

**The 95th San Diego
Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup Regatta
May 17 & 18, 2008
Official Notice of Race**



1. EVENT

- 1.1. The 95th Regatta for the San Diego Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup will be held on May 17 and 18, 2008. The organizing authority is the San Diego Yacht Club, 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA 92106.
- 1.2. Class: The regatta will be sailed in J105 Class boats. This regatta is not a Class Event or Class Race of the J105 class.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This event is open to all yacht clubs that are members of the Southern California Yachting Association, the Yacht Racing Union of Southern California, and associations of yacht clubs on the Pacific Coast, and to other invited clubs. Each member of the crew shall have been a member of the represented yacht club as of January 1, 2008. Spouses of eligible members and children (under the age of twenty one years) of eligible members are also eligible to compete.
- 2.2. The owner of a chartered yacht may be aboard, even if he or she is not a member of the club represented, provided that a non-member owner may not participate in the operation of the yacht while racing, except for positioning body weight as directed by the skipper. The weight of such owner shall be included in the allowed crew weight.

3. RULES

This Regatta will be governed by the following rules:

- 3.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008.
- 3.2. The Deed of Gift and Conditions of Race for the San Diego Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup adopted May 25, 1990 and the 1994 Protocol;
- 3.3. The J105 Class Association Rules, February 1, 2008, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (hereafter "Class Rules").
- 3.4. This regatta is designated Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Competing yachts may be required to display advertising chosen by the event organizer as provided in ISAF 20.3 (d)(i).
- 3.5. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 while racing will be as provided in RRS 44.1 and 44.2, except that the penalty will be a One-Turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe. This modifies RRS 44.1 and 44.2.
- 3.6. There is no requirement that sails be numbered, or that sails carry the sail number of the boat on which they are used. This modifies RRS 77, Appendix G, and Class Rule 6.4.5. Prior to the skippers meeting, competing boats with sail numbers other than the sail number assigned to their yacht shall submit a list of all such sails to the Race Committee Chairman. Changes to this list shall be reported in writing to the Race Committee.

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- 3.7. The J105 Class Association Rules shall apply, except as follows:
- 3.7.1. Class Rules 3.1 through 3.11 (“Membership and Eligibility”) will not apply.
 - 3.7.2. Class Rule 4.3 will apply. When a boat is presented for inspection, a representative of the boat shall be present.
 - 3.7.3. Safety Equipment shall be as prescribed by Class Rule 7.3 and Exhibit 7.3 (“J/105 Class Weight Certificate”), and will also include equipment required by USCG rules.
 - 3.7.4. The second and third sentences of Class Rule 6.3 are deleted, and replaced by the following: “The two spinnakers may be used interchangeably, without limitation. This rule shall not limit the number of sails that may be presented for measurement for the regatta.”
 - 3.7.5. Class Rules 6.8, 6.10 and 6.11 are deleted. Borrowed sails are permitted.
 - 3.7.6. The last sentence of Class Rule 6.4.5 is deleted. Sail numbers are not required. This modifies RRS 77 and Appendix G.
 - 3.7.7. Class Rule 6.9 will not apply. However, any sail that does not have a class sail tag shall be certified as legal for use in Class Races, as provided in Class Rule 6.9, except that the certification may be provided by the sail’s maker. All sails shall be subject to measurement by the measurers for the regatta.
 - 3.7.8. Class Rule 7.1 is deleted, and replaced by the following: “The maximum crew weight (in swimming apparel) will be 498.6 kilograms (1100 lbs). A boat complying with the weight restrictions at weigh-in shall not otherwise be subject to a weigh-in during or after the regatta, except for weighing substitute crew.”
 - 3.7.9. All sails must comply with construction, material, dimension and weight restrictions of the Class Rules.
 - 3.7.10. Interference by any coach boat or other boat associated with any team, with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Jury to the appropriate skipper or team.
 - 3.7.11. The Fleet 8 rule permitting kelp windows will be in effect. For Fleet 8 rules, see http://fleet8.j105.org/2008/fl8_rules.html

4. INSPECTION, BERTHING, CREW LIST, & WEIGH-IN

- 4.1. Prior to the regatta, each competing yacht shall be inspected for compliance with Class Rules and interpretations (as amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions). A representative of the yacht, all equipment required by the Class Rules, and the boat’s most recent class measurement and weight certificates must be on board at the time of inspection.

