

AC OPEN CAL CUP FORMULA RACE

The AC OPEN Cal Cup Showcase regatta is an opportunity to showcase Formula Windsurfing racing during the Louis Vuitton Cup Finals, in front of the fans at America's Cup Village in San Francisco. America's Cup Event Authority has offered access to the AC Village – Marina Green venue and access to facilities and resources for this showcase event. This is a terrific opportunity to be part of the AC scene and contribute to the excitement generated by the America's Cup.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The organizing authority for this regatta is the Berkeley Yacht Club.

1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by AC OPEN organizers.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The showcase regatta is open to boats of the Formula Windsurfing Association

3.2 Registration will be available on-site.

3.3 All registered sailors will be required to setup their boats on Saturday August 24th at the facilities provided at Marina Green – Drop off only, racers can keep additional sail or fins on the launch ramp.

3.4 Release forms will be required and available on August 24th.

4. FEES

4.1 There will be no Entry fee.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Boat setup and release forms signed by 1:00 PM, Saturday August the 24th.

5.2 Skippers meeting, Saturday August 24th, 1:30PM

5.3 Racing, Saturday August 24th, 2:00 – 5:00 as LVCUP schedule provides. There will be three races and three races only

5.4 Beer and Pizza immediately following racing.

5.5 Awards presentation after racing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Available on Saturday, 8/24 at the AC Village venue.

7. VENUE

7.1 America's Cup Event Authority will provide the venue through their AC OPEN program.

7.2 Races will be held immediately off America's Cup Village, Marina Green.

7.3 Short course format with likely reaching finish.

8. PENALTY

8.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.2 All disputes to be resolved on the water. This is a showcase event and no hearings will be held.

9. SCORING

9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10. RIGHT TO USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the AC OPEN event, a competitor automatically grants the AC OPEN organizers and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the AC OPEN events without compensation.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the showcase regatta at their own risk. See rules of racing 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, America's Cup Event Authority (ACEA) and America's Cup Race Management (ACRM) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the showcase regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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