



2026 BAYS Summer Series #2

July 18-19, 2026

Encinal Yacht Club

Alameda, California

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the notice of series, for the 2026 BAYS Summer Series, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All participants in this regatta must wear a US Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing. Violation of this rule will result in a protest by the race committee and may result in a protest committee's decision, which could include disqualification from the entire regatta.
- 1.3 Competitors are required to carry a bowline of at least fifteen feet attached to a towing point while racing.
- 1.4 Each team must provide its own class legal boat, including sails and all rigging. Boats will not be rotated.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: C420, CFJ, 29er, Laser Radial, Tera, Optimist Championship, and Optimist Green.
- 2.2 Fleets must have three boats registered by Wednesday, July 9 to qualify for a class start. The race committee may combine starts for fleets with fewer than five boats. All fleets will be scored separately.
- 2.3 Each sailor shall be under 20 years of age during the entire series.

3 REGISTRATION & ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry fees are as follows:
 - Opti Green, Opti Champ, Laser, RS Tera: \$50
 - CFJ, 420, 29er: \$100
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- 3.2 Eligible competitors may register by filling out the online registration form ([CLICK HERE](#)). A late fee of \$20 (single-handed) and \$40 (double-handed) will be in effect after Thursday, July

10th. No entries will be accepted after Thursday, July 16, at 6 PM.

- 3.3 Sailors may preorder Regatta tee shirts. All T-shirts must be ordered by July 3rd. Long Sleeve White Wicking Tee Shirts (\$35 each). [ORDER TEE SHIRTS HERE](#).

4 SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

Saturday, July 18, 2026	Sunday, July 19, 2026
10:00 am – 11:00 am Registration/Rigging	–
11:00 am Competitors' Meeting	11:00 am Competitors Meeting
11:30 am – 12:00 pm Alpha Course Launch - (Opti Champ, C420, ILCA, 29er)	11:30 am – 12:00 pm Alpha Course Launch - (Opti Champ, C420, ICLA, 29er,)
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Bravo Course Launch - (Opti Green, CFJ, and Tera)	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Bravo Course Launch - (Opti Green, CFJ, and Tera)
12:30 pm First Warning Alpha Course	12:30 pm First Warning Alpha Course
1:00 pm First Warning Bravo Course	1:00 pm First Warning Bravo Course
–	5:30 pm Awards

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, NOTICES, and CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions may be available online starting Friday, July 17. They will be posted on the regatta registration site.
- 5.2 Notices for all fleets will be posted on the official notice board beneath the club deck.
- 5.3 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official board. Changes may be posted after the Competitors' Meeting by 11:30 am each day. (Rule 90.2C)

6 RACING AREA

- 6.1 Alpha Course(s) - The primary race area for the C420, ILCA, 29er, and Optimist Championship fleets will be in the Oakland/Alameda Estuary.
- 6.2 Bravo Course - The primary race area for the CFJ, Optimist Green, and Tera fleets will be in the Oakland/Alameda Estuary adjacent to the Encinal YC between Coast Guard Island and Encinal Basin.

7 SCORING & PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 7.1 A minimum of one race shall constitute a completed regatta for each fleet.
- 7.2 Results of this regatta will count toward the 2026 BAYS Summer Series for all sailors registered for the series. [2026 BAYS SERIES INFO](#)

8 COACHING

- 8.1 Coaching on the water is permitted between races. After the warning signal for a given race, coaching will not be permitted until a competitor has finished that race. To avoid any interference with boats still racing, competitors shall be required to sail to an area at least 75 feet to starboard of the start/finish line to meet with coach/support boats between races.

9 SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS

- 9.1 Except in the case of emergencies, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 75 feet from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.

9.2 ALL SUPPORT & SPECTATOR BOATS must launch at the [Grand Street boat ramp \(2094 Grand St., Alameda, CA 94501\)](#). USE OF THE EYC HOIST IS NOT ALLOWED

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.

11 BOAT STORAGE

- 11.1 Competitors' boats and trailers shall be stored on Saturday night in an area designated by the Regatta Organizers.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews of the top three finishers in the C420, 29er, Radial, CFJ, Tera, and Optimist red, white, and blue fleets. All Optimist green fleet competitors will receive participation medals.
- 12.2 Results from BAYS #2 will be added to the series results. Overall fleet winners for the BAYS Series are awarded the following perpetuals
- 420 - Paul Cayard Perpetual Trophy
 - Laser Full - Russell Silvestri Perpetual Trophy
 - Laser Radial - Pam Healy Perpetual Trophy
 - Opti Champ - John Kosteki Perpetual Trophy
 - FJ - BAYS Double Handed Dinghy Trophy

13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information, please contact us at eycirsaildirector@gmail.com