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- 4.2. Yacht inspections will be from 0800 to 1600 on Thursday, May 15, 2008 and from 0800 to 1400 on Friday, May 16, 2008, and at other times by agreement with the Measurer or Chief Judge. After 1730 on Friday, all competing boats shall be berthed at SDYC, except when underway, until 1830 on Sunday, May 18, 2008.
- 4.3. Each boat shall submit a crew list prior to the Skippers Meeting. All listed crew shall be aboard while racing and no crew substitutions will be permitted without written approval of the Jury, except in an emergency, in which case the Jury's approval may be oral. Substituted crew must comply with weight limit and eligibility requirements.
- 4.4. All crew shall be weighed-in prior to the Skippers Meeting. Weigh-in will be on the official scale located at the SDYC in Club Room West, which will be available during inspection hours and from 0730 to 0900 on Saturday, May 17, 2008.
- 4.5. Bow numbers will be distributed at registration. Bow numbers shall be affixed to both sides of the hull so that the forward most numeral is six inches (6") from the stem and nine inches (9") below the shear. It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure that their bow numbers remain in place and are legible throughout the regatta.
- 4.6. Except in an emergency, all competing yachts shall be in the water after 1730 on Friday, May 16, 2008. After that time, no competing yacht shall be hauled out without written permission of the Jury Chairman. The circumstances of any emergency haul out shall be reported to the Jury Chairman.

5. ENTRY & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Entries shall be made online at www.sdyc.org/liptoncup by close of business on Friday, May 9, 2008. The entry fee will be \$650.00, and shall be paid with the entry.
- 5.2. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Sailing Office of the San Diego Yacht Club by 1400 hours on Thursday, May 15, 2008. A provisional copy may be available on the website at an earlier date.

6. SCORING

- 6.1. There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS A2.
- 6.2. The Race Committee will attempt to run nine (9) races. At least three (3) races must be completed to award the Lipton Cup.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The racing area will be in the Pacific Ocean off San Diego Bay.



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8. SCHEDULE

8.1. Thursday, May 15, 2008

0800-1600 Yacht Inspection/Measurement

Friday, May 16, 2008

0800-1400 Yacht Inspection/Measurement

1130 Warning signal, Thompson Tune Up first race

1800-2000 Commodore's Reception (by invitation)

Saturday, May 17, 2008

0900 Skippers Meeting

1124 Attention Signal

1125 Warning Signal Race 1

1130 Starting Signal Race 1

TBD Warning Signal Race 2 ASAP after finish of Race 1

TBD Warning Signal Race 3 ASAP after finish of Race 2

TBD Warning Signal Race 4 ASAP after finish of Race 3

TBD Warning Signal Race 5 ASAP after finish of Race 4

1900 Regatta Dinner, SDYC

Sunday, May 18, 2008

1124 Attention Signal Race 6

1125 Warning Signal Race 6

1130 Starting Signal Race 6

TBD Warning Signal Race 7 ASAP after finish of Race 6

TBD Warning Signal Race 8 ASAP after finish of Race 7

TBD Warning Signal Race 9 ASAP after finish of Race 8

8.2. The Race Committee may change the race schedule.

8.3. An awards ceremony will be held after racing on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at SDYC.

9. TROPHIES

9.1. Custody of the San Diego Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup will be awarded subject to the provisions of the Deed of Gift and the 1994 Protocol.

9.2. Each participating club will receive a commemorative award.

Organizing Authority – March 6, 2008