



1 July 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the San Diego Yacht Club, I would like to extend to the ladies of your yacht club one invitation to attend the 2020 SDYC Women's Winter Invitational in this third running of our regatta, which will be held next February in San Diego. The event will feature the J/22 fleet sailing in La Playa, (and hopefully sunny weather which is the envy of the country at that time). Aside from the highly competitive racing that we are anticipating, the main outcome of this event will hopefully be a memorable slate of social and networking events that will increase camaraderie between our Clubs and sailors.

Teams of 3 or 4 women over the age of 18 are invited to attend and sail in this event with short courses, lots of racing, no weigh-ins, no snow, and lots of fun! The assets and amenities of the San Diego Yacht Club will be made available to all competitors and are sure to provide an unparalleled experience that will serve to warm people up for a year packed with sailing.

Next year's event will be held February 15-16, 2020 and will coincide with President's Day weekend. This is typically a time of high pressure with clear sunny skies in San Diego where we hope it will be 72 and sunny. To ensure fairness, the regatta will be sailed round robin using equalized J/22 sloops provided by SDYC, the Organizing Authority.

The Notice of Race will be posted online and registration should be live by Sept. 1, 2019. The Registration form and payment submission for your club's selected team must be completed by December 1, 2019. The website and Facebook Page provide information about the event; however, if you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Kris Zillmann, Women's Winter Invitational Chairperson ([kris@sdyc.org](mailto:kris@sdyc.org)).

Please join us as we run this novel nationally-attended women's event and apply to compete. As the entries are limited to one team each from 24 clubs, it is important that your team respond in a timely manner. We look forward to seeing representatives from your club sailing in San Diego this winter – they may need to bring a light jacket and we will provide the reef-safe sunscreen.

Best Regards,

Brian Thomas  
2020 SDYC Commodore