



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2018 Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta**  
**"GOLD RUSH 2018"**  
**June 4 to 7, 2018**

Catalina 22 Fleet 54, Fleet 4 and the Gold Country Yacht Club are pleased to invite you to compete in the 2018 Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta held on Scotts Flat Lake in Nevada City, California.

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**
  - a. Participation in the capacity of skipper/helmsman shall be limited to owners of Catalina 22 sloops and their immediate families who are members of the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association in good standing.
  - b. Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form and remitting the required fees as published in *MainBrace*, available on the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association website at [www.catalina22.org](http://www.catalina22.org) or at the Gold Country Yacht Club website at [www.gcyg.net](http://www.gcyg.net).
3. **CLASSES:**
  - a. There will be two Genoa classes, plus a spinnaker fleet:
    - i. Genoa Gold Fleet – open to all skippers eligible to sail the Regatta. The winner will be the 2018 Catalina 22 National Champion.
    - ii. Genoa Silver Fleet – limited to skippers who have not received a first-place trophy in any Catalina 22 state, regional or national championship regatta.  
 Spinnaker Fleet – must also be registered in the Genoa Gold Fleet or Genoa Silver Fleet.

4. **FEES:** Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Genoa Gold Fleet Only	\$150.00
Genoa Silver Fleet Only	\$150.00
Genoa Gold Fleet and Spinnaker Fleet	\$170.00
Genoa Silver Fleet and Spinnaker Fleet	\$170.00

US Sailing members will receive a 10% differential discount to the fees stated above.

5. **SCHEDULE of EVENTS:**

Saturday, June 2	0800 - 1800	Registration, Measurement
Sunday, June 3	0930 - 1600	National Registration, Measurement
	1730 - 1830	National Meeting and Awards Presentation
	1830 - 2100	Skippers Meeting and Welcome Dinner

Each racing day the warning signal is at 1100 hrs. We will start as many Gold Fleet, Silver Fleet and Spinnaker Fleet races as time and weather allows.

Monday, June 4	1100	Genoa Gold & Silver Fleet / Spinnaker Fleet follows
Tuesday, June 5	1100	Genoa Gold & Silver Fleet / Spinnaker Fleet follows
Wednesday, June 6	1100	Genoa Gold & Silver Fleet / Spinnaker Fleet follows
Thursday, June 7	1100	Genoa Gold & Silver Fleet / Spinnaker Fleet follows
	1800	Dinner, Awards Presentation, Party

**6. MEASUREMENT:**

- a. Each boat shall produce a valid Catalina 22 One-Design Class Measurement certificate before close of registration.
- b. All sails must be measured in according to the Catalina 22 Class Rules.
- c. Sails having been previously measured with a valid signature and date will not need to be re-measured.
- d. Equipment changes, with exception of sails, will require approval of the Technical Committee.

**7. INSURANCE**

- a. Insurance is the responsibility of the owners of the boat. Proof of insurance is not required.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be available after March 2 on the Catalina 22 National Sailing Association's website at <http://www.catalina22.org>, the Gold Country Yacht Club website at <http://www.gcyc.net>, or by mail upon receipt of entry fees.

**9. VENUE**

- a. The races will be held on Flat Scotts Lake, Nevada City, California.

**10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- a. The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on the water via VHF radio.
- b. Radio communications may include a countdown sequence for starts and other information for the convenience of competitors who choose to monitor the VHF. It is not the responsibility of the race committee to ensure all competitors hear a countdown.
- c. Failure to hear or understand communications from the race committee will not be grounds for redress.

**11. THE COURSES:** The course will be Windward/Leeward.

**12. SCORING:**

- a. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- b. No race scores will be excluded.
- c. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for the spinnaker fleet. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the Gold/Silver fleets. There is no limit except for time and weather for the total number of races.

**13. PRIZES:** Prizes will be award to the top three (3) boats in each fleet with five or more boats.

**14. CREW**

- a. The crew number and identity must remain consistent for each boat in each fleet (Gold, Silver, Spinnaker) during the regatta.
- b. Crew from one boat in the Gold Fleet or Silver Fleet may elect to sail on a different boat in the Spinnaker Fleet.
- c. Substitution of crew after the first race of each regatta for each fleet requires written permission of the Technical Committee.

**15. BERTHING:** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places. Dry storage and daily launching/retrieval may be required. A boat may be kept on a mooring ball or at anchor.

**16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, sponsors, or Nevada Irrigation District will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**17. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact:

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