



**2015 Foster City
IOM Worlds**

Notice of Race

12th International One Metre World Championship

Foster City, CA USA

May 8 to 16, 2015

Organizing Authority

The 2015 International One Metre World Championship is organized by the South Bay Model Yacht Club in association with the USA IOM NCA, as approved by the International One Metre Class Association and under the overall authority of ISAF, IRA and AMYA

1. Venue

The 2015 International One Metre Class World Championship will be held at Central Lake, Foster City-CA, USA Lat. 7.55688, and Lon. 122.26958.

2. Rules

The event will be governed by the *2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing* as changed by appendix E, including the following documents:

The Event's Sailing Instruction

The IOMICA Class Championship Rules

The International One Metre Class Rules

The IRSA Championship Regulations

The Equipment Rules of Sailing

The current IRSA Addendum Q (Umpiring)

The current Heat Management System (HMS) as approved by IRSA

The current IRSA SYRPH

Rule E6.6(f) may be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

No National prescriptions will apply.

3. Eligibility

Seventy-six competitors will be accepted as per para. 8 of the class Championship Rules. The competition is open to International One Metre class boats selected by an IOM National Class Association in good standing with IOMICA and IRSA. The ISAF Regulations regarding eligibility apply with the additional requirements of the IOMICA Class Championship Regulations.

4. Registration

4.1 A valid IOM Class Certificate for each boat must be submitted on or before **April 8th, 2015**. An e-mail copy is acceptable; however the original must be made available at registration. Boats together with their measurement certificates shall be presented for **registration and equipment inspection on Friday May 8, 2015 between 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday May 9, between 9:00am to 4:00pm**. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

4.2 Eligible boat may enter by completing the entry form on this web site and sending it with the required fee.

5. Equipment Inspection

It is intended that all boats will pass equipment inspection before Saturday May 9th (4:00 pm). Nonetheless, the Race Committee may at any time request the Equipment Inspector to confirm that a boat complies with the IOM Class Rules. Random spot checks may be made throughout the event.

6. Frequencies

The permitted frequency bands are 26, 27, 50, 75 MHz and 2.4 GHz. Each competitor must have a minimum of 4 frequencies available except on 2.4 GHz.

7. Fees

Entries shall be made using the official 2015 IOM World Championship Entry Form which must be endorsed by the NCA entering the competitor. Boat certificates, Entry and Emergency Forms must be forwarded to:

Fred Rocha
2015 IOM World Championship
P.O.Box 70156
San Diego CA 92167 USA

Required fees are **USD\$ 500.00** for the event + **USD\$ 10.00** IOMICA fees. Total **USD\$ 510.00** (net excluding bank charges) via bank transfer:

Account name: 2015 IOM World Championship

Account number: 567131292

Branch #: (510)559-4400 Chase NA – 1 Chase Manhattan, New York, NY 10005

Swift code: CHASUS33

Routing Number: 322271627

For Pay Pal, must add 4% to cover Pay Pal fee

USD\$510.00 + **USD\$20.40 (Pay Pal fee) = USD\$530.40** Email: 2015iomworlds@gmail.com

Entry fee covers food, beverage, social events, trophies and use of the Foster City Community Center. A list of non-hosted activities is available on Appendix A under “Places to Visit.”

8. Schedule

December 8, 2014 - Initial closing date for entries

December 22, 2014 - Allocation of places

April 8, 2015 - Date for submission of IOM Class Certificates

May 8 -9, 2015 - Registration, Practice, Equipment Inspection

May 9, 2015 - Opening ceremony

May 10-16, 2015 - Racing days (09:00 am until 6:30 pm or at the PRO discretion) Wednesday, May 13th is a lay day and maybe used if less than 3 races have been completed.

May 16, 2015 - Racing from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Closing Party & Awards Ceremony starts at 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm.

More info at www.usaiomworlds.com

9. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available before hand on the event website.

10. Umpires

10.1 ISAF International Umpires or International Judges or NU shall be appointed as umpires. National Judges and National Umpires may be appointed to assist.

10.2 Competitors will be required to undertake Observer duties.

10.3 An International Jury conforming to RRS Appendix N shall be appointed and the right of appeal is denied under RRS 70.5.

10.4 When a hearing is conducted by a Jury panel under rule N1.4 (b) the right to request a hearing by a full International Jury is maintained. However, after the warning signal of any heat to which a party to the hearing may be promoted, any decision or redress shall not change the race schedule for that race. This changes rules 64.1 and 64.2

11. Scoring and Racing System

11.1 The Championship will be raced and scored under the Heat Management System (HMS). Entries shall be limited to 76 boats.

11.2 Five completed races shall constitute the championship.

12. Liability

12.1 All those entering or taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility. ISAF, IRSA, the International One Metre International Class Association, the South Bay Model Yacht Club, USA IOM NCA, AMYA, city of Foster City and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both on the water and ashore as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.

12.2 At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitor. By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate personal insurance that provides cover for public liability and their possible injury in the USA.

13. Accommodation, Transport, etc

Appendix A, available on the event website, contains a list of [accommodation packages and costs](#) the list of social, food and [transport packages](#) and their costs available to competitors, partners, and supporters.

14. Event and Venue Information

Event information updates will be posted on the Web site for the 2015 IOM World Championship at www.usaiomworlds.com



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Appendix A

Hotel Accommodation

Listed below are some of the closest accommodations to the regatta location, Center Lake, 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City.

Courtyard Marriott

550 Shell Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404

Phone: 650 377 0600

42.8 Meters from sailing venue. Cost: \$169.00 £103.30 €130.56 Special group rates, May 6-17. A specific link will be made available at a later date. Two double bedroom suites, accommodating three occupants are available at additional cost.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sfofc-courtyard-san-mateo-foster-city/>

Hyatt House

400 Concourse Dr., Belmont, CA 94002

Phone: 650 591 8600

3.6 km to venue. Average cost: \$176.67-\$216.67 £110.78-£135.66 €130.77-€160.38

www.hyatt.com

Residence Inn/Marriott

2000 Windward Way, San Mateo, CA 94404

Phone: 650 574 4700

2.1 km to venue. Average cost: \$229.00-246.14 £141.71-£152.31 €167.41-€179.94

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/SFOSM-Residence-Inn-San-Francisco-Airport-San-Mateo>

Crown Plaza

1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

Phone: 650 570 5700

144.8 Meters from sailing venue. Average cost: \$181.25-\$349.50 £112.25-£216.27 €132.50-€255.50

<http://www.crowneplaza.com/hotels/us/en/foster-city/sfofc/hoteldetail?sicreative=15688774400&dp=true&sicontent=0&sitrackingid=434891894&siclientid=1863>

Extended Stay America

1830 Gateway Drive, San Mateo, CA 94404

Phone: 650 574 1744

1.7 Km from the sailing venue. Average cost: \$125.00 £77.25 €91.29

<http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/property/Extended-Stay-America-San-Francisco-San-Mateo-SFO-hotel.html>

Hilton Garden Inn

200 Bridgepoint Circle, San Mateo, CA 94404

Phone: 650 522 9000

2.1 Km from sailing venue. Average cost: \$199.00-\$239.00 £123.40-£147.90 €145.28-€174.72

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/hilton-garden-inn-san-mateo-SFOSMGI/index.html>

Best Western

2940 South Norfolk St., San Mateo CA 94403

Phone: 650 574 4700

3.8 km to venue. Average cost: \$139.49-174.99 £86.32-€108.29 €101.97-€127.93

http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/US/CA/San-Mateo-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-San-Mateo-Los-Prados-Inn/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=05503&cm_mmc=PTI- -local- -feed- -05503

Motel 6

1101 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002

Phone: 650 591 1471

5.8 km to venue. Average cost: \$75.99 £47.02 €55.55

http://www.motel6.com/reservations/motel_detail.aspx?num=1251

Holiday Inn & Suites

330 North Bayshore Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94401

Phone: 650 344 3219

7.4 km to venue. Average cost: \$166.83-\$268.03 £103.24-£165.86 €121.96-€195.94

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/san-mateo/sfosm/hoteldetail>

Additionally, there are 30 hotels/motels located within 16 kilometers of the sailing venue ranging in price from \$70.00-\$300.00 £43.20-£186.49 €50.17-€217.28

Social events

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Reception & Opening Ceremony, Lagoon Room, Community Center

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Welcome Party, Lagoon Room, Community Center

Sunday, May 10, 2015 - 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Beverages and appetizers, Lagoon Room, Community Center

Monday, May 11, 2015 - 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Beverages and appetizers, Lagoon Room, Community Center

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 - 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Crew BBQ, Lagoon Room, Community Center

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Lay Day – see suggested trips below

Thursday, May 14, 2015 - 7:30 pm

Crew Dinner, Bertolucci's Ristorante, 421 Cypress Ave., South San Francisco

Friday, May 15, 2015 - 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Beverages and appetizers, Lagoon Room, Community Center

Saturday, May 16, 2015 - 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Closing Party & Awards Ceremony, Lagoon Room, Community Center

Places to Visit

The San Francisco Bay Area has something for everyone, too many attractions to list here. As hosts of the 2014 IOM World Championship Regatta we want you, your family and friends to have an enjoyable and memorable experience. We will make every effort to make sure you do!

San Francisco

Golden Gate Park

Please note that on Sundays and all major holidays, Golden Gate Park closes many of its roads to all vehicle traffic.

San Francisco Model Yacht Club - Established in 1898, it is believed to be the oldest model yacht club in the United States. The Club's 175 active members live across the U.S. and Europe. It sponsors a wide variety of events throughout the year. In the early days, sailboats were released from the shore and allowed to sail freely while their owners kept them away from the lake's edge with poles. The clubhouse houses one of the world's largest vintage free-sailing model sailboat collections. It is located at Spreckels Lake in Golden Gate Park near the 36th Avenue and Fulton Street entrance. Check <http://www.sfmvc.org> for events.

Conservatory of Flowers – Victorian wood-and-glass greenhouse filled with exotic tropical plants and flowers. Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 4:30pm (last entry is at 4pm), \$8 adults, free on Tuesdays. www.conservatoryofflowers.org

Botanical Gardens - 55 acre living museum of both landscaped gardens and open spaces, showcasing over 8,000 different kinds of plants from around the world. Open daily 7:30 – last entry 6pm, adult \$7. www.sfbotanicalgarden.org

DeYoung Museum – state-of-the-art architecturally significant facility, showcasing American Art from the 17th-21st centuries, international textile arts and costumes, and art from the Americas, the Pacific, and Africa. Open Tuesday-Sundays 9:30-5:15, Fridays until 8:45. General admission adults \$10 (special exhibition fees not included). Elevator to the observation deck with a panoramic view of San Francisco is free. www.deyoung.famsf.org

California Academy of Sciences– universe under one roof: natural history, aquarium, rainforest, planetarium, and living roof plus a wide range of daily programs and activities, including dive shows, penguin feedings, swamp talks and more. Mon.-Sat. 9:30am-5pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, Adult \$34.95. www.calacademy.org

Presidio and Ocean Beach

Cliff House at Ocean Beach - located at the western-most point in San Francisco, two restaurants, The Bistro and Sutro's have spectacular beach and ocean views. Walk through the site of the historic Sutro Baths. Check hours and menus at: www.cliffhouse.com

Legion of Honor - this museum has a collection of 4,000 years of ancient and European art in a setting overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Golden Gate Bridge and all of San Francisco. One of the special exhibits during the IOM WCR will be High Style: The Brooklyn Museum Costume Collection. Open Tuesdays – Sundays, 9:30 – 5:15, Adults \$10. www.legionofhonor.famsf.org

Disney Museum - melds history with state-of-the-art technology, including more than 200 video screens sprinkled throughout the galleries. Visitors can also enjoy our Museum Store, Learning Center, and Fantasia-themed theater, which shows Disney classics six days a week. Closed on Tuesdays, \$20 adult. www.waltdisney.org

Crissy Field - watch kiteboard/surfboard from the beach; plenty of parking; walk along the shore past the St. Francis YC and Golden Gate YC; home of the America's Cup. The Clubs are not open to the public. Beach Hut Cafe, 1199 East Beach, is open 9am -5pm every day, www.yelp.com/biz/beach-hut-cafe-and-snack-bar-san-francisco

San Francisco Night Out

Beach Blanket Babylon - hilarious spoofs of pop culture, spectacular costumes and outrageously gigantic hats. World renowned record-breaking success and the longest running musical revue in theatre history! CLUB FUGAZI, 678 Green Street, San Francisco, prices start at \$25. www.beachblanketbabylon.com

Golden Gate Bridge

Walk or bike across the Golden Gate Bridge – many bike rental companies to choose from.

Crissy Field - watch kite boarders/surfboarders from the beach, www.presidio.gov/explore/Pages/crissy-field.aspx, walk along the shore past the St. Francis YC and home of the America's Cup, Golden Gate YC. The Clubs are not open to the public. The Beach Hut Café and Snack Bar, open every day 9am-5pm, 1199 E. Beach. <http://www.yelp.com/biz/beach-hut-cafe-and-snack-bar-san-francisco>

Ferry Building and Ferries

Ferry Building Marketplace - located within the historic Ferry Building at the foot of Market Street, shops large and small celebrate food in all its forms, offering everything from artisan cheeses to the freshest of local fish. Restaurants and cafés serve cuisine representing the quality and cultural diversity of San Francisco's best chefs. <http://ferrybuildingmarketplace.com>

A great way to see the San Francisco Bay is from a ferry. Check the routes and schedules at: www.sanfranciscobayferry.com

Ferry to Tiburon – located just north of San Francisco, in Marin County, Tiburon has views of Golden Gate Bridge, Angel Island and Alcatraz, specialty shops and restaurants. It is accessible by ferry from downtown San Francisco, as well as by car from Highway 101 and Highway 131 (Tiburon Boulevard). <http://www.townoftiburon.org/getting-here>

Ferry to Angel Island – from Tiburon, take a short ferry ride to Angel Island which offers expansive views of the San Francisco skyline, the Marin County Headlands and Mount Tamalpais. The island is a state park and CA Historical Landmark. <http://www.angelislandferry.com>

Near Foster City

Filoli – magnificent and enduring country estate, it is a prime example of the California eclectic style with an extensive formal garden that was built between 1917 and 1929, and house which has a collection of 17th and 18th century English antiques. Filoli has gained worldwide recognition and is currently maintained by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00 am–3:30 pm (last admission 2:30 pm) Sunday: 11:00 am–3:30 pm (last admission 2:30 pm) Adults \$20. www.filoli.org

Half Moon Bay – only 16 miles west of Foster City an idyllic enclave on the Pacific Ocean, browse through the numerous shops and art galleries in the historic section and treat yourself to a delicious dinner at any of the town's fine restaurants. www.halfmoonbaychamber.org