



Staff James Lonergan Commodores' Challenge Cup 2024

Honoring Staff Commodore James Lonergan
San Diego, California
Saturday – July 27, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* with the exception that class rules do not apply.
- 1.2. The organizing authority for this regatta is Southwestern Yacht Club.
- 1.3. Each entry shall be helmed by the current Commodore of the Club which is competing, or a member of the bridge if the Commodore is unavailable, from the warning signal through the finish of each race.
- 1.4. Crew shall consist of sailors who have been members of the Commodore's yacht club for at least 180 days prior to the date of the race. At the Commodore's discretion the crew may vary from race to race.
- 1.5. In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Each Yacht Club may have one entry.
- 2.2. The regatta will be sailed in Lido 14 sailboats owned or chartered by the entering yacht club. Members of the Mission Bay Yacht Club Lido 14 fleet will make their boats available to charter without charge.
- 2.3. Yacht Clubs participating in the regatta agree to be responsible for any damage to the boat as a result of a collision for which it is deemed to have broken a rule and not been exonerated by a protest committee.
- 2.4. Entries shall be submitted on-line via the SWYC website (<http://www.southwesternyc.org>) no later than 1700 hours Thursday, July 25, 2024
- 2.5. There is no fee for entering this regatta.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1. A Competitor's meeting and social hour will be held Friday, July 26, 2024, at Southwestern Yacht Club beginning at 1800 hours.
- 3.2. The warning signal for the first race will be Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 1155 hours. Subsequent races will follow. The start will be in Sail Bay area of Mission Bay.
- 3.3. A break in the races will follow Race #3 for lunch at Mission Bay Yacht Club. The award ceremony will follow the end of the day's racing.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Sailing Instructions will be available via the SWYC website no later than the Competitors' meeting Friday, July 26, 2024 at 1800 hours.
- 4.2. Notices to competitors will be posted on the RC bulletin board on the South side of the MBYC clubhouse no later than 0900 hours on the day of the event and on SWYC the regatta website.

5. THE COURSES

- 5.1. Five races are scheduled. All courses will be windward/leeward courses and will be more particularly described in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCORING

- 6.1. The regatta will be scored with the Low-point Scoring System as provided in Appendix A to the Racing Rules of Sailing. There will be no throw outs. This modifies RRS Appendix A2.1.
- 6.2. One race shall constitute a series.

7. AWARDS

- 7.1. The Staff Commodore James Lonergan Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place Club at Mission Bay Yacht Club at the post-race award ceremony immediately following the day's regatta.
- 7.2. All competitors are invited to enjoy the hospitality of Mission Bay and Southwestern Yacht Clubs at the end of the day's racing.
- 7.3. Additional take home trophies will be awarded at the post-race award ceremony.

8. DOCKAGE

- 8.1. Guest Dock space is available at Southwestern Yacht Club for Friday night's competitors' meeting and Social Hour for visiting yachts prior to and following the regatta. Reservations can be made through Southwestern Yacht Club front desk (619-222-0438) or by contact with Carolyn Sherman, cmaidn@yahoo.com or 619-980-7245 for details.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, decision to race. The organizing authority 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

9.1 Regatta Chairs

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