

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **The Mikey Murison Regatta 2007**

**Organizing Authority:**  
US Sailing Center • Long Beach, CA

### **Event Class Dates**

Men's Two Person Dinghy International 470 - 21-23 September 2007

Women's Two Person Dinghy International 470 - 21-23 September 2007

These events will be sailed together. One start. One Fleet. Scored together but awards for Men and Women separately.

### **1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in RRS.

**1.2** The prescriptions of US SAILING will apply.

### **2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING**

**2.1** The event is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1** All competitors shall be members of US SAILING (or applicable NGB) and the 470 Class Association.

### **4 REGISTRATION**

Competitors shall complete an entry form, on-site registration and pay the entry fee at the US Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA before 10:30am on Friday September 21, 2007.

### **5 FEES**

**ENTRY FEE** - The entry fee for this event is \$60 per boat.

### **6 SCHEDULE**

**6.1** The schedule is as follows:

Day 1 Friday 9/21/07

0900 – 1030 Registration at USSC-LB

1030 Competitors meeting at the US Sailing Center

1230 First Warning (two races scheduled)

Day 2 Saturday 9/22/07

1200 First Warning (three races scheduled)

Day 3 Sunday 9/23/07

1200 First Warning (three races scheduled)

1800 Prize giving/Closing ceremony at USSC-LB

**6.2** Eight races are scheduled.

**6.3** No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Sunday, 9/23/07.

## **7 MEASUREMENT**

**7.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **9 VENUE**

**9.1** The racing area is approximately two nm SE of the entrance to Alamitos Bay.

**9.2** Although the US Sailing Center is the host and organizing authority for this event competitor boats and coach boats may be kept at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club during the event. Please be advised that all “land activities” will occur at the US Sailing Center. ABYC has a very busy weekend of other activities and we ask that you carefully respect the space and hospitality of ABYC. Please pay special attention to the following:

1. Non ABYC members may not park in the ABYC lot. Please park across the street, passes will be available.
2. Please keep your boat on a dolly in its assigned spot. Please remove all excess trailers and gear from the ABYC premises immediately. Please maintain your boat and gear in a “shipshape” manner and allow easy parking, launching and general use of the ABYC facilities by the membership.

## **10 COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT**

**10.1** The courses will be trapezoids as similar as possible to those planned for the 2008 Olympic Trials Regatta.

**10.2** One start will be provided for all participants (Men and Women Combined).

## **11 SCORING**

**11.1** Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**11.2 (a)** When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

**(b)** When six or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

**12.1** Support boats shall be registered with the OA before 1100 on Day 1. At registration an original insurance certificate for the boat shall be presented. The boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or equivalent. A \$25 coach boat fee is due at registration.

**12.2** Support boats may be required to display credentials as provided at registration.

**12.3** Coaches and other support personnel will be required to comply with the Support Boat Regulations, which will be available at registration.

## **15 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three men and top three women finishers.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority (US Sailing Center Long Beach) 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.

## **17 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in the Mike Murison Regatta 2007 a competitor automatically grants to the US Sailing Center, its sponsors, and the hosts the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

## **18 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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