



2026 Travelers Trophy Series TEAM CHALLENGE II NOTICE OF RACE (Rev. 8/3/26)

August 9th, 2026

Hosted by the Orange County Model Sailing Club
Mason Park Lake, 18712 University Drive Irvine, CA 92612

1. RULES AND GOVERNANCE:

The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, selected portions of RRS Appendix D, **the most recent version of the Team Management System (TMS)**, 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), 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."

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be published on or before August 3rd 2026.

3. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

3.1 All boats shall be presented for check-in, inspection and Pennant placement on **Sunday August 9th from 9:00am to 10:00am**.

3.2 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.

4. FREQUENCIES:

4.1 All radios must operate on FCC-approved 2.4 GHz frequencies.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

5.1 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.

5.2 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 11 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.

6. REGISTRATION AND FEES:

6.1 The entry fee is \$25.00 for a two-boat team or \$15.00 for an individual skipper entry.

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

6.3 Registration will be limited to the first 16 Teams with priority determined by date of entry.

6.4 Registration closes August 2nd, 2026.

6.5 After August 2nd, 2026, entry fee increases to \$50 for a two-boat team and \$30 for individual skippers.

6.6 No refunds will be issued after August 2nd, 2026.

7. TEAM RACING FORMAT:

7.1 An Umpired two-boat Team Racing format will be utilized. (Rule D2)

7.2 Skippers entering as individuals will be seeded into two-boat Teams.

7.3 The number and format of round-robin and knockout stages will be set in accordance with the most recent version of the Team Management System (TMS). (Rule D4.1(b)).

7.4 RRS Rule D1.1 shall apply with the following change: Rule D1.1(d) is deleted.

8. SCORING SYSTEM:

8.1 Individual Races will be scored using the low-point system set forth in RRS Rule D3.

8.2 The Event will be scored as set forth in the Team Management System (TMS).

8.3 Results from previous round-robin stages may be carried forward (Rule D4.3(c)).

8.4 Ties between teams shall be broken using combined results from all stages in the following order: (1) The winner of the most races between the tied teams, (2) The winner of the last race between the tied teams, (3) A sail-off. (This changes RRS Rule D4.4.)

9. VENUE:

Mason Park Lake, 18712 University Drive Irvine, CA 92612

10. SCHEDULE

Sunday August 9

9:00-10:00 AM Check-in, Equipment Inspection, Pennant distribution

10:15 AM Skipper's meeting

10:30 AM First Warning Signal, conditions permitting

~4:30 PM Awards presentation following final race

11. FOOD:

Beverages (water & soda) will be provided for all competitors

12. AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the winning Team or Teams based on the number of entries.

13. RACE STAFF:

Regatta Chairman: Chris Staiger

Principal Race Officer: Chris Staiger

Registration: Kerim Baran / Chris Staiger

14. CONDUCT:

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. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

15.1 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.

15.2 All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. AMYA, the San Diego Argonauts, Orange County Model Sailing Club, 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.

15.3 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.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS:

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.



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REGATTA ENTRY FORM
(Entry Deadline: August 2nd, 2026)

Team Member 1

(or Individual)

Team Member 2

Team Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

City: _____ State: _____

AMYA #: _____ Sail #: _____

AMYA #: _____ Sail #: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

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

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

1) E-Mail Completed Entry Form (and Team Logo Artwork, if desired) to:

WCStaiger@att.net

2) Pay Entry Fee:

TEAM: \$25 can be paid via the following Link:

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

INDIVIDUAL: \$15 can be paid via the following Link:

<https://square.link/u/qM8Wedtp>