



ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SPORTSWEAR



U.S. Etchells Class Association  
**2010 SLAM Etchells Midwinters West Championships**

April 9 - 11, 2010  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

## 1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the International Etchells Class Association Rules and the Sailing Instructions. The Championship is an ISAF Recognized Event and is sanctioned by the International Etchells Class Association as a Class C Event. Section 7 under penalties modifies the International Etchells Class Rules.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all **skippers and crew** who are current members of the International Etchells Class Association. To join, fill out the online form at <https://www.sdyc.org/etchells/registration>.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at [www.sdyc.org/raceinfo](http://www.sdyc.org/raceinfo) or during registration per NOR 2.3.
- 2.3 Registration will be at the San Diego Yacht Club on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, between 1700 and 1900 hours and Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> between, 0730 and 0900 hours.
- 2.4 All skippers and crew will be required to weigh in during the registration period listed in NOR 2.3. Changes to crew membership will require re-weighing of the crew.
- 2.5 Up to date Sail Cards and Hull and Spar certificates must be provided prior or at registration. Sails may be checked per sail card. Boats may be inspected to insure compliance with class safety equipment rules.
- 2.6 The entry fee is \$125.00 per 3-person boat / \$150 per 4-person boat on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. **Entry fees received after close of business March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 must include an additional \$25.** Entries may be made online at [www.sdyc.org/raceinfo](http://www.sdyc.org/raceinfo). The fee includes beer and munchies on Friday evening, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and dinner and entertainment on Saturday evening, April 10<sup>th</sup>, for paid crew members. Additional tickets for dinner Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> are available for \$25 per person. **Make checks payable to "Etchells Fleet 13."**

## 3. Schedule of Races

- 3.1 There will be three (3) races on Friday, three (3) races on Saturday and two (2) races Sunday. The race committee reserves the right to sail more or less races each day to accomplish 8 total races.
- 3.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which one (1) completed race shall be required to constitute a series.
- 3.3 If 5 races or more races are completed, each boat's worst score will be excluded.
- 3.4 The warning signal for the first race each day will be at 1130 hours. The warning signal for the additional race(s) each day will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.



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**4. Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the Official Regatta Notice Board located outside the Dockmaster's Office at SDYC on the day of Registration. Bow numbers may be required.

**5. Racing Area**

The racing area will be in the Coronado Roads southeast of Point Loma.

**6. Courses**

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the International Etchells Class Rules, and will be described further in the sailing instructions.

**7. Penalties**

For a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 while racing, RRS 44.2, the two turns penalty, is modified to require a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, except that a two turns penalty shall be required for any foul committed inside the zone (three boat length circle) of any turning mark.

**8. Haul-out Restrictions and moorage**

Hoisting facilities are available at the San Diego Yacht Club. All boats shall be launched by 1000 hours on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and remain in the water through the end of the regatta unless the Principle Race Officer and a designated class official have approved a written request for haul-out.

**9. Safety**

- 9.1 All competitors are urged to wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing.
- 9.2 All competitors are encouraged to carry VHF radios for safety/emergency use. In addition, the RC may use the VHF radio per Etchells class rules governing their use at a Class C event.

**10. Prizes**

Trophies will be based on number of participants entered by close of business (1730) on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Trophy presentation will be at 1800 hours, or sooner if practical, Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at SDYC on the deck outside of the Bar.

**11. Additional Information**

- 11.1 The Skippers Meeting will be held on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 0900 hours at the San Diego Yacht Club next to the Official Regatta Notice Board on the Spinnaker Deck.
- 11.2 Please contact the Dockmaster at (619) 758-6308 if you need ground space trailer storage for the event.
- 11.3 Etchells Fleet contact: Bill Pascoe [wtp4esq@hotmail.com](mailto:wtp4esq@hotmail.com)  
Regatta Organizer: Gary Mitchell [gary.a.mitchell@att.net](mailto:gary.a.mitchell@att.net)