



**International 110 Class Association
80th National Championship Regatta
July 29 - August 2, 2019
Inverness Yacht Club
Inverness, CA**

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Inverness Yacht Club in conjunction with the International 110 Class Association.

1 RULES

1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). The Bylaws and Rules Committee Rulings, and the Championship Regulations of the International 110 Class Association shall apply.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 Boats may be required to display bow numbers, provided and installed by the organizing authority.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 110 Class. Skippers shall be active members of the International 110 Class Association, and have paid their dues at or prior to the time of registration.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form in its entirety and submitting it, along with the entry fee, to the Championship Committee by 1000 hours on Monday, July 29. Entries may be made in advance by mailing the entry form and payment to:
David West, 369 Drakes View Drive, Inverness, CA 94937
- 2.3 On-site registration will be held in the BBQ/porch area of the Inverness Yacht Club. To complete registration a representative of each boat shall check-in at this location and both skipper and crew will be required to sign a liability release and assumption of risk agreement.

3 FEES

The entry fee shall be \$250 if postmarked on or before July 22. A late fee of \$25 shall apply to all entries postmarked after this date. Checks should be made out to 110 Fleet 56.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration/Check-in:
IYC BBQ/Porch Area July 29 0900-1600
- 4.2 Measurement and inspection:
IYC Dock July 29 0900-1600
- 4.3 Race Schedule:
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| Tune-up Race Warning | July 29 | 1600 | (race does not count in series) |
| Competitors' Meeting | July 30 | 0945 | |
| First Warning | July 30 | 1200 | (2 races scheduled) |
| First Warning | July 31 | 1200 | (2 races scheduled) |
| Annual Class Meeting | August 1 | 0900 | |
| First Warning | August 1 | 1230 | (2 races scheduled) |
| First Warning | August 2 | 1310 | (1 race scheduled) |
| No Warning signal made after | August 2 | 1600 | |
- 4.4 Seven races are scheduled.
- 4.5 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the regatta does not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

5 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Each boat entered in the regatta shall have, or receive at the time of measurement, a valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2 Safety equipment inspection, boat measurement, and weighing shall take place at the Inverness Yacht Club.
- 5.3 All boats must have a hoist-lift-type lifting bridle or straps.
- 5.4 Any necessary hull, spar, and foil measurements must be coordinated in advance with the designated regatta measurer.
- 5.5 Measurement of new or modified sails shall take place at the Inverness Yacht Club on Monday, July 29 between 0900 and 1600 in the Ballroom upstairs.
- 5.6 A safety equipment inspection will be done in conjunction with weighing and measuring, and may be conducted by the race committee at any time during the regatta.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

7 VENUE

Racing will take place on Tomales Bay in the vicinity north of the Inverness Yacht Club.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be “Gold Cup” or windward/leeward type courses, in compliance with the International 110 Class Championship Regulations.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When seven or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 BERTHING

All boats shall be launched at Inverness Yacht Club, and shall be anchored out on the provided moorings each day after racing.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 11.1 All boats shall be afloat before 1600 on Monday, July 29. Exceptions to this rule must be approved in advance and in writing by the chair of the boat management committee or their designee.
- 11.2 Once afloat, boats shall not be hauled out prior to the completion of the last race of the regatta, unless repairs are required. Any such repairs shall be approved in advance and in writing by the PRO, and take place under the conditions set at that time.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Competitors should monitor VHF channel 69 for on-the-water communication with the race committee.
- 12.2 Except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for

- Top five overall competitor teams
- Top female skipper and crew
- Top master skipper (over 55 years of age) and crew
- Daily race winners

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for property loss or damage, or personal injury or death, sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: David West, dhw429@gmail.com

Regatta Measurer: Milly Biller, millybiller@gmail.com
Boat Management Chair: Brendan Meyer, bmeyer_co@sonic.net
Housing Chair: Milly Biller, millybiller@gmail.com
Principle Race Officer: Forrest Gay, forrest@sfyc.org
Protest Committee Chair: Vicki Sodaro, hoodsails@aol.com
Boat Coordinator: Bren Meyer, bmeyer_co@sonic.net

(End of Notice of Race)

Pre-regatta Race Invitation

All 110's are invited to join in our regular club racing, Sun., July 28, 10 a.m.

Loaner Boats

If you are unable or unwilling to tow your boat to California, we have a limited supply of boats for loan or charter (depending on the owner). Several have been claimed but if you'd come racing if a boat were available, please let us know and we'll see what can be arranged.

Social Schedule

- **Monday 7/29 - Casual BBQ @ IYC**
- **Tuesday 7/30 - BBQ/Croquet @ a Fleet 56/IYC member's home**
- **Wednesday 7/31 - Commodore's Dinner @ IYC**
- **Thursday 8/1 - Cocktail Party @ a Fleet 56/IYC member's home**
- **Friday 8/2 - Trophy supper @ a Fleet 56/IYC member's home**
- **The IYC bar will be open every evening**
- **Breakfast will be served on all race-day mornings**
- **Bag lunches will be available on race days**

Housing

Every effort will be made to provide guest housing with host families in the immediate area. Please contact Milly Biller if you would like to be hosted by a local family.

There are myriad commercial venues available as well, including St. Columba's Church and Retreat House, a converted private mansion with attractive guest rooms, shared bathrooms, and a communal kitchen. It is just across the street from Inverness Yacht Club and economically priced. At least one local team is planning

on staying there and it would work well for a several-team collaboration. Other opportunities may be readily found by web research, including hotels, VRBO and Air BNB. We recommend you make your arrangements early: availability is limited, especially in the summer.