



ENSIGN Fleet 72
REGATTA
September 07, 2019

Notice Of Race



1. Rules

1.1 We will follow the ECA Rules [PART II. Rules and Specifications](#) which can be found on the www.ensignclass.com website, with exceptions as noted below. The ECA Rules will also be posted on the SLSC Ensign Fleet Bulletin Board.

1.2 Specific attention is given to the following rules:

10. CREWS:

The number of persons required or permitted to be carried as crew shall be decided by the local fleets, and in the absence of any local rules, shall be two or more in addition to the skipper. In intra-fleet races, the crews may be decided by the competing clubs or fleets or by the deed of gift of the cup or trophy competed for. For National and Regional Championship Regattas, Part III and Part IV will apply respectively.

The ECA Rules require a minimum of three people on each boat. We have traditionally allowed boats with only two people, skipper plus one crew. However, unless the wind is very light, three or more people are recommended on each boat.

12. OUTBOARD MOTORS:

A. Outboard motors may be carried, but must be detached and stored before the preparatory signal of a race and not be reshipped until after the finish. Storage place of an outboard motor during a race is left to the skipper's discretion, but cannot be shifted during the race, and the motor must be detached from the outboard bracket.

B. Any Ensign can compete without an outboard motor, provided 30 pounds in weight are placed at the foot of the mast as fixed ballast. The ballast must be fixed on the cabin deck, forward of, aft of, and/or either side of, the mast step, or around or inside the mast itself and is not to be placed in the bilge.

C. For fleet racing, outboard motors may remain attached to the bracket at the fleet's discretion.

For the 2018 regatta, the skippers voted to follow Rule 12C, which allows outboard motors to be left on the boat. This year I will adopt Rule 12C as the default. The skippers can then vote to switch to Rule 12A if desired.

17. SPINNAKER POLES:

- A. They shall be no more than 7-1/2' long overall.
- B. A whisker pole may be used provided:
1. It is not longer than the spinnaker pole.
 2. It is not used at the same time as the spinnaker pole is used.
 3. It is only used with jibs. Additionally, the standard spinnaker pole may be used as a whisker pole with jibs.
 4. It is attached to the mast when in use.
- C. The spinnaker pole, when used as a whisker pole, must be attached to the mast.

In addition, we do not measure boats, sails or rigging. However, any equipment that is obviously in violation of the Rules is not allowed.

2. Sailing Instructions: We will follow 2019 SLSC Sailing Instructions

3. Regatta Registration Fee: \$55.00 /boat, Dinner: \$25.00 /person

4. Schedule:

- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Registration
- 9:30 AM - Skippers Meeting
- 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Racing (5 races weather permitting)
- 5:00 PM Cocktail Hour
- 5:30 PM Awards Presentation
- 6:00 PM Dinner