



# 2024 AMYA ODOM CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE



August 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Hosted by the San Diego Argonauts  
San Diego Model Yacht Pond, Vacation Island, Mission Bay  
San Diego, CA

## 1. RULES AND GOVERNANCE:

The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the ODOM Class Rules, the current applicable Heat Management System (HMS) and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (2021-2024). The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

### 1.1 CHANGE TO RULE 90.3(e)

Replace “24 hours” with “15 minutes”.

### 1.2 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

**1.2.1** All boats shall be checked by the technical committee prior to racing in this event. Boats shall be presented at check-in and equipment inspection on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 10:00am.

**1.2.2** At the discretion of the PRO, checks of randomly selected boats to ensure that they comply with class rules may be conducted during the event.

### 1.3 FREQUENCIES:

**1.3.1** Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. 2.4 GHz radios are encouraged and are exempt from RRS E2.4.

**1.3.2** Radios on 27 MHz, 53 MHz and 75 MHz are subject to the following restrictions:

- a) No frequency conflicts will be allowed.
- b) Radio frequencies will be allocated on a “first come first served” basis.
- c) Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

**2.1** The regatta is open to registered owners of the AMYA ODOM Class. All competitors must be members of the AMYA and shall include their membership number on their registration form.

**2.2** Competitors with Disabilities that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 8 to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event.

### **3. REGISTRATION AND FEES:**

**3.1** The fee for the event per boat is \$90.00 (paid by July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024).

**3.2** Registration will be limited to 32 entries.

**3.3** Registration begins June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**3.4** Entry form and fees must be submitted no later than July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. After July 29<sup>th</sup>, the registration period is closed, and no refunds will be issued.

**3.5** Payment can be made directly to Organizer via *Square* (See Entry Form)

### **4. VENUE:**

San Diego Model Yacht Pond, Vacation Island, Mission Bay, San Diego, CA

### **5. SCHEDULE**

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00am-10:00am Check-in, Equipment Inspection

8:00am-10:30am Practice

10:45 AM Skipper's meeting

11:00 AM First Warning Signal

4:00 PM No race to start after 4:00pm or at the PRO's discretion.

5:00PM On-Site Host Barbecue Dinner

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

10:15 AM Skipper's meeting

10:30 AM First Warning Signal

3:30 PM No race to start after 3:30 or at the PRO's discretion

Awards presentation immediately following final race.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**6.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the skippers meeting.

### **7. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM:**

**7.1** The Low Point Scoring System as set forth in Appendix A of the RRS will be used.

**7.2** Five races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

**7.3** If more than 20 boats are entered, the Event will be raced and scored under the current Heat Management System (HMS).

**7.3.1** Boats finishing in an incorrect heat will not be allowed to sail in their assigned heat for that race and will be scored DNS for their correct heat.

### **8. RACE STAFF:**

Regatta Chairman: Gil Jansky

Principal Race Officer: Chris Staiger

Registration: Chris Staiger

### **9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

**9.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, "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.

**9.2** All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. AMYA, the San Diego Argonauts, Regatta Staff and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage,

injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

**9.3** At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

**10. FOOD:**

**10.1** Free lunch and beverages will be provided to all competitors on racing days.

**10.2** A free barbecue dinner will be hosted for all competitors on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**11. AWARDS:**

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 finishers.

**12. ACCOMMODATIONS:**

There are many hotels and resorts near the venue; please consult local listings for the accommodations that will best serve your needs.

**13. CONDUCT:**

**13.1** The PRO, all race officials and observers have been directed to record any incidents, which will be dealt with to the full extent available to the Protest Committee. Penalties available to the Protest Committee include exclusion from the race in question or subsequent races, exclusion from the regatta, or other action within the Committee's jurisdiction.

**14. MEDIA RIGHTS:**

**14.1** Competitors, owners of the boats and their guests are giving all rights for using pictures and videos of persons and boats during the regatta in medias, including commercials, press materials and all other promoting activities and press releases, unless it is notified by writing before submitting entry.



## 2024 AMYA ODOM CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMYA #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_ (As it appears on Sails)

Radio Frequency:

2.4 GHz

27/53/75 MHz (Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_)

By signing this entry form I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Race above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1) E-MAIL Entry Form to: [wcstaiger@att.net](mailto:wcstaiger@att.net)

2) Payment can be made with *Square* via the following Link or QR Code:

<https://square.link/u/a8DSeuzH>

