

# **International Soling Class 2004 United States Championship**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> –April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Mission Bay Yacht Club  
San Diego, California**

## **1. Organizing authority**

The organizing authority is the United States Soling Association (USSA), in conjunction with the Mission Bay Yacht Club, and the San Diego Soling Fleet.

## **2. Rules**

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2001 - 2004, of ISAF and the United States Soling Association; except as modified by this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions, and properly posted amendments on the Official Notice Board;
- 2.2. All the Amendments to the Sailing Instructions must be approved and signed by the Principal Race Officer (PRO) and the Liaison Officer appointed for the event by the United States Soling Association.

## **3. Advertising category**

The regatta is designated Category C under RRS Appendix 1

## **4. Entries**

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all yachts of the International Soling Class as prescribed in ISA Championship Rule 5 - Eligibility.
- 4.2. Entries for the World Championship should be made through the attached Entry Form and sent to Mission Bay Yacht Club, at: 1215 El Carmel Place San Diego, CA 92109, or William Blozan San Diego Soling Fleet 4655 Cass Street, Suite 110 San Diego, CA 92109 up to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- 4.3. The entry fee is USD \$350, which includes the \$45 USD(GBP £35), which will be paid to the ISA as a Championship fee. Payment constitutes confirmation of the entry.
- 4.4. The entry fee includes racing, coffee/tea & pastries mornings when racing is scheduled, beer/soft drinks & hors d'oeuvres after racing on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, dinner on Saturday, regatta tee-shirt, and trophies.

## **5. Eligibility**

ISA Membership is mandatory for all competitors. Membership fees (\$60 USD) will be collected from any crewmember failing to present proof of 2004 membership. Yachts not possessing and displaying the ISA sticker of the current year shall pay an additional amount of \$ 60 USD for a current ISA sticker.

## **6. Schedule of Events**

- 6.1. On-site registration will be at the Mission Bay Yacht Club on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004; 1700-2000, and Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004; 0800 – 1000;
- 6.2. A competitor's meeting will be held at 1000 on Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004;
- 6.3. Eight races are scheduled;

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- 6.4. Two races per day are scheduled;
- 6.5. An additional race may be conducted on any day
  - 6.5.1. To make up a race, or;
  - 6.5.2. When the race committee deems it advisable because of a weather forecast to get one race, but no more than one race, ahead of schedule. as they see fit;
- 6.6. Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004 is intended as a spare day, and will only be used if enough races to comply with the rules for a national championship have not been completed. No warning signal will be made after 1300 hours on Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004;
- 6.7. Racing will commence, weather permitting, on Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004; warning signal at 1200, and a second race will immediately follow the first, again weather permitting;

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	April 4 <sup>th</sup>
Registration 1700 – 2000	Registration 0800 – 1000				
	Competitors Meeting 1000				
	Warning Signal 1200	Warning Signal 1200	Warning Signal 1200	Warning Signal 1200	Warning Signal 1200
	Hors d'oeuvres 1800	Hors d'oeuvres 1800	Hors d'oeuvres 1800	Awards Dinner 1830	

**7. Registration**

Registration will be at the Mission Bay Yacht Club on Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup> at the times shown above.

**8. Measurement and Safety**

Regatta Officials reserve the right to measure and/or stamp all sails and ask each yacht to submit a valid measurement certificate. Random inspections for class safety rules may be conducted at any time during the regatta.

**9. Liability**

The organizing authorities and/or any part, person involved in the regatta, will accept no liability and/or responsibility for any personal or material damage sustained prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**10. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration.

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**11. Regatta Site**

The regatta site is the Mission Bay Yacht Club, 1215 El Carmel Place San Diego, CA 92109 (858) 488-0501/(858) 488-2442 (Fax).

**12. Racing Areas**

The racing area shall be NNW of the mouth of the entrance to Mission Bay, in the Pacific Ocean, as indicated on attachments to the Sailing Instructions.

**13. Courses**

The courses will be triangular or windward-leeward as shown in the sailing instructions.

**14. Scoring**

The low point scoring system, RRS Appendix A2 scoring system will apply. There are eight races scheduled. Five races completed shall constitute a championship regatta. If six or more races are completed there will be one discard.

In RRS A2.1, if six or more (up to the maximum of eight) races are completed, each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst except when prohibited by Rules 88.3.

**15. Penalties**

The 720 degree turns penalty, and RRS 44.1 and 44.2 of the rules will apply.

**16. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crews placing first, second and third in the regatta.

**17. Additional Information**

Lunches and breakfasts will be available at the MBYC Snack Bar in the main clubhouse. Lunches must be ordered in advance and purchased through the office at MBYC.

**18. Lodging**

Lodging with local Sailors is available on a first come, first serve basis, or at the following local hotels. Contact Steve Smidt for private housing information. Information on lodging in the vicinity of the regatta site can be found on the San Diego Soling Fleet website, [www.solingSD.org](http://www.solingSD.org).