



NOTICE OF RACE

Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta

San Diego, CA

March 19-21, 2010

San Diego Yacht Club & Mission Bay Yacht Club

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

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing. Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The following boats are eligible to enter: a) a member of a One-Design class association that has been invited to this regatta, and, b) boats that meet criteria established by the class coordinator for a level class. A minimum of six boats is required for a class to remain eligible. Due to the number of classes anticipated at this event, entrants should be aware that there is a possibility that classes with fewer than 12 boats registered may be started together, but scored separately. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to invite additional classes at its sole discretion.

2.2 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. 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.

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 8, 2010. 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*. Late entries will be subject to a late fee of \$50 if received after March 1, 2010 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 15, 2010, no refunds will be issued after this date.

Boat Size	Entry Fee
up to 19'	\$85
20' - 26' + Etchells	\$118
27' - 30'	\$130
31' - 35'	\$140
36' +	\$150

NOOD Parties will take place at the San Diego Yacht Club.
Party tickets - Purchased with entry \$47.
Party tickets are good for Friday, Saturday and Sunday's Party.
Tickets will be \$50 at registration and at the door.



5. REGISTRATION

5.1 For all classes sailing out of San Diego Yacht Club, Registration will be held at San Diego Yacht Club between 1700 and 1930 Thursday, March 18, 2010 or between 0900 and 1000 Friday March 19, 2010 to complete registration details.

5.2 For all classes sailing out of Mission Bay Yacht Club, Registration will be held at Mission Bay Yacht Club between 0900 and 1000, Friday March 19, 2010 to complete registration details. If so desired, Mission Bay classes may register at SDYC between 1700 and 1930 on Thursday, March 18, 2010.

5.3 For classes competing 3 days, the skipper's meeting will be held Friday, March 19, 2010 at 1000 at San Diego Yacht Club and at 1030 at Mission Bay Yacht Club.

5.4 For classes only competing 2 days, further registration will be held between 0800 and 0900 Saturday, March 20, 2010 at SDYC and between 0800 and 0900 Saturday, March 20, 2010 at MBYC. A skipper's meeting, for those classes sailing out of SDYC and competing two days only, will be held at SDYC at 0900 on Saturday March 20, 2010. A skipper's meeting, for those classes sailing out of Mission Bay Yacht Club and competing two days only, will be held at MBYC at 0930 on Saturday March 20, 2010. Each boat owner or his/her representative must report to SDYC or MBYC to complete registration details.

5.5 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 and Mission Bay 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 five venues - South San Diego Bay, Coronado Roads, the Pacific Ocean off Point Loma, the Pacific Ocean off Mission Bay and Mission Bay. 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 21, 2010.

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, the SDYC nor MBYC shall be responsible for conducting or administrating 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 previously weighed in. 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 2010 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 18-22, 2010. 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 12, 2010. Competitors wishing to store their boats at the Mission Bay Yacht Club for the duration of the event should contact MBYC at 858-488-0501. 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.