

NOTICE OF RACE

THE SPERRY TOP-SIDER NATIONAL OFFSHORE ONE-DESIGN REGATTA San Diego Yacht Club March 20-22, 2009 San Diego, CA

Sailing World is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and San Diego Yacht Club is the Host Club and will coordinate race Management. This is an official US SAILING sanctioned event.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Classes permitting Category C Advertising are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

2. PERSONAL FLOTATION

PFDs are required to be worn by individuals while racing aboard boats that do not have fixed keels. This modifies RRS 40. The wearing of PFDs by individuals sailing aboard all other boats is encouraged.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to any boat that is either: a) an active member of a recognized class association for entry in this regatta's One-Design classes, or; b) a boat that meets the criteria established for this regatta by the class coordinator for entry in a level class; and provided that each class has a minimum entry of six boats. Each class with seven or more boats entered will be given its own start. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to invite additional classes that do not meet all the requirements.

3.2 The Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regattas are open to those boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING for USA members; to join call 1-800-877-2451.)

3.3 Easily removable bow stickers shall be attached to the forward 25% of both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be carried with the top approximately 6"-10" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10"-20" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Skipper's package. The PC Class is excused from this requirement.

4. ENTRIES

Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form or by entering on line at www.sailingworld.com. Classes shall meet eligibility requirements no later than March 9th. Completed entry forms, with the entry fee, shall be mailed to Sperry Top-Sider NOOD REGATTA, c/o Sailing World, 55 Hammarlund Way, Middletown, RI 02842 or fax 401-845-5180 and are not valid until accepted by the Organizing Authority. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of Sailing World and the San Diego Yacht Club. Late entries will be subject to a late fee of \$50.00 if received after March 2nd, 2009 at 5PM EST. Please note this date when sending faxes or mail. To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please call 401-845-5112 by March 16th, no refunds will be issued after this date.

Boat Size	Entry Fee
up to 19'	\$102.00
20' - 26' + Etchells	\$113.00
27' - 30'	\$124.00
31' - 35'	\$135.00
36' and over	\$145.00

**NO SOCIAL
TICKET
INCLUDED**

Social tickets - Advance purchase \$45.00. Social tickets are good for Friday, Saturday & Sunday social event. Tickets will be \$48 at the event.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 For all classes, Registration will be held at the San Diego Yacht Club, between 1530 and 2000 Thursday, March 19 or between 0900 and 1000 Friday, March 20 to complete registration details. For classes competing 3 days, the Skipper's Meeting will be held in the main tent Friday, March 20 at 1000 at the San Diego Yacht Club.

5.2 For classes only competing 2 days, further registration will be held between 0800 and 0900 Saturday, March 21 to complete registration details. Another Skipper's Meeting, for those classes competing two days, will be held in the main tent Saturday, March 21 at 0900 at the San Diego Yacht Club. Each boat owner or his/her representative must report to SDYC to complete registration details.

5.3 Crew lists and waivers of liability must be submitted by close of registration. No boat will be registered as an entrant without a completed waiver form. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to

Sailing World prior to racing for that boat's entry to remain valid. Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at San Diego Yacht Club, by 0930 PST daily. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

6. COURSES

Racing areas will be set in three venues - South San Diego Bay, Coronado Roads and Pacific Ocean off Point Loma. The number of racing areas, specific locations and courses to be sailed will be provided in the Sailing Instructions. Class/Racing area assignments are subject to entries received.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on each day of racing up to a maximum of ten races for the event. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1230 on Friday; and for 1130 on Saturday and Sunday. No starting sequence will commence after 1430 on Sunday, March 22.

8. WEIGH-IN

8.1 Measurement is not required, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class.

8.2 Neither the Organizing Authority nor the SDYC shall be responsible for conducting or administering weigh-ins should they be required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

8.3 For the J/80 and J/105 fleets only, current Sail Declaration Cards and Crew Declaration Forms must be submitted to, or on file with the J/105 & J/80 class representative (see NOR 8.2) prior to the close of registration. An official crew weigh in scale will be available during registration or at such time following registration as designated by the class representative (see NOR 8.2) for any crew that have not been weighed in 2008. Sail and Crew Declaration forms are available at www.j105.org/fleet8.

9. SCORING

Each boat's series score will be the total of her scores. No races will be excluded. One race will constitute a series.

10. ARBITRATION

For protests involving an infringement of a Rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an Arbitration hearing may be held prior to the protest hearing.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded by class at SDYC as soon as possible after the completion of racing.

11.2 An award will be made to the boat which, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee, had the best overall performance during the 2009 San Diego Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta

12. BERTHING

Boats shall be moored, free of charge, for the regatta, at the San Diego Yacht Club March 19-23. Boats wishing to arrive the preceding weekend or depart the succeeding weekend, should contact the San Diego Yacht Club for a slip assignment at 619-758-6308. RSVP by March 13. Boats based at facilities other than SDYC should contact those facilities directly for permission.

13. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.