

2009 Lake Tahoe Race Week & El Toro National Championship

August 3-6, 2009

Tahoe Yacht Club, Tahoe City, California

Notice of Race

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US SAILING), **the rules of the International El Toro Class** and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Tahoe Yacht Club. The event will be held at TYC.

1.3 The regatta is designated Category C??? in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2 Language

The official language for this regatta will be English.

3 Inspection and Measurement

Sail inspection will be required at this regatta. **Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with class rules. Sail will be checked on the first day of races prior to the first warning signal at the USCG station. Sails may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal. Refer to <http://www.laserinternational.org/sailnos.htm> for detailed instructions.**

4 Eligibility and Entry

Competitors who are sailing El Toro(1 skipper), Laser(1 skipper), Flying Dutchman (1 skipper 1 crew), Flying Junior(1 skipper 1 crew), Windmill(1 skipper 1 crew), Vanguard 15(1 skipper 1 crew), Byte(1 skipper), Thistle(1 skipper 2 crew), Day Sailor(1 skipper 1 crew) and Lido 14(1 skipper 1 crew) have been invited.

5 or more entries will receive a single start and class

6 or fewer entries in a class will be awarded 1st place only

7-9 entries in a class will be awarded 1st and second place

10 or more entries in a class will be awarded 1st – 3rd place

5 Risk

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

6 Schedule of Events

6.1

Saturday – Sunday August 1-2

Registration & Check in **1200-2000**

Monday August 3

Skippers Meeting **1100**

Sail Inspection 1230??? Do we need sail inspection and who does it???

First Warning signal **1200, races to follow**

Dinner at TYC clubhouse following races

Tuesday August 4

First Warning Signal **1300, races to follow**

Dinner at TYC clubhouse following races

Wednesday August 5

First Warning signal **1200, races to follow**

Thursday August 6

First Warning Signal **1300, races to follow**

Awards to follow ASAP after last race

6.2 No warning signal will be made after 17:00 on the final day of the regatta

7 Advance Registration

Competitors may register in advance by completing the registration form and sending it, with the appropriate fees to Tahoe Yacht Club, PO Box 7620 Tahoe City, CA 96145 or fax 530-581-4771. Visit www.tahoeyc.com for registration form and NOR.

8 Fees

8.1 Required Fees (checks should be made payable to: Tahoe Yacht Club).

The entry fee is \$100 .

All entries postmarked after **July 24, 2009** will be charge a fee of \$20 and all registrations on day of August 3, 2009 will be charged a fee of \$40.

8.2 The entry fee includes snacks and fresh water for the competitors during each race day, 1 dinner per entry on both Tuesday and Thursday.

9 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available during on-site registration as well as at www.tahoeyc.com

10 Courses & Racing Area

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10.2 The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Dollar Point on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

11 Scoring

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

11.2 8 races are scheduled, a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When 5 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score.

12 Additional Useful Information

Additional useful information to include: accommodation information (hotel, motel, camping), nearest airports, boat ramps, etc. Please visit <http://www.tahoeyc.com/sail/launch.php> for more information.

Further Information

For Regatta Information please contact:

Gordie Nash - Regatta Chairperson at gcnjr@earthlink.net or call TYC at 530-581-4700