

## 2018 IOM Mid-Winter Regatta

Hosted By: the San Diego Argonauts Model Yacht Club  
When: Feb. 23th, 24th & 25th... Fri-Sun.  
Where: the Mission Bay Model Yacht Pond, San Diego, CA

### Notice of Race

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2018 IOM Mid-Winter Regatta

FORMAT: Fleet Racing utilizing HMS 2016 for scoring and fleet management

### SCHEDULE:

02/23/18: Friday

08:30.....Check-in, Event Measurement, Class & AMYA Certification Check  
.....Open practice until 11:15  
11:30.....Skipper's Meeting  
11:50.....Warning Signal  
12:00.....Race  
17:00.....No race start after or at the PRO's discretion.  
19:30.....Social Event Non-host dinner

02/24/18: Saturday

08:30. . . .Open Practice  
10:50.....Warning Signal  
11:00.....Race  
17:00.....No race start after or at the PRO's discretion.  
17:00.....Phil's BBQ

02/25/18: Sunday

08:30.....Open Practice  
10:50.....Warning Signal  
11:00.....Race  
15:00.....No race start after or at the PRO's discretion.  
15:30.....Awards/Closing Ceremony

Lunch starting at 12:30 Depending on progress of racing there may not be a formal lunch break.  
Skippers will have time to have lunch in between heats.

### RACE STAFF:

Race Chairman: Robert Hirsch USA  
Principal Race Officer: TBD  
Protest Committee: TBD  
Official Measurer: Mike Eldred USA  
Scoring & Timekeeping: TBD  
Administration: San Diego Argonauts

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020, the Championship ISAF-IRSA, this Regulations of Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the International One Metre Class, HMS 2016 and The Equipment Rules of Sailing. The Sailing instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Competition is open to all IOM class boats. All entrants must be current members of AMYA or their National Authority and have a valid IOM measurement certificate.

**REGISTRATION and EVENT MEASUREMENT:** Boats with a valid measurement certificate shall be presented for registration on Friday, Feb. 23rd between 8:30 and 10:00 at the sailing site for event measurement. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has been registered and measured for the event.

**WEIGHT SPOT CHECKS:** At the discretion of the Race Director, spot checks of sailing weights of randomly selected boats may be conducted during the event. In addition, the top 5 finishing boats from each racing day may be weighed.

**SCORING and RACING SYSTEM:** Scoring will be carried out in accordance with the HMS 2016. Promotion/Relegation Six (6). The number of boats promoted and relegated may be adjusted by notice in the SI's or at the discretion of the Race Director at the skipper's meeting.

PRE-REGISTRATION and Fees: Please register via the link provided (you do not have to be a PayPal member to register. \*\*\* (Please note, I will update the NOR with the Registration link once it is set up with the AMYA)\*\*\*

Any further questions, I can be contacted @...

Robert Hirsch  
10795 Scripps Ranch Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92131  
Tel. 858.663.5702  
[rhirsch01@gmail.com](mailto:rhirsch01@gmail.com)

**ENTRY FEE** is USD\$85.00 per boat and includes lunch and beverages for the 3 days and Phil's BBQ (Sat. end of day). \*\*\*Entry fee is payable online (I will provide the registration link once the AMYA has it set up).\*\*\*

**FREQUENCIES:** Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. NO **CONFLICTS** will be allowed. Each competitor is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available. 2.4 Ghz radios are permitted and are exempt from rule E2.4 in the RRS.

**AWARDS:** Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 positions in the final results.

**LIABILITY:** All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility.

ISAF- IRSA, IOM ICA, AMYA, USA NCA, San Diego Argonauts Model Yacht Club and or 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.

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.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received no later than Sun. Feb. 18th, 2018. Late entries may be accepted on site only at the discretion of the Race Chairman. Any late entry will be responsible for entering with an unassigned frequency. Late entry shall be paid in cash. There is no refund.

**LIABILITY:** All those entering or taking part in this Regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. ISAF-IRSA, IOM ICA, AMYA, USA NCA, San Diego Argonauts Model Yacht Club, regatta staff, and or 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.

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.

**CONDUCT:** Poor competitor behavior can reflect negatively on the sport, and all competitors are advised that their actions will be under scrutiny by race officials. In the event race officials witness any behavior which they deem to be a breach of good manners or sportsmanship, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, the Principal Race Officer assisted by race officials will protest the party (ies) in accordance with RRS 2 or 69.1.

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.

Online/PayPal registration... (I will post the link once the AMYA has online registration set-up)

PLEASE NOTE: **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2018

All inquiries...

Robert Hirsch  
10795 Scripps Ranch Blvd.  
San Diego, CA. 92131  
858.663.5702  
email: [rhirsch01@gmail.com](mailto:rhirsch01@gmail.com)