2017 Lido 14 National Class Championship

August 11 - 13, 2017 (with a Sat / Sun only Option)

Newport Beach, California (Five Points/Turning Basin)

Notice of Race

The Lido 14 Fleet one, the Balboa Yacht Club in association with the Lido Isle Yacht Club are the Organizing Authority.

Balboa Yacht Club is the co-host and is located at 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625.
Lido Isle Yacht Club is the co-host and is located at 701 Via Lido Soud, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

1. **RULES**

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.1.1. Class Rule protests shall be filed prior to the first race of the "Championship Series" unless it is alleged that, "alterations to a boat are made after acceptance of the Measurement Checklist by the regatta registration committee".

1.2. 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.

1.3. Appendix T, Section A Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.

1.4. Electronic tactical compasses (for example Tack-Tic compasses) can only be used in "compass mode" and shall not use any "multiple data sources" from the device.

1.5. 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.

1.6. 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.

1.7. 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 www.balboayachtclub.com**, and click on the Lido 14 Championship link.**

4. **FEES**

4.1. The entry fee shall be $195 for three days (includes gold fleet qualification on Friday) and $135.00 for two days of sailing (automatic entry into the Silver Fleet) if received by July 28, 2017.

4.2. Late entry fee is $245 for all competitors when entries are received on or after July 29, 2017.

4.3. <u>NO entries will be accepted after 5:00pm on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.</u>

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 and harbor cruise.

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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		
Thursday, August 10	On-site boat measurement for competitors with no fleet measurer	By Appointment Only. Contact National measurer for appointment.

5.2.

Registration and Crew Weigh-ins		
Thursday, August 10	1500 – 1830	BYC Flag Deck
Friday, August 11	0845 - 1030	Registration and competitor weigh-inBYC Flag Deck
Saturday, August 12	0845 - 1000	“Sat / Sun Only” Competitors. LIYC Flag Deck.

5.3

Skipper’s Meetings & Annual Class Meeting		
Friday, August 11	1100	Qualifications Skipper’s Meeting
Friday, August 11	1800	Bring your own BBQ, LIYC
Saturday, August 12	1030	All Competitors’ Skipper’s Meeting LIYC Flag Deck, Annual meeting, Harbor Cruise, pick up LIYC, BYC long dock- cruise on the TIKI Boat.

5.4

Dates of Racing		
Friday, August 11	1200	Warning Signal – See #6.2 below
Saturday, August 12	1130	First Warning Signal
Sunday, August 13	1130	First Warning Signal

5.5 For Friday’s Qualification Series, three (3) 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 Twelve (12) short races are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday for the GOLD flight and Nine (9) short races are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday for the SILVER flight with onshore breaks. Target time for each race is approximately 15 minutes.

5.8 On the final day of the regatta, the Warning Signal for the final race will not be made after 1530.

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 **<u>Silver Fleet Saturday / Sunday Only option</u> - 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-INS

7.1. ALL boats shall arrive with a valid measurement certificate, those without a fleet measurer may make an appointment with the national measurer to get measured.

7.1.1. There will be no boat weigh-in for this event, the OA may at its discretion spot check boats weight to assure proper compliance with the class rules

7.2. Competitor Weigh-in is to be completed at Registration. (Normal sailing attire)

7.3. Each boat shall carry its required ballast during racing (as required for hull and competitor weight). The top 3 finishers in every race may 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.

7.4. If sailing in the Qualification Series on Friday, on-site Registration, which includes presenting a valid boat measurement certificate, weighing skipper and crew, and receiving event materials, must be completed by 1030 on Friday, August 11

7.5. **<u>If sailing on Saturday and Sunday Only in the Silver Flight</u>,** on-site registration, which includes presenting a valid boat measurement certificate, weighing skipper and crew, and receiving event materials, must be completed by 1000 on Saturday, August 12. All competitors may complete your registration process on Thursday if preferred.

7.6 On-Site boat boat measurement for competitors without a fleet measurer, needing to issue a measurement certificate, will be done by appointments made with the class measurer at the date and time specified above.

7.7 The Organizing Authority may measure or inspect any boat, equipment and/or 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.balboayachtclub.com (Click on the link to the Championship regatta)

9. VENUE

9.1. Races will be held in the waters of Newport Harbor known as Five Points or the Turning Basin, all between race activities will be held at LIYC, and the LIYC long dock.

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 by all flights, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. When four races have been sailed by all flights, 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. 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.

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 on the patio at Balboa Yacht Club.

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, Fleet One, Balboa Yacht Club, Lido Isle Yacht Club, the 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 shore-side 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 accommodations and the Social Schedule can be found at www.balboayachtclub.com, (Click on the link to the Championship regatta)

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