

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## **BELVEDERE CUP**

### **J/105 Match Race Invitational**

April 19-20, 2008

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **Organizing Authority** - The San Francisco Yacht Club.
2. **Venue** - The intended venue is in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle Racing Area.
3. **Program-**
  - A) Match Racing Clinic - 6:30 PM Friday, April 18, 2008, at The San Francisco Yacht Club Sailing Center.
  - B) Competitor Briefing - 9:00 AM, Saturday, April 19 (Mandatory)
  - C) Umpire Debriefing - One half hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks each race day
  - D) Race Times - First Warning 11:00 AM Saturday and Sunday
  - E) Awards - Following the Umpire Debriefing on Sunday, April 20
4. **Competitor Eligibility** - Invitations will be issued by the J/105 Fleet One Class Association. Competitors must meet the eligibility requirements of the J/105 Fleet One Class Association with the exception noted in section 6.B below. The number of boats will be limited to ten.
5. **Entry** - Registration must be completed online at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), and the entry fee of \$300 must be paid, prior to April 11, 2008. The entry fee is non-refundable.
6. **Rules**
  - A) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix C.

- B) Fleet One Class Rules shall apply, except that each boat is permitted one non-group 1 classified sailor to act as tactician. That one person may not act as helmsman and may not receive financial compensation for participation in this event.
- C) Boats shall remain in the water from the start of the first race until the completion of the regatta, unless written permission is granted by the Chief Umpire. Boats may be moored at The San Francisco Yacht Club from April 18 to April 21.
- D) 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.

- 7. Boats** - J/105
- 8. Event Format** - The intended racing schedule will be a single round robin series.
- 9. Course** - Start, Windward, Leeward, Windward, Finish.
- 10. Sailing Instructions** - Will be available at the Competitor Briefing.
- 11. Awards** - The top three competitors will receive individual placement awards. The winner of the event may receive an invitation to compete in the Ficker Cup, to be hosted by the Long Beach Yacht Club in September 2008. (The Ficker Cup is a qualifier for the ISAF Grade 1 Congressional Cup.)
- 12. Parking** - Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, which can be used for personal vehicles. These passes, and offsite parking maps, may be picked up at the SFYC front desk on Friday, April 18, or at the lot on Saturday, April 19. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.

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