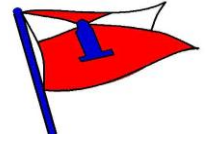


2026 Optimist Holiday Regatta - Carrie Series #3 – Notice of Race

12/5/2026 – 12/6/2026

Hosted by Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club



1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS) 2025-2028*.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P will apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. International Optimist Dinghies may enter by completing entry and consent forms and paying all entry fees.
- 2.2. Red, Blue and White Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of the regatta.
- 2.3. Competitors must have been born on or after January 1, 2011.
- 2.4. All competitors must be members of their respective national class organization, such as the USODA.

3. Registration; Entry Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$80 for championship fleet and \$70 for green fleet for this regatta, if entry is completed on or before November 15. After that date, the entry fee is \$90 for championship fleet and \$80 for green fleet. The championship fleet entry includes \$10 for the SCYYRA Carrie Series.
- 3.2. Registration for this regatta can be found at this link:

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/HZJTQBziu7>

4. Format of the Regatta

- 4.1. There will be championship and green fleets.

5. Schedule

Saturday, 12/5

0900-1000	Check-in @ Dry Storage
1030	Championship Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory) – hoist area
1045	Green Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory) – hoist area
1200	First Warning Championship Fleet
Following racing	Meals for Sailors in CBYC dry storage

Sunday, 12/6

NOTE: everything is a half hour earlier on Sunday

1000	Championship Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory)
1015	Green Fleet Skippers Meeting (Mandatory) – hoist area
1130	First Warning Championship Fleet
1530	No First Warning Signal after this time
Following racing	Meals for Sailors in CBYC dry storage
1630	Championship Fleet Awards Ceremony – CBYC dry storage

- 5.2. 8 races are scheduled for the regatta, with no more than 5 races on any one day.

6. Measurement

- 6.1. Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit, and sail during the regatta. Substitution of such equipment shall occur only with the Race Committee's approval.
- 6.2. Boats may be subjected to a safety check prior to launching.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available onsite at check-in and may be available at www.cbysc.org.

8. Venue

The championship fleet racing area will be in the vicinity of the federal breakwater inside Angels Gate lighthouse. The specific racing areas, one for championship fleet and another for green fleet, will be described at the competitor's meeting.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1. The penalties for upheld breaches of the certain sailing instructions shall be a ten (10) point scoring penalty for the first infraction of any of them, and for subsequent infractions may be greater up to and including a DSQ at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply; if 6 or more races are completed, a sailor's worst race will be excluded from scoring.
- 10.2. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. Personal Buoyancy, whistle, and bow line

- 11.1. Each competitor must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing.
- 11.2. Each competitor must have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.
- 11.3. Each boat must have a secure loop at the end of its bow line.

12. Safety and Adult Responsibility

- 12.1. An adult (Parent, guardian, or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.
- 12.2. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor, and each competitor shall indicate in writing the parent or adult representative that shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 12.3. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

13. Support boats

- 13.1. Each support boat shall have a working VHF radio.
- 13.2. The conduct of support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by the Sailing Instructions.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. The following prizes will be awarded: First through third in Championship fleets, and Participation awards for all green fleet participants.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.

16. Holiday fun

- 17.1 Younger siblings are welcome to participate in the CBYC children's holiday party on Saturday.

17. Further Information

Regatta Chair: Nicholas Hartigan – 571.278.9487

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