

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Lido 14 Class Championship Regatta

10-12 July, 2018

Encinal Yacht Club
1251 Pacific Marina
Alameda, CA 94501



The Organizing Authority for this regatta is Lido 14 Fleet 62 (Fremont, CA) and Encinal Yacht Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The registered skipper and crew for each entered boat are expected to sail the entire regatta together. Substitutions of crew shall only be permitted with the written permission of the Organizing Authority and any such substitute crew shall sail the remainder of the regatta with their skipper.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Lido 14 class that meet the requirements of the Lido 14 Class Association By-Laws.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter online at www.regattatoolbox.com; Look for this regatta under the "Events" listing on the top of the main page. The online registration will open in early June. Boats may also register on-site.
- 2.3 No entries will be accepted after 9:00am 11 July 2018.
- 2.4 A boat shall be considered to be entered and eligible to compete when all of the following have been completed:
 - The entry form has been completed (online or in person)
 - The entry fee has been paid in full
 - A valid (no copies accepted) Lido 14 Class Association Certificate of Measurement and Registration has been presented at Check-In/Registration
 - The skipper, crew, and required ballast has been weighed at the Crew Weigh-In and Equipment Inspection (see NOR 5. Schedule)
- 2.5 The entry fees include T-shirts for the skipper and crew and dinners on 10 and 11 July.

3. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$200 per boat if received by 21 June and \$245 if received thereafter.

4. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 4.1 The regatta shall consist of a Qualifying Series on 10 July and a Final Series on 11-12 July.
- 4.2 The Final Series will consist of Gold and Silver Flights (see NOR 4.3).
- 4.3 The final rankings from the Qualifying Series will be used to assign boats into the Gold and Silver Flights of the Final Series as follows: the top 50% ranked boats of the Qualifying Series will be assigned to the Gold Flight and the remaining will be assigned to the Silver Flight. In the event of an odd number of boats, the median boat will be assigned to the flight of its choice or, in the absence of a choice, will be assigned to the Gold Flight.
- 4.4 Competing in the Qualifying Series is not a requirement for competing in the Final Series; boats not competing in the Qualifying Series will be assigned to the Silver Flight.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Onsite Check-In/Registration is from 3:00pm to 7:00pm on 9 July, 9:00am to 5:00pm on 10 July and 7:00am to 9:00am on 11 July, 2018
- 5.2 Crew Weigh-In and Equipment Inspection is from 3:00pm to 7:00pm on 9 July, 9:00 am to 5:00pm on 10 July and 7:00am to 9:00am on 11 July. (See NOR 6 Equipment Inspection).
- 5.3 The first warning signal for the first race of each day shall be 11:00am
- 5.4 The time limit for the last warning signal of the day shall be 4:00pm on 10 and 11 July and 3:00pm on 12 July.
- 5.5 The Gold and Silver Flights of the Final Series will alternate use of the racing venue. Boats not racing are encouraged to wait at the nearby Encinal Yacht Club docks.

6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats without a valid (no copies accepted) Lido 14 Class Association Certificate of Measurement and Registration shall contact the Lido 14 Chief Measurer for guidance on how to acquire one. Chief Measurer Steve Schupak can best be reached at schupaks@hotmail.com.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions shall be available at the On-Site Check-In/Registration desk (see NOR 5.1)

8. VENUE

- 8.1 All on shore activities will occur at the facilities of the Encinal Yacht Club.
- 8.2 The racing venue will be the Alameda Estuary adjacent to Encinal Yacht Club.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward in configurations using movable marks

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Each boat's score within each series will be the sum of all their races within that series.
- 10.2 The highest-ranking boat in the Gold Flight shall be the 2018 Lido 14 Class Champion.
- 10.3 The Qualifying Series is scheduled to have six (6) races; one (1) completed race shall constitute the series.
- 10.4 The Gold Flight of the Final Series is scheduled to have nine (9) races; three (3) completed races shall constitute the series.
- 10.5 The Silver Flight of the Final Series is scheduled to have nine (9) races; three (3) completed races shall constitute the series.
- 10.6 If the deadline for sailing races is reached in the Gold Flight with having only completed two (2) races the rankings of the qualify series may be used as the third (3rd) race.
- 10.7 If the deadline for sailing races is reached in the Silver Flight with having only completed two (2) races the rankings of the qualify series may be used as the third (3rd) race.

11. BERTHING

- 11.1 On site boat storage is provided. Two hoists are available at Encinal Yacht Club for competitors to launch and recover their boats using their own internal lifting slings. The nearby Grand Street ramp is also available for boat launch and recovery.
- 11.2 Limited RV parking is available on site - no hookups.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) boats in both the Gold Flight and the Silver Flight and the top ranked boat of the Qualifying Series. Perpetual trophies will be awarded as provided by the Lido 14 Class Association.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, the event host, their officers, their volunteers, and their guests 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information about Encinal Yacht Club, please visit www.encinal.org.
- 14.2 For further information about this regatta, please contact Regatta Chair Earl Thomas by email at etconstruction@comcast.net.