

**International 110 Class Association
National Championship Regatta
August 1-5
Inverness Yacht Club
Inverness, California**

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the “Rules” as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Bylaws and Rules Committee Rulings of the International 110 Class Association will apply.
- 1.2. The Championship Regulations of the International 110 Class Association will apply.
- 1.3. For protests involving an infringement of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held prior to the protest hearing.
- 1.4. RRS 40.1 shall be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear life jackets while racing. The “Y” flag will not be displayed.

2. Entries

- 2.1. The regatta is open to skippers who are active members of the International 110 Class Association at the time of registration.
- 2.2. Eligible skippers may enter the regatta by completing the entry form in its entirety and submitting it along with the entry fee to the Championship Committee by Monday, August 1st at 10:00 a.m. Entry fees may be paid in advance by mailing the entry fee and form to Milly Biller, PO box 38, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956.
- 2.3. The entry fee shall be \$250 . Checks should be made out to 110 Fleet 56-. Entries postmarked later than July 25, 2016 will be charged an additional late fee of \$50.
- 2.4. On-site registration will occur in the BBQ/porch area of the Inverness Yacht Club. A representative from each boat shall check-in to complete registration.

3. Communication with competitors

- 3.1. The Race Committee may broadcast on VHF channel 69. Use of VHF radios by competitors will be allowed, though not required.

4. Measurements, Certificates and Inspections

- 4.1. Each yacht entered in the regatta shall have, or receive at the time of measurement, a valid measurement certificate.
- 4.2. Safety equipment inspection, boat measuring, and weighing will take place at the Inverness Yacht Club.
- 4.3. All competing yachts must have a hoist-lift-type lifting bridle or straps.
- 4.4. Any necessary hull, spar and foil measurements must be coordinated in advance with the designated regatta measurer.
- 4.5. Measurement of new or modified sails shall take place at the Inverness Yacht Club on Monday, August 5, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Ballroom upstairs.

4.6. A safety equipment inspection will be done in conjunction with weighing and measuring.

5. Schedule of events

5.1. On-site registration, measuring, launching and competitors meeting

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday 8/1	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Registration, Measurement, Launching
Tuesday 8/2	9:00 a.m. - Competitor's meeting

5.2. Racing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Time of warning signal for the first race each day</u>
Tuesday 8/2	Tune up Race and Race 1	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8/3	Race 2&3	12:00 p.m.
Thursday 8/4	Race 4&5 and 6	12:00 p.m.
Friday 8/5	Race 7	12:00 p.m.

5.3. The race committee at its discretion may elect to hold up to a total of three races on any single day.

5.3. No warning signal will be made after 3:00 p.m. on Friday August 5.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available no later than July 22 on the Class and IYC websites. Printed sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. Venue

7.1. Racing will take place on Tomales Bay in the vicinity of Inverness Yacht Club, Inverness, California.

8. The Courses

8.1. The courses will be Gold Cup or windward/leeward, consistent with the International 110 Class Rules.

9. Penalty System

9.1. The penalty system will be governed by Part 2 of the RRS.

9.2. Arbitration will be available per Section D of Appendix T of the RRS.

10. Scoring

10.1. Scoring will be the low point system per Appendix A of the RRS.

11. Berthing and haul out restrictions

11.1. Due to tidal restrictions, all boats are expected to be available for measuring by 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 1, 2016. Boats must be launched that day by 4:30 pm. Exceptions to this schedule must be approved in advance by the chair of the boat management committee or his designee. Once launched, boats must remain

in the water through the end of the regatta unless out-of-the-water repairs are required and approved in advance by the race committee under conditions it sets at the time.

12. Prizes

12.1. Prizes will be the traditional class ones. A participation trophy is planned.

13. Social Schedule

Monday August 1, 6:00 p.m. - Beach picnic dinner Chicken Ranch Beach
Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 p.m. - Commodore's Reception and wine tasting sponsored by Martin Ray Winery at the Inverness Yacht Club
Wednesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. - BBQ and Movie night, Alumni invitation.
Thursday, August 4, Time TBA - Annual National 110 Class Association meeting
Thursday, August 4, Time TBA - Wine tasting and Hors d'oeuvres at a private home
Friday August 5, 6:30 p.m. - Trophy presentation and light meal after racing.

Also

Monday-Friday - Breakfast will be available at the club every morning.

Tuesday-Friday - Lunch will be available if ordered the day before.

14. Housing

14.1. There will be a limited amount of sponsored housing available. A list of vacation rental, B&B, and hotel services will be provided.

14.2. RV/Camper parking will be available at the club, several private residences and a nearby commercial RV campground.