

2026 AMYA *dragonFlite*SS

REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE

(Revised 1/25/26)



April 11-12, 2026

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 2025-2028 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the DF95 Class Rules, Version 1.5 (incorporating the most recent Manufacturer's Rigging Instruction Manual), the current applicable Heat Management System (HMS) and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (2025-2028). 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 "10 minutes".

1.2 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

1.2.1 All boats shall be presented at check-in and equipment inspection on Friday April 10th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm or on Saturday April 11th from 8:00am to 10:00am.

Boats shall be presented in ready to race condition less Rig and Batteries. All Rigs to be used in the event shall be presented for inspection. All Battery packs to be used in the event shall be submitted for weigh in.

1.2.2 The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so.

1.2.3 No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

1.2.4 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 DF95 Class Owners Association. All competitors must be members of the AMYA or their appropriate National Authority and shall include their membership number on their Entry 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 \$75.00 (paid by April 4th, 2026).

3.2 Registration will be limited to 48 entries.

3.3 Entry form and fees must be submitted by April 4th, 2026. After April 4th, the registration period is closed and no refunds will be issued.

3.4 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 April 10

Noon-5:00pm Practice

1:00pm-3:00pm Check-in, Equipment Inspection

Saturday April 11

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

10:15 AM Skipper's meeting

10:30 AM First Warning Signal, conditions permitting

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

5:00 PM Host Dinner at the racing site

Sunday April 12

10:15 AM Skipper's meeting

10:30 AM First Warning Signal, conditions permitting

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

Awards presentation 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 If more than 16 boats are entered, the Championship will be raced and scored under the current Heat Management System (HMS).

7.3 Five races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

7.4 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 Co-Chairmen: Gil Jansky / Chris Staiger

Principal Race Officer: Chris Staiger

Registration: Kerim Baran / 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. SAIL NUMBERS:

10.1 Personal Sail Number (PSN) priority will be given until March 12th, 2026. (PSNP 6/30/23)

10.2 After March 12th, 2026, first entered Sail Numbers will take precedence. Conflicts will be resolved prior to the event.

11. FOOD:

11.1 Lunch and beverages will be provided on racing days for all competitors.

11.2 Dinner will be provided at the racing site on Saturday, April 11th for all competitors.

11.3 Extra lunch and dinner tickets for guests may be purchased for \$35.00 each via *Square* (See Entry Form).

12. AWARDS:

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 5 finishers.

13. ACCOMMODATIONS:

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

14. CONDUCT:

14.1 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.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS:

15.1 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.



2026 AMYA REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ AMYA #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Sail #: _____ (As it appears on Sails. Note: Class Rules allow 1, 2 or 3 Digits)

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

2) Entry Fee can be paid via the following Link:

<https://square.link/u/LxALs7sV>

3) Additional Guest Lunch and Dinner Tickets can be purchased via the following Link:

<https://square.link/u/n17pNCJc>