

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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THE EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY REGATTA AND ETCHELLS PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

June 23-24, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

1. RULES:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1 The regatta is open to International Etchells Class sailboats.

2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration at www.sfyc.org.

2.3 The entry fee is \$80.00 for US SAILING members and \$85.00 for non-members. Payment by credit card will be accepted online. The option to charge yacht club accounts is available to SFYC members only.

2.4 The winner of the Easom Founders Trophy will also be the 2007 Pacific Coast Champion.

2.5 All entered teams are required to be weighed. Weigh in will be conducted by designated members of fleet 12 at the SFYC hoist and the BYC hoist from 8:30 to 9:30 AM Saturday June 23. Any substitute crews will be required to be weighed prior to sailing.

2.6 Visual inspection of items 6, 7 and 9 as listed in Appendix A, 10D of the Class Rules, pertaining to Class C Etchells sanctioned regattas, will be made of each eligible boat. It will be the intention to inspect all eligible yachts during the scheduled weigh in time. Entries not inspected during the weigh in period will make arrangements for inspection prior to the start of Sunday's racing. During inspection each entry will provide copies of up to date Sail, Hull and Mast Cards to the designated Fleet 12 Measurer. Entries not completing inspection or providing Measurement Cards will not be scored.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, June 23	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, June 23	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, June 23	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, June 24	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, June 24	Immediately following Race #4

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after June 20 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.sfyc.org. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the committee boat after it is anchored and until 1115 hours on race day.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. SCORING:

Five races are scheduled, of which three races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

7. BERTHING

The SFYC guest docks will be available from June 22 through June 24.

8. PRIZES:

The name of the winning skipper and crew will be affixed to the perpetual Easom Founders Trophy, and the winner will be awarded the Etchells Pacific Coast Championship trophy. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in the regatta. The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck after the racing on June 24.

9. SOCIAL EVENTS:

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday, June 23	After Racing	Complimentary beer on deck
Sunday, June 24	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres provided

All racers are invited to take advantage of our small plate special meals in the Bar, which will be available on Saturday evening. No host breakfast service in the main dining room begins at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday.

Tim Russell, Regatta Chair and PRO

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