



## 5.5 Meter Spring Challenge

Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017– 2020.
- 1.2 Competitors are required to wear USCG approved PFD's on the water at all times except while changing or adjusting clothing. No "Y" flag will be flown. This changes RRS40.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 is modified; when a boat may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 she may take a One-Turn Penalty.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 The series is open to all 5.5 Meter Class boats.

#### **3 REGISTRATION**

- 3.1 The entry fee for the series or a single race is \$ 50.00. US Sailing members will receive a \$10.00 discount.
- 3.2 Eligible boats should register at [5.5 Meter Spring Challenge](#). Include boat name, sail number and skippers name.
- 3.3 Entry fee may be paid by cash or check to the Race Committee before the start of the first race.

#### **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Sunday, April 2, 2017  
Sunday, May 21 2017  
Saturday June 24, 2017 (May be scored as a separate race but will not require an addition entry fee.)
- 4.2 Four races are scheduled for each day.
- 4.3 The first Warning Signal for each race day will be 1155 hours.

#### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the EYC website, along with this NOR, by Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017.

#### **6 RACING AREA**

- 6.1 The race area will be the in Alameda/Oakland Estuary, near the Encinal YC, between Jack London Square and Fortman Marina.
- 6.2 Our courses will provide exciting racing for the competitors and their families/friends on the shore.

#### **7 SCORING**

- 7.1 Three races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 If only four races are completed all scores shall be counted. If five to eight races are completed, a boat's worse score shall be excluded. If eight or more races are completed, a boat's two worse scores shall be excluded.

#### **8 TROPHIES**

- 8.1 Series trophies will be given in the EYC Lounge on the day of the last race day.