



International Masters Regatta San Diego Yacht Club October 21 - 23, 2021 NOTICE OF RACE

1. EVENT

- 1.1. The International Masters Regatta will be held Thursday, October 21 – Saturday October 23, 2021 in South San Diego Bay.
- 1.2. The regatta will be sailed in J/105 Class boats as provided by the Organizing Authority (OA). This regatta is not a Class Event or Class Race of the J/105 class. J/105 Class rules will not be in effect.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority is the San Diego Yacht Club.
- 1.4. The event will be limited to 12 invited skippers and their crew.
- 1.5. The OA will have on-the-water umpiring in place for the regatta.
- 1.6. Boats and sails will be provided by and equalized by the OA. The event will utilize a boat rotation.
- 1.7. Each team should plan to bring the permitted items listed in Addendum 1: Boat Handling Rules, Permitted / Prohibited Actions & Equipment.
- 1.8. This Notice of Race may be amended.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Entry is by invitation to skippers, who have reached their 60th birthday on or before December 31, 2021. Other crew shall have reached their 45th birthdays on or before December 31, 2021.
- 2.2. Invited skippers must complete the registration form by close of business on Friday, September 10, 2021.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee will be \$1,300 and is required at submission of entry.
- 3.2. Each competing team shall provide a separate, refundable damage deposit in the amount of \$3,000. Damage deposits may be secured with credit card and are due at the San Diego Yacht Club when registering on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.
- 3.3. The damage deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of damage from any **single** incident while operating a boat. An additional \$3,000 deposit will be required following an incident involving significant damage such that the whole of their initial damage deposit is estimated to be required.
- 3.4. The entry fee will include yacht charter, boat use fee, and use of sails. Skipper and crew will also receive tickets for breakfast each race day, social “Taste of Point Loma” on Thursday, October 21, 2021 and the regatta banquet Saturday, October 23, 2021. Tickets are intended only for skipper and crew. Additional persons wanting to attend with the team are welcome to purchase additional tickets online and at registration.





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4. RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- 4.1. The rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); US Sailing prescriptions to rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 4.2. The International Masters Cup Deed of Gift; as currently adopted and available on the event website.
- 4.3. Advertising is restricted for this regatta, subject to ISAF Regulations 20.3 and 20.4. Aside from event sponsorship, no advertising may be displayed by competitors on the hull, deck, rig or sails of any competing yacht.
- 4.4. A helmsman is defined as the person who, excepting for momentary absences, drives from the warning signal until the boat finishes.
- 4.5. Crew shall be a minimum of five persons, including the helmsman. The total crew weight shall not exceed 1200 lbs. An owner or owner's representative will be on board each boat throughout the regatta, and this person will not count toward the total crew count or weight. The owner or owner's rep shall have no age or weight restrictions, and shall not serve as either helmsman or foredeck crew.
- 4.6. In addition to penalties that may be imposed by the Umpires, the Sailing Instructions will contain language that permits the Organizing Authority to remove from the regatta, any team that, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority, the Race Committee or the Jury, is handling their yacht in an unsafe or dangerous manner.
- 4.7. Individual support or coach boats shall not have contact of any nature, including (i) communication by radio, telephone, vocal signal, visual signaling of any kind (i.e., tactical placement, use of flags and/or different colors of clothing) or (ii) the transfer of crew, equipment or supplies, with a registered racing boat from the time the racing boat leaves its dock or mooring each day and until

it has finished racing for the day, except that crew may be transferred in the event of emergency.

5. BERTHING, CREW LIST, WEIGH-IN, ASSIGNMENTS & DAMAGE REPORTING

- 5.1. Each competing team shall submit a crew list no later than Tuesday, October 19, 2021. All listed crew shall be aboard while racing and no crew substitutions will be permitted without written approval of the Race Committee, except in an emergency, in which case the Race Committee's approval may be oral. Substituted crew must comply with weight limit and eligibility requirements.
- 5.2. All teams shall be weighed-in prior to the Competitors Meeting at 0900 Thursday, October 21, 2021.
- 5.3. After practice day and racing each day, properly secure the boat to its designated location at the SDYC guest dock per scheduled times.
- 5.4. Boats and spinnakers will be randomly drawn for on or before Wednesday, October 20, 2021, and must be checked in each day with the OA at the designated location, and checked out each morning of racing thereafter.
- 5.5. During or after racing all damage or deficiencies must be reported via VHF radio to SDYC's on-the-water bosun, and noted on the daily Discrepancy Report. Skippers must sign-off on that form following each race regardless if any damage has occurred. That completed form should be turned into SDYC dock support volunteers following each day's racing.





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6. SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

1700 Crew List due to Sailing Office

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

1000 – 1600 Registration & Crew Weigh In
(or by appt)

1200 – 1630 J/105s available for practice

After Racing Beer Dock Social

Thursday, October 21, 2022

0800 – 0900 Registration & Crew Weigh In
(or by appt)

0900 Competitors Meeting

1155 Warning Signal

TBD Subsequent races to follow

1700 Taste of Point Loma at SDYC

Friday, October 22, 2021

0900 Competitors Meeting

1155 Warning Signal

TBD Subsequent races to follow

After Racing Beer Dock Social

Saturday, October 23, 2021

0900 Competitors Meeting

1155 Warning Signal

TBD Subsequent races to follow

1900 Awards Banquet

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The Official Notice Board will be located on the east side (facing the water) of the Malin Burnham Sailing Center.

7.2. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 1000.

8. RACING AREA

8.1. The intended race area will be set in South San Diego Bay east of Coronado Bridge utilizing inflatable marks.

9. SCORING

9.1. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

9.2. A Round Robin format will be followed. Teams will rotate boats after each race. The scheduled number of races for the regatta will be equal to the number of competitors sailing in the regatta.

9.3. Three races will constitute a series.

10. TROPHIES

10.1. Custody of the International Masters Perpetual trophy will be awarded subject to the provisions of the Custody Agreement.

10.2. Take home trophies for 1st thru 3rd place will be awarded.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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. All participants will be required to agree to a liability waiver at registration.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1. **Tim Fuller**, Masters Regatta Chairman
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12.2. The International Masters Regatta will operate as a "Green Regatta" following the guidelines of Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program.

