

2026 AMYA Soling 50M National Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

August 29-30, 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 Soling 50 Class Rules, 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 meet the standard build and sail requirements as listed in the 2009 SOLING 50 CONSTRUCTION GUIDE - there will be a boat measurement for weight, and inspect a standard 2-3 servo setup of Sail winch and Rudder with optional jib kicker.

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.

1.3 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 boats of the Soling 50M Class. 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 \$65.00 (paid by August 17th, 2026).

3.2 Registration will be limited to 20 entries.

3.3 Entry form and fees must be submitted by August 17th, 2026. After 17th, registration will increase to \$75 and no refunds will be issued. No Entries will be accepted after August 20th.

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 August 28th - Noon-3:00pm Practice (this is a self lead event and is not sponsored). Check-in and Equipment Inspection may be available depending on race committee availability,

Saturday August 29th - 10:00AM Check-in, Equipment Inspection

11:15 AM Skipper's meeting

11:50 AM First Warning Signal, conditions permitting

12:00Pm First race

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

Sunday August 30th

10:15 AM Skipper's meeting

10:30 AM First Warning Signal, conditions permitting

3:00 PM No race to start after 3:00 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.

8. RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairmen: Ben Reeve

Principal Race Officer: Jess Atkinson

Registration: Kerim Baran

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 Sail numbers will be displayed per class rules and current registration. A minimum of 2 digits must be displayed.

11. FOOD:

11.1 Due to the later start on Saturday - there will be "hot dogs" available provided by the Class Secretary.

11.2 Lunch and drinks will be provided on Sunday.

11.3 Extra lunch tickets for guests may be purchased for \$12.00 each via *Square* (See Entry Form).

12. AWARDS:

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 finishers. The National Championship Cup will be provided to the winner after name is engraved and will be in their possession until the next national championship occurs.

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.

Please send a copy of the completed form to: kerimbaran@gmail.com

2026 AMYA REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Name:

AMYA #:

City:

State:

Phone #: () -

Email Address:

Emergency contact name:

Emergency contact phone #: () -

Sail #: (As it appears on Sails - PLEASE be sure to comply with Class rules).

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: kerimbaran@gmail.com

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

Competitor Pass: <https://square.link/u/3VbFtz1x>

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

Guest Pass: <https://square.link/u/K50cHJpk>