

## **Fall 2021 Regattas and Events**

### **Opti Team Parent Meeting – September 2 – 6:30-8:30pm**

There will be a B.Y.O. social hour from 6:30pm-7:30pm by the picnic tables followed by breakout sessions for the Opti and Laser teams from 7:30pm-8:30pm. We ask that at least one parent attend the meeting as we will be going over information for the fall program as well as answering any questions you may have.

### **Sanguinetti Team Race Regatta - September 25-26 - CalYC Marina Del Rey, CA**

The one team race regatta (4 sailors compete against a team of 4 sailors from another club) we have on the west coast. Coach Nico will decide the teams based on the sailors interested in attending. Team racing builds strong boat handling, tactics, speed, and understanding of the racing rules. Please keep in mind this is a Champ ONLY regatta.

### **USODA Pacific Coast Championships - October 9-10 - SFYC**

This event will qualify the top of the Champ Fleet to the 2022 USODA Team Trials (the country's most competitive Opti regatta where sailors compete for spots at international Opti regattas). Since this is a home regatta, we highly recommend the entire SFYC team attends. Please keep in mind that this is a USODA event so you will be required to get a USODA membership to compete. Here's a link to more info on that membership: <https://usoda.org/membership>

### **Carrie Series #1 Goblin Regatta - October 16-17 - SBYC Santa Barbara, CA**

The Carrie series consists of 6 events as part of the Southern California Opti racing series. This event is on our schedule because we recognize that the competition in Southern California will challenge our sailors as well as give them a taste of sailing in lighter winds. The Goblin Regatta is also great for Green fleet since the course is right off the beach and perfect for parent spectators. In the past this regatta would have about 70 sailors and typically had the best attendance of all the Carrie events. In order to make this regatta a reality we would need at least one parent to volunteer to tow a coach boat so the staff can tow the Opti trailer.

### **Fall Dinghy - October 23-24 - StFYC**

Great event right here in our backyard, not much more to say about it except it's a 'must-attend'.

### **Junior Olympics/BAYS Winter #1 - October 30-31 - SCYC Santa Cruz, CA**

US Sailing hosts the Junior Olympics in every district in the country. Our district's Junior Olympics will be hosted by Santa Cruz YC and will be open to several classes outside of the Opti like Lasers, C420's, etc. This regatta is also the first event in the BAYS Winter series, similar to the BAYS Summer series.

### **Carrie Series #2 – November 6-7 – VYC Ventura, CA**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> event in the Carrie Series.

### **Spring Teams Qualifier – November 22-28 – SYC New Orleans, LA**

This event is another one of USODA's qualifiers for international Opti regattas and will boast some of the most competitive Opti sailing in the country. We definitely want to send a team this year since our sailors tend to perform better at STQ as opposed to Team Trials (Spring) due to

the fact that we have great summer sailing conditions. STQ will be in New Orleans this year and will require significant planning in order to send a team. Please sign up no later than October 5<sup>th</sup> if you plan on sailing the event.

**Orange Bowl Regatta – December 22-30 – CRYC Miami, FL**

This event is another highly competitive Opti regatta bringing in the top sailors to Miami for some of the best weather and sailing. We have not supported a team at this event in a while, due mainly to the high costs involved with this event, but we highly recommend you sign up if you can.