ANCHOR OUT; DOCK SPACE IS EXTERMELY LIMITED! Please bring only number of boats needed for on the water support and coaching.

10 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

10.1 Spectator Boats will NOT have access to docks. All such boats must anchor out.

10.2 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. Y flag will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40. DP.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

13 BOAT STORAGE

13.1 Competitors' boats shall be stored Saturday night in an area designated by staff. For trailers and boat storage prior or after the event please contact TISC, storage is permitted outside of fenced area and in front on TISC Property line (chain link fence). DO NOT PARK in or near the Winery Parking Lot that is just past TISC fence line.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews of the top three finishers in each fleet. All green fleet competitors will receive participation award.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair: Laura DeFelice, TISC Program Manager at regatta@tisailing.org phone: 415-421-2225