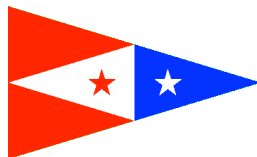


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## ELITE KEEL REGATTA

May 20 - 21, 2017

### 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 For the IOD fleet, the Regulations Governing the International One Design Class, San Francisco Bay Fleet shall apply.
- 1.3 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:  
Melges 24, Melges 20, Etchells, Express 27, J/70, IOD.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$135, if received by 1700 hours on May 17. The entry is \$185 after 1700 hours on May 17.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on May 19.
- 2.5 If fewer than 5 boats in a class are entered by 1700 hours on May 17, SFYC may refund their entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

#### **3 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Saturday, May 20 – Three (3) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.  
Sunday, May 21 – Two (2) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 hours on May 17 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

#### **5 VENUE**

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle.

**6 COURSES AND MARKS**

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

**7 PENALTY SYSTEM**

For the Melges 24 and Melges 20, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

**8 SCORING**

8.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

**9 BERTHING**

SFYC guest docks will be available from May 19 through 21.

**10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

10.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 65A for on the water communication with the race committee.

10.2 Except in an emergency or retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice of data communications that is not available to all boats.

**11 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded based on the number of boats entered in each class.

**12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

**13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

PRO – Jim Barton

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Saturday, May 20

After Racing, Complimentary beer and snacks

Sunday, May 21

After Racing, Trophy Presentation on SFYC Deck

**PARKING**

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Two parking passes will be issued per boat. Passes may be picked up at the Race Office on Friday or at the entrance to the SFYC parking lot on Saturday morning.