



2014 LIDO 14 NATIONAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 1 - 3, 2014 (with a Sat / Sun only Option)

Long Beach, CA (Alamitos Bay)



NOTICE OF RACE

The Lido 14 Class Association and Alamitos Bay Yacht Club are the Organizing Authority.

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club is the host and is located at 7201 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90803.
(562) 434 – 9955.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Protests concerning the eligibility of a Lido 14 “sloop” will NOT be accepted after the starting signal of the first race unless witnessed proof can be produced one of the following instances:
 - 1.2.1. A competitor altered the boat, ballast or attached equipment in such a manner as to make it ineligible or non-compliant with the Class Rules following acceptance of the Measurement Certificate. This modifies By-Laws Article XII (3) and (4).
 - 1.2.2. A competitor has forged or altered the boat’s Measurement Certificate.
- 1.3. The following Prescriptions of US Sailing are the only Prescriptions that will apply: Appendix R and prescriptions to rules 61.4, 67 and 76.1.
- 1.4. Appendix T, Section A Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.
- 1.5. Electronic tactical compasses (for example TackTic compasses) can only be used in “compass mode” and shall not use any “multiple data sources” from the device.
- 1.6. No video equipment of any kind (for example Go Pro cameras) shall be permitted on any competitor’s boat while racing. Video and photos taken from any support or coach boat or from shore by any person shall not be used as evidence at protest hearings. This alters RRS 63.6
- 1.7. The registered skipper and crew team shall sail the entire regatta together, unless an emergency arises and the crew cannot continue. In this case, the Organizing Authority must approve the use of a replacement crew. If a replacement crew is approved that crew shall sail the remainder of the regatta.
- 1.8. Where there is a conflict between this NOR and the Sailing Instructions (SI’s), the SI’s shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is restricted per ISAF Regulation 20.2.1 and Table 1 to Event Advertising only.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all eligible members of the Lido 14 Class Association sailing an eligible Lido 14 as noted in the Lido 14 Class By-Laws.
- 3.2. **To enter, go to either www.Lido14.com or www.abyc.org and click on the Lido 14 Championship link.**

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee shall be \$195 if received by July 18, 2014.
- 4.2. Late entry fee is \$245 on or after July 19, 2014
- 4.3. **NO entries will be accepted after 5:00pm on Wednesday, July 30, 2014**
- 4.4. Entry fee includes: T-shirts for skipper and crew, refreshments and light food after racing, Welcome Reception snacks and refreshments and General Membership Meeting dinner.



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5. SCHEDULE (To race on Saturday and Sunday only, please see Section 6.2 below)

5.1.

Boat Weigh-ins and Late Measurement		
Sunday, July 27 (All competitors are welcome)	1400 - 1600	Boat Weighing – ABYC Big Boat Hoist
Thursday, July 31	1500 – 1815	Boat Weighing – ABYC
Saturday, August 2	0845 - 1000	“Sat / Sun Only” Competitors. Check in with Registration before weighing your boat. (You may also weigh your boat on Sunday or Thursday)
Thursday, July 31	On-site boat measurement for competitors with no fleet measurer	By Appointment Only. Contact Tom Estlow – cove179@hotmail.com 310-457-9691

5.2.

Registration and Crew Weigh-ins		
Thursday, July 31	1500 – 1830	ABYC Quarter Deck
Friday, August 1	0845 - 1030	Registration and crew weigh-in Only – NO BOAT WEIGHING
Saturday, August 2	0845 - 1000	“Sat / Sun Only” Competitors. ABYC Quarter Deck

5.3

Skipper's Meetings & Annual Class Meeting		
Friday, August 1	1100	Qualifications Skipper's Meeting - Patio
Friday, August 1	0600	Annual Class Meeting - ABYC
Saturday, August 2	1030	All Competitors' Skipper's Meeting on the Patio

5.4

Dates of Racing		
Friday, August 1	1200	Warning Signal – See #6.2 below
Saturday, August 2	1130	First Warning Signal
Sunday, August 3	1130	First Warning Signal

5.5 For Friday's Qualification Series, four (4) races are scheduled.

5.6 For Saturday and Sunday's racing, the Gold and Silver flights will rotate being out on the water racing.

5.7 Fifteen (15) short races are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday for each flight with onshore breaks. Target time for each race is approximately 15 – 20 minutes.



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- 5.8 On the final day of the regatta, the Warning Signal for the final race will not be made after 1530.
- 5.9 Refer to Social Schedule for additional event details.
6. **FLIGHT SELECTION QUALIFICATION AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (with a Sat / Sun only option)**
- 6.1. The regatta will consist of a flight selection series (Qualification Series) and a Championship Series consisting of Gold and Silver flights. Gold and Silver flights for the Championship series will be determined by the final results of the Qualification Series with the top 50% of the regatta entrants entering the Gold Flight and the lower 50% entering the Silver Flight. In the event of an odd number of competitors the median finisher shall be assigned to the Gold Flight.
- 6.2 **Silver Fleet Saturday / Sunday Only option - For any competitors who want to race in the Silver Fleet and would prefer to only race on Saturday and Sunday, they will be given the option when entering to declare for the Silver Flight and may skip the Friday Qualification Series.** (See section 7 for registration and weighing options)
7. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENT AND WEIGH-IN'S**
- 7.1. **If sailing in the Qualification Series on Friday, on-site Registration**, including presenting a valid measurement certificate and / or measurer's checklist, weighing your boat, weighing you and your crew and receiving event materials, **must be completed by 1030 on Friday, August 1** (There will be no boat weighing on Friday, August 1. See 7.3 for weighing times)
- 7.2. **If sailing on Saturday and Sunday Only in the Silver Flight, on-site Registration**, including presenting a valid measurement certificate and / or measurer's checklist, weighing your boat, weighing you and your crew and receiving event materials, **must be completed by 1000 on Saturday, August 2.** You may also complete your registration process on Thursday if you prefer.
- 7.3. **Weigh-in requirements are to be completed by each competitor as follows:**
- a) Crew weight is to be determined in normal sailing attire at Registration (See schedule for Registration times)
- b) **Boats will be weighed on-site at ABYC as follows:**
- Sunday, July 27 from 1400 to 1600 (all competitors are invited).** Boats may stay at ABYC during the week. Please contact Amanda to leave your boat at ABYC. (Amanda.E.Wayne@gmail.com).
- Thursday, July 31 from 1500 – 1815 (all competitors are invited).**
- For Saturday and Sunday "Only" competitors, they may also weigh their boats between 8:45 and 10:00 on Saturday, August 2.**



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- 7.4 Each boat shall carry its required ballast during racing (as required for hull and crew weight). The Registration Committee will post each boat's required corrector weight amount on the Official Notice Board prior to the start of racing. The top 3 finishers in every race will be subject to having their required adjuster weight checked at the dock. If so notified, the required competitors shall stay on the dock until cleared by the race committee.
- 7.5 On Site boat measurement for competitors without a fleet measurer to issue a measurement certificate or measurer's checklist will be done on Thursday, July 31, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Contact Tom Estlow at cove179@hotmail.com or at 310-457-9691 for an appointment.
- 7.6 The Organizing Authority may measure or inspect any boat and/or her equipment and sails before or after any race(s), for compliance to class rules.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than the start of registration, and if possible, posted on www.Lido14.com & www.abyc.org (Click on the link to the Championship regatta)

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Races will be held in the waters of Alamitos Bay, CA

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The courses shall be windward-leeward legs with an upwind finish.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. For the Qualification Series, Appendix A Low Point Scoring System will apply, with the following modification: when fewer than four races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. When four races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Two completed races are required to constitute a series.
- 11.2. For the Gold and Silver Series, Appendix A Low Point Scoring System will apply, except that a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. One completed race is required to constitute a series.
- 11.3. Qualification Series scores will not be utilized in the championship series results, except as provided paragraph 11.4.
- 11.4. If fewer than three races are completed for the Championship Series, the finishing position from the Qualification Series will be used as a single additional race. Example: 2nd place in the Qualification Series will be scored as 2 points.

12. SUPPORT/COACH/SPECTATOR BOATS

- 12.1. Support/coach/spectator boats shall register with the Regatta Chairperson(s) the day of the regatta.
- 12.2. Rules governing the conduct of support/coach/spectator boats will be in the Sailing Instructions.



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13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to both skipper and crew in the follow categories as described in the bylaws:

Winner of the Qualifying Series.

Top 5 winners of the Gold Flight.

Top 5 winners of the Silver Flight.

13.2 Perpetual trophies will be awarded as provided by the Lido 14 Class Association

13.3 Trophies will be awarded after racing in the patio.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers include the Organizing Authority, Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shoreside or on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

All Class Championship information, including accomodations and the Social Schedule can be found at www.Lido14.com & www.abyc.org (Click on the link to the Championship regatta)

Regatta Chair Afloat, John Gresham -- John@Gresham.com, 562-756-7600

Regatta Chair Ashore, Amanda Wayne -- Amanda.E.Wayne@gmail.com

Class President, Steve Potter -- spotter6284@verizon.net

Class Vice President, Butch Michel -- kmm4rpm@yahoo.com

The Women's and Junior Class Championship to be held August 10 at ABYC, www.abyc.org