

NOTICE OF RACE



SOLING 50 CLASS

2010 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 2010

Hosted by the Bakersfield Model Yacht Club, AMYA #126

Venue: Bakersfield Model Yacht Club, Riverlakes pond, Bakersfield, California. Same location as where the 2005 Soling 50 NCR was held.

Format: Two (2) days of fleet racing for the 2010 National Championship of the Soling 50 Class.

Schedule of Events:

Friday - Check-in, practice and 'fun' sailing, and yacht measurements on May 21st at the Riverlakes racing venue between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, plus a free reception & dinner party Friday evening at 6:00 PM for all participants.

Saturday - Skipper's Meeting – 9:30 AM, May 22nd, Riverlakes racing venue. Races will begin at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided between 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM at the race site between races. Racing will continue until approximately 5:00 PM. There will be a no-host dinner Saturday night after the races at a local Bakersfield restaurant.

Sunday - Skipper's Meeting – 9:30 AM, May 23rd, Riverlakes racing venue. Races will begin at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM at the race site between races. Awards will be presented by 3:30 PM on Sunday at the Riverlakes racing venue, so all will have plenty of time to travel home.

Schedule and venue may be altered at the discretion of the Race Committee to accommodate factors such as weather and number of entrants. Any and all changes will be communicated to all participants.

Eligibility: Any skipper of a Soling 50 Class Model Yacht, who is a current member of the AMYA, or his/her appropriate national authority as of March 1st, 2010, may participate in this regatta. The Soling 50 model yacht must be currently registered with the Soling 50 Class Secretary.

Qualification of Yacht: It is the responsibility of each skipper to ensure that his/her yacht complies with, and meets all measurement requirements of the current AMYA Soling 50 Class Rules, dated 2009. A signed 2009 Measurement Certificate must be submitted to the RD prior to the start of the first race. Any questions regarding the legality of a particular yacht or any of its components or features should be referred to the Soling 50 Class Secretary prior to any racing.

Practice & Measurement: Yachts will be inspected, measured and weighed before competing to ensure compliance with the AMYA Soling 50 Class Rules - 2009. Practice and measurements will be conducted between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Friday, May 21st at the Riverlakes racing venue. Measurements may also be conducted between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 22nd by special appointment only.

Frequency Assignment: Permitted frequency bands are 75, 27 and 2.4 MHz bands. The 50 and 53 bands may be used if you have the required FCC license. All transmitters must be narrow band certified and must comply with FCC regulations. Radio frequencies (except for the 2.4 MHz) will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. No conflicts will be allowed. Each competitor must have a minimum of two additional frequency crystals available on race day.

Rules: This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 RRS as modified by Appendix E, this notice of race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions and the Soling 50 Class Rules. The Sailing Instructions will prevail in case of conflict with the NOR.

Racing System and Scoring: Racing will be conducted under the Heat Management System (HMS), the Matrix System or the Odd-Even Racing System. System will be declared in the Sailing Instructions. Scoring will be in accordance with the Low Point Scoring system.

Sailing Instructions: A copy of the Sailing Instructions, frequency assignments, and racing schedule will be mailed to all entrants.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers, plus AMYA gold chevrons will be awarded to the top three finishers. The Soling 50 Perpetual Trophy will also be awarded to the winner of the Regatta. In addition, the perpetual J.D. Vincent Craftsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the best looking Soling 50 entered in the regatta as determined by a vote of the entrants on Saturday.

Liability: All of those entering or taking part in this Regatta will do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Bakersfield Model Yacht Club, City of Bakersfield and/or any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for losses, damages, injuries, or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore or on the water, as a consequence of entering or participating in this Regatta.

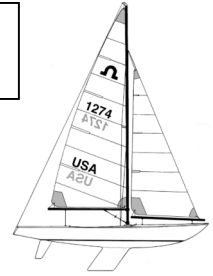
Entries: Eligible skippers may enter the regatta by completing and returning the official 2010 Soling 50 Class NCR Entry Form, together with a check or money order, mailed to the address before the entry deadline of Friday, May 14th, 2010. No cash is accepted.

Confirmation of entry, along with suggested local lodging, maps and frequency assignment will be returned to entrant by US Mail and/or e-mail. Skippers not accepted, due to late entry date or lack of eligibility, will be notified by return postage and/or e-mail.

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REGATTA ENTRY FORM



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SKIPPER'S NAME _____ AMYA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

MODELYACHTCLUB _____ SAIL # _____ YACHT'S NAME _____

FREQUENCIES REQUESTED:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

ENTRY FEE: \$45.00 (Includes regatta entry fee, 2 lunches for skipper, and Friday reception/dinner for skipper and guest)

2 LUNCHES* ONLY: \$10.00 (for guests and adults) Quantity _____

*** Lunches for Saturday & Sunday \$ 5.00 (for kids under 12 years old) Quantity _____**

May 22nd and 23rd at the
Riverlakes Venue.

TOTAL COST OF ENTRY FEE & LUNCH TICKETS ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE: Check or Money Order...No cash or credit cards.

Money Order # _____ Check # _____

PAYABLE TO: Stan Ogden

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POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, May 14, 2010

I hereby release AMYA, and it's officers, Bakersfield Model Yacht Club and it's officers, the City of Bakersfield, California and the County of Kern from any and all liability for myself and my heirs in case of any injury or damage I may suffer while attending and participating in the 2010 Soling 50 Class National Championship Regatta.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date _____