



**BAYS Winter Series #3**  
February 7-8, 2026  
The San Francisco Yacht Club  
Belvedere, California  
**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 [DP] All participants in this regatta shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing. Violation of this rule will result in a protest by the race committee, and may result in a protest committee decision up to disqualification from the entire regatta.

**2 Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available online after 1700 hours on February 4. They will be posted on the official notice board on site, but there will be no printed sailing instructions provided.

**3 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: C420, CFJ, 29er, Laser Radial, RS Tera, RS Feva, Optimist Championship, Optimist Green.
- 3.2 **Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry found at [sfyc.org](http://sfyc.org) > On the Water > Regattas. A late fee of \$20 per sailor will apply to registrations completed after February 6. Registrations are not complete until they have been paid and a sail number listed (except opti green fleet). No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours on February 6. There will be NO ON-SITE registration.**
- 3.3 Competitors shall enter their sail numbers into the Clubspot registration platform