

# 2007 US SINGLEHANDED SAILING COMPETITION

## O'DAY AREA J CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 2, 2007

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### Organizing Authority: Area J, US Sailing and King Harbor Yacht Club

1. **RULES**- This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the current Conditions published for this Championship, and the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) rules.
  - 1.1 **ALTERNATION OF CLASS RULES**- ILCA Rules are altered so that membership in THE Class is not required for this event: the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence of ILCAS Rule 7(a) is deleted, and a compass may be taped to the deck.
  - 1.2 **INCLUSION OF APPENDIX "P"**- Immediate penalty for Breaking Rule 42 will apply.
  - 1.3 **CLASS**- Laser Pro. This is a bring your own boat event.
  - 1.4 **ADVERTISING**- This event is classified as a Category C Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).
  - 1.5 **LIFE JACKETS**- ALL competitors shall wear, while on the water, other than for a brief period while adding or removing clothing, a US Coast Guard (or Canadian) approved PFD.
2. **ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION:**
  - 2.1 Boats are requested to register between 0800-1000 AM, the morning of June 2, 2007. The entry form along with an entry fee of \$20.00 (checks made payable to King Harbor Yacht Club). Entries may be mailed to King Harbor Yacht Club, 280 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-2049 to the attention of the Race Chair.
  - 2.2 No boats entry will be completed until the skipper or his representative has checked in during the registration period at KHYC.
3. **ELIGIBILITY**
  - 3.1 All competitors must be:
    - a. At least age sixteen (16) in the calendar 2007 and
    - b. Member of US Sailing; and
    - c. A member of ONE of the entities in US Sailing Area J:
      - i. A Yacht Club or Sailing Organization or Laser Class Association belonging to a sailing association recognized by US Sailing; or
      - ii A Yacht Club, Sailing Organization or Laser Class Association belonging directly to US Sailing; or
      - iii A community sailing program which is a member of SCYA; or

iv A member of or a drilling Reservist of the Military Service.

#### **4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPETITOR'S BRIEFING**

- 4.1 Sailing Instruction's (SI's) will be available at Registration. Amendments to the SI and other notices will be posted on the Official Regatta Bulletin Board located as called out in the SI.
- 4.2 A Competitor's Briefing will be held at 1015 on Saturday, 2 June 2007.

#### **5. RACING AREA AND COURSES**

- 5.1 The racing area is located West of KHYC approximately 1 NM from the entrance to KHYC.
- 5.2 Courses are shown in Appendix 1 of the SI's and will be signaled from the Race Committee boat by a large board with a number.

#### **6. NUMBER AND SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Five (5) races are scheduled. Should wind, weather or other conditions make it impossible to complete the scheduled number of races, the series shall be terminated and the results based on the number of races completed. First warning is 11:30. After the 1<sup>st</sup> race, subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after completion of the prior race.

#### **7. SCORING**

- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A2, RRS will apply except that each boat's score will be the sum of her scores for all races. The lowest total score wins.
- 7.2 Ties will be resolved under the provisions of Appendix A- Rule A-7 and A-8

#### **8. DECISIONS OF THE JURY**

Decisions of the jury will not be subject to appeal pursuant to RRS 70.4.

#### **9. PRIZES**

The top three (3) skippers shall receive medals. First place will also be awarded the Zucker Perpetual Trophy for U.S. Sailing's Area J single-handed dinghy. The winner will also be eligible to represent Area J at the U.S. Single-handed Championship (the George D. O'Day Trophy) at Corinthian YC, New Jersey on July 24-28, 2007.

#### **10. PARKING AND STORAGE**

There is ample parking at King Harbor Yacht Club. Participants requesting to leave their boats and or trailers after June 2, 2007, should contact KHYC.

#### **11. HOSPITALITY**

The hospitality of KHYC is extended to all participants and their parents or guests. The galley is open from 0830 to 1400 hours. Breakfast (no host) will be served from 0830 to 1100.