

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: www.calyachtclub.com

Event Chairs: Debbie Feinerman & Rory Mach | See NoR 17 for contact information

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 [DP] [IJ70CA Class Rules](#) (CR) Part III, Sections I.4 (Corinthian Division) and I.5 (One-Pro Division) apply.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription to RRS 81 does not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by 1200 on Sunday, June 20 on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located on the [California Cup Regatta](#) webpage at yachtscoring.com. Notices may also be posted on the patio windows of the Gallery Room located on the southeast side of the lower level of the CYC clubhouse.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, including starting penalties. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 [DP] Each race entrant and skipper is responsible for ensuring that all members of their crew, support personnel and their guests abide by the laws, public health orders, and guidance from government authorities and/or CYC applicable to sailing and/or shore side activities in effect during the event to minimize potential exposure to or transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
- 4.2 A link to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines for recreational boating and public gatherings will be posted on the [Official Notice Board](#) when it applies to the event.
- 4.3 Failure to comply with NoR 4.1 may be misconduct.
- 4.4 Reasonable actions by event officials and CYC to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The event is open to boats of the J/70 Class that are registered for the 2021 J/70 World Championship. The OA will send entry information to each qualified competitor.
- 5.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration and paying the required fees at the link provided by the OA. Registration will open on Monday, April 26, 2021.
- 5.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay the required fees by the entry deadline of Monday, June 14.
- 5.4 Entries submitted after that time may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Chairs, and will be subject to a late fee of \$50.

6. FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee is \$160 for entries received, with the required fees paid, by the entry deadline..
- 6.2 Boats that have entered and withdraw their entry in writing no later than Monday, June 14, will be issued a full refund of their entry fee less a processing fee of \$25. Any refund for boats that withdraw their entry after this deadline will be at the discretion of the Event Chairs.

7. SCHEDULE

8 races are scheduled: 3 on Friday, 3 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races.

Monday	June 14		Entry deadline
Thursday	June 24	1200 – 1800	Packet pick-up and SPV Registration at CYC Front Desk
Friday	June 25	0900 – 1030	Packet pick-up and SPV Registration at CYC Front Desk
		1230	First warning signal – subsequent races to start ASAP
Saturday	June 26	1230	First warning signal – subsequent races to start ASAP
Sunday	June 27	1230	First warning signal – subsequent races to start ASAP
		1600	No warning signal after this time
		After racing	Health guidelines permitting, awards ceremony at CYC

8. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay with the starting area approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

9. COURSES

Courses will be a windward / leeward format.

10. SCORING

10.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

11.1 [DP] Support Person Vessels (SPVs) shall not be launched or docked at CYC and are responsible for making their own berthing arrangements. For more information, please check the [California Cup Regatta](#) webpage at [yachtscoring.com](#) or contact Doug McLean at 818.606.0555 and doug.mclean@me.com.

11.2 [DP] SPVs and operators must register with the OA and shall pay any applicable fee determined by the OA.

11.3 [DP] Only registered SPVs that prominently display identification provided by the OA will be allowed in the racing area. There will be a refundable deposit of \$20.00 US required for each identification flag, payable on-site during SPV registration.

11.4 [DP] All SPVs shall carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.

11.5 The conduct of registered SPVs, all other SPVs, and support persons will be governed by the SIs.

12. BOW NUMBERS

Bow numbers may be issued by the OA. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the SIs.

13. BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places as directed by the OA when afloat or ashore.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 All boats shall be afloat by 2000 on Thursday, June 24.

14.2 Boats shall not be hauled out and shall not remove their rudders from 2000 on Thursday, June 24 until the end of the event except with, and according to, the terms of prior written permission of the RC.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in the event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in the event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for the event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Health guidelines permitting, the awards ceremony will be held at CYC after racing on Sunday.

16.2 Trophies will be awarded in the Open, One-Pro, and Corinthian Divisions based on the number of entries.

16.3 The names of the overall winning boat and owner will be inscribed on the California Cup Perpetual Trophy, which shall remain on display at CYC. In addition, a half-hull model of the winning boat will be displayed at CYC.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chairs: Debbie Feinerman at dsfeinerman@gmail.com or Rory Mach at rorymach@gmail.com.

CYC Dockmaster: Curtis Wagner at curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.

Hospitality (health guidelines permitting): Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities during the event, subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols. After race activities, if any, will be announced.

Boat Launching, Berthing and Storage:

- Boat and trailer storage, use of the hoists, and assigned dockage from Tuesday, June 22 to Tuesday, June 29 will be provided for registered boats. Please contact the CYC Dockmaster for details.
- For information regarding boat and trailer storage prior to and after this time, please check the [California Cup Regatta](#) webpage at [yachtscoring.com](#) or contact Doug McLean at 818.606.0555 and doug.mclean@me.com.