



XIV San Diego Argonauts Race Week

Since 1982

NOTICE OF RACE

Aug 4th-15th - 21st , 2021

San Diego Argonauts AMYA#8

Mission Bay Model Pond

1400 Vacation Road, San Diego, CA 92109

Classes supported by this NOR

Santa Barbara OD – ODOM – IOM – DragonFlite95 – Soling 50 – Free Sailing

In this Notice of Race, the term 'event' includes a series of races, which a race may be composed by multiple heats.

1. RULES AND GOVERNANCE:

The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the specific Class Rules supported by this NOR, the current applicable Heat Management System (HMS) and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (2021-2024). The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

1.1 CHANGE TO RULE 90.3(e)

Replace "24 hours" with "15 minutes".

1.2 COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

Our primary concern is the health and safety of our competitors, race officials, volunteers, guests, and all involved coming together for a national level event. As such our Covid Concerns and Regatta safety practices, the O.A. will obey CDC guidelines.

1.3 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

1.3.1 All boats shall be checked by technical committee prior to racing in this event.

1.3.2 All Equipment shall be inspected by technical committee before racing this event.

1.3.3 The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so.

1.3.4 No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

1.3.5 At the discretion of the PRO, checks of randomly selected boats to ensure that they comply with class rules may be conducted during the event.

1.4 FREQUENCIES:

1.4.1 No frequency conflicts will be allowed.

1.4.2 Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a “first come first served” basis. Each competitor is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available.

1.4.3 2.4 GHZ radios are permitted and are exempt from rule E2.4 in the RRS.

2. RISK STATEMENT:

2.1 RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk.

By taking part in any of the events covered by this NOR, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

f) The provision of rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; and

g) All involved are expected to accept any government requirement regarding COVID-19 pandemic caused by unknowing restrictions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the classes supported by this NOR. This specific event is restricted for 76 boats.

3.2 Each competitor shall either send in advance proof of current AMYA or their National Authority membership or pay the AMYA annual fee of \$35.00 at our regatta check in.

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES:

4.1 The fee for the event per boat is variable. Please follow the specific National Class Regatta registration procedures to ensure your entry.

Santa Barbara OD NCR	2days event	\$85.00
ODOM NCR	2days event	\$85.00
IOM NCR	4days event	\$175.00
DF95 NCR	3days event	\$135.00
Soling 50 NCR	1day event	\$50.00
Free Sailing	1day event	\$50.00

4.2 Entry form and fees must be submitted by July 11th, 2021. After July 11th, the registration period is closed and no refund after this date. This is a requirement of having a proper skipper count related to managing Covid Health and Safety Protocols. There is no exception.

4.3 Payment can made by PayPal transfer to organizer. PayPal info and digital entry forms, please us the jot form URL below:

Santa Barbara NCR <https://form.jotform.com/211325085436956>

ODOM NCR <https://form.jotform.com/211326698041959>

IOM NCR <https://form.jotform.com/211327059131951>

DF95 NCR (RESTRICTED EVENT)

Soling 50 NCR <https://form.jotform.com/211326800034946>

Free Sailing NCR <https://form.jotform.com/211326943527961>

4.4 The fee includes daily lunches & beverages, prize giving to Top 5 and Corinthian's Trophy, race management and giveaways.

5. VENUE:

5.1 Mission Bay Pond San Diego CA 92109

<https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/parks/regional/missionbay/facilities1>

6. SCHEDULE

AUG 4th Wednesday S/B OD NCR

AUG 5th Thursday S/B OD NCR

AUG 6th Friday ODOM NCR

AUG 7th	Saturday	ODOM NCR
AUG 8th	Sunday	IOM NCR
AUG 9th	Monday	IOM NCR
AUG 10th	Tuesday	IOM NCR
AUG 11th	Wednesday	IOM NCR
AUG 12th	Thursday	DF95 NCR
AUG 13th	Friday	DF95 NCR
AUG 14th	Saturday	DF95 NCR
AUG 15th	Sunday	SOLING 50 NCR
AUG 21st	Saturday	FREE SAILING

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the skippers meeting.

8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM:

8.1 The Championship shall be raced and scored under the current Heat Management System (HMS).

a) Five races are required to be completed to constitute the championship.

8.2 Boats finishing in an incorrect heat will not be allowed to sail in their assigned heat for that race and will be scored DNS for their correct heat.

9. RACE STAFF:

Principal Race Officer: Fred Rocha
Race Director: David Woodward
Technical Chairman: Ben Reeve
Protest Chairman: Fred Rocha
Scoring: Fred Rocha
Registration: David Woodward/Fred Rocha
Publicity: Gil Jansky
Photography : Steve Ross

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

10.2 All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. AMYA, the San Diego Argonauts, Regatta Staff and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury

or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

10.3 At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering to this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

11. PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS:

11.1 Personal Sail Numbers will take precedence if numbering conflicts arise until 10 days prior to the skipper's meeting.

12. FOOD:

12.1 **Individual** lunch boxes and beverage will be served on racing days.

13. AWARDS:

13.1 Top 5 finishers

13.2 Corinthian's Trophy

14. ACCOMODATIONS:

14.1 There are many Hotels close by, please consult the local listings for the Hotel that will best serve you. If you need assistance, please contact Fred Rocha at frerocha@hotmail.com.

15. CONDUCT:

15.1 The PRO, all race officials and observers have been directed to record any incidents, which will be dealt with to the full extent available to the Protest Committee. Penalties available to the Protest Committee include exclusion from the race in question or subsequent races, exclusion from the regatta, or other action within the Committee's jurisdiction.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS:

16.1 Competitors, owners of the boats and their guests are giving all rights for using pictures and videos of persons and boats during the regatta in medias, including commercials, press materials and all other promoting activities and press releases, unless it is notified by writing before submitting entry.

17. RIGHTS to APPEAL:

17.1 Denial of the right of appeal, subject to rule 70.5