



Sailing Supply ORCA Bowl

June 5 & 6, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in the *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing will not apply except the US Sailing Prescriptions to rules 68, 76.1 and added rule 76.3.

1.3 The San Diego Yacht Club will be the organizing authority.

2. Advertising:

Advertising at this event is restricted per IASF regulation 20.3.1.2 (formerly Category A) pursuant to the ISAF Advertising Code and Etchells Class Rules. The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 This regatta is open to all active members of the International Etchells Class. All skippers must be active members of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA).

3.2 Eligible boats may enter via **Online Registration at the Fleet 13 website** (www.sdyc.org/etchells) or the **San Diego Yacht Club website** (www.sdyc.org/raceinfo) prior to Saturday, May 15th. The entry fee is \$85.00 for a total boat crew of 3, or \$115.00 for a total boat crew of 4. A late fee of \$30 will be applied entries submitted after that time.

3.3 Registration will be at the San Diego Yacht Club on Friday, June 4th, between 1700 and 1900 hours and Saturday, June 5th between, 0730 and 0830 hours to pick-up registration package.

3.4 Skippers and crew are reminded that they **MUST** comply with IECA One Design Rule 7.1. The organizing authority will not be conducting a weigh-in. The scale to be used for the North American Championship weight-ins will be available during the registration period for self-use.

4. Schedule of Races

There will be three (3) races on Saturday and two (2) races Sunday. 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. The race committee reserves the right to sail more or less races each day to accomplish five total races.

5. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk and on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the Spinnaker Deck at the San Diego Yacht Club on the day of Registration.

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6. Racing Areas

The venue for racing will be located approximately 3.0 NM from light “Z” on Zuniga Jetty bearing 125°magnetic.

7. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as described in the sailing instructions.

8. Penalties

For a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 while racing, RRS 44.1 and 44.2, the two turns penalty, is modified to require one turn, including one tack and one gybe, except that a two turns penalty shall be required for any foul committed inside the zone of any turning mark.

9. Scoring

Five (5) races are scheduled, of which three (3) completed races shall be required to constitute a series. If five races are completed, each boat’s worst score will be excluded.

10. Towing

An attempt will be made to provide towing for competitors to the starting area. If available, tows will be made up in the Star Hoist Area and La Playa turning basin and will commence at approximately 0930. Towing is limited and will be available on a first come first served basis.

11. Haul-Out Restriction

All boats must in the water by 0930, Saturday June 5th and remain in the water through the conclusion of racing on Sunday, June 6th. In the event of an emergency, a written request can be made to Protest Committee for permission to conduct an emergency haul-out.

12. Bow Numbers

Bow numbers will be assigned at registration. They will be used for both the Orca Bowl and the North American Championship.

13. Support Boats

Team leaders, coaches, other support personnel and support boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the warning signal until the end of the last race of the day.

14. Radio Communication

14.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14.2 The race committee may use VHF marine radio frequencies to broadcast courtesy information to competitors.

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15. Safety

- 15.1 All competing boats shall carry at all times safety equipment determined by current Etchells Class Rules.
- 15.2 All competitors are urged to wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing.
- 15.3 All competitors are encouraged to carry VHF radios for safety/emergency use. In addition, the RC may use the VHF radio for hailing at the start.

16. Prizes

Trophies will be based on number of participants entered. Prizes will also be given for a Corinthian division. Trophy presentation will be at 1700 hours on Sunday, June 6th at the San Diego Yacht Club outside of the Bar area.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Basic 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.

18. Additional Information

18.1 Social Events

<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, June 5th	6:00 pm	Sailing Supply Dinner & Beverages
Sunday, June 6 th	5:00 pm	Trophy Presentation with cold beverages.

- 18.2 Regatta Organizers: Bill Pascoe 858-735-8352 email: wtp4esq@hotmail.com
Will Stout 858-472-0375 email: willstout@earthlink.net

- 18.3 Address for written questions: Etchells ORCA Bowl c/o Sailing Office
San Diego Yacht Club
1011 Anchorage Lane
San Diego, CA 92106

- 18.4 Boats arriving prior to Sunday May 30th shall contact the Dockmaster for ground space storage.
Dockmaster: 619-758-6308 Race Office: 619-758-6309

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