

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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SFYC FINN REGATTA NorCal #2

May 23-24, 2009

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: "Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Finn sailors.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and returning it with the entry fee to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office. Registration will also be available on Saturday morning at the SFYC Youth Sailing area until 1000 hours.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$30.00.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

Four races will be scheduled for each day. If conditions allow, the Race Committee may run more or fewer races on either day.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available on the morning of the regatta at the Registration station at the SFYC Youth Sailing area.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

- 5.1 The racing area will be in Richardson Bay, wind conditions allowing. Alternate venues include Raccoon Straits, or between Angel Island and Sausalito. It is the sole discretion of the Race Committee to pick the location for running the races.
- 5.2 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. ALTERNATE PENALTY SYSTEM:

RRS 44.1 will be changed to allow for a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF channel 65 to communicate with safety boats and other race committee support boats.

8. SCORING

Eight races are scheduled. 2 races must be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed then all races will count in the final score.

9. PRIZES

A trophy presentation will be held at the SFYC Youth Sailing Area after the racing on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded to first through third place finishers.

10. SOCIAL EVENTS

Complimentary beer will be provided after each day's racing, near the Youth dock and picnic benches.

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ENTRY FORM

**2009 Finn Regatta
NorCal #2**

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_____ Skipper's Name	_____ Sail Number	
_____ Address	_____ Boat Name	
_____ City / State / Zip	_____ Yacht Club	
_____ Home Phone	_____ Work Phone	_____ Email

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

RELEASE: For and in consideration of the acceptance by The San Francisco Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against The San Francisco Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and sign it of my free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please mail or deliver (WITH FEE) to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office
P. O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920.**

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