



Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta Optimist Team Racing Invitational

Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23, 2026
Marina del Rey, California, USA

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 Co-Chairs: Allie Blecher and Katie Moran | See NoR 17 for contact information

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the “rules” as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028](#) (RRS), by the current [International Optimist Class Rules](#).
- 1.2 [DP] A condition of entry and participation in this event is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket or, for international sailors only, a lifejacket approved by their country’s corresponding authority, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. All lifejackets must be suitable for the competitor’s weight. Wet suits, dry suits, and inflatable lifejackets do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. These changes are added to RRS 40, and the Preamble to Part 4 does not apply to RRS 40.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix D, Team Racing Rules applies, as modified by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81, Indemnification or Hold Harmless Agreements, does not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by Wednesday, August 19 on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

The Official Notice Board is the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage on the CYC website.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to invited teams sailing International Optimist Dinghy class boats. Members of a team do not need to be from the same Yacht Club.
- 4.2 Section 6.1, Eligibility, of the [USODA Conditions](#) applies.
- 4.3 Teams should request an invitation from the Event Co-Chairs (contact information in NoR 17) no later than August 1.
- 4.4 Invited teams must accept their invitation by completing online registration at the [Sanguinetti Dinghy Regatta](#) webpage no later than August 7, and pay all fees by 0930 on Saturday, August 22.
- 4.5 Each competitor must submit a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#), signed by a parent or guardian.
- 4.6 Only entries that have completed Check-in by 0930 on Saturday, August 22 are eligible to race. Late Check-in may be allowed only with the approval of the Event Co-Chairs.

5. CHECK-IN

- 5.1 Check-in will be on the CYC pool patio between 0900 and 0930 on Saturday, August 22.
- 5.2 Check-in includes completing online registration, paying all fees, and submitting a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#) per NoR 4.5.

6. FEES

The entry fee is \$150 per team (two or three boats per team).

7. EVENT FORMAT

This is an invitational, umpired, Team Racing event with a 2 vs. 2 multiple round robin format. If time permits, mini round-robins and/or knock-out matches among groups of teams may be run. The format will be described further in the SIs and during the Competitor’s Briefing.

8. SCHEDULE

Fri	Aug 7		Registration deadline
Sat	Aug 22	0900 – 0930	Check-in (Pool Patio)
		0930	Competitors’ briefing, coach/umpire briefing to follow (Pool Patio)
		1100	First warning signal of the day (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Sun	Aug 23	0900	Competitors’ briefing, coach/umpire briefing to follow (Pool Patio)
		1100	First warning signal of the day (subsequent races to start ASAP)
		After Racing	Awards presentation

9. VENUE

The racing area is inside Marina del Rey Harbor. Parents and friends are encouraged to spectate from the adjacent docks and the CYC Guest Dock.

10. COURSES

The course will be a starboard-hand 'digital N' as described in the SIs.

11. UMPIRING

It is the intention for the regatta to be umpired in accordance with RRS Appendix D, rule D2, as modified by the SIs. Teams may be asked to provide a coach to assist the umpires. This will not be considered a conflict of interest.

12. SCORING

Team Racing Scoring, RRS Appendix D3 and D4 applies.

13. SAFETY [DP]

13.1 Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.

13.2 Each boat shall have a secure loop in the end of its bow line.

13.3 Each skipper who launches their boat from CYC must sign-out prior to leaving the dock and sign-in upon return. Each skipper not launching from CYC, each day, shall notify the Event Co-Chairs before leaving their dock and, following the final race of each day, shall notify the Event Co-Chairs as soon as practical to confirm they have returned to their dock. (See NoR 17 for Event Co-Chairs contact information.)

14. DESIGNATED ADULT

14.1 An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each competitor. It is solely the responsibility of this adult to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adult supervising the competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks. Additionally, this designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the event.

14.2 Any parent or guardian not personally attending any part of the event shall submit a [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#), indicating the name and contact information for the adult who shall be on-site, and who is authorized and designated to be responsible for their child during this event per NoR 14.1.

15. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishing teams.

16. RISK STATEMENT

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.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Co-Chairs: Allie Blecher at allieblecher@gmail.com or 714.272.8762; Katie Moran at katiebmoran@gmail.com or 323.496.8037

CYC Waterfront Director: Chase Young at chase.young@calyachtclub.com or 310.823.4567.

Hospitality: Complimentary refreshments are provided following racing each day.

Boat Launching, Berthing & Storage: Competitors are invited to use the dry storage, hoists and assigned docks at CYC during the event, subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the event contact the CYC Waterfront Director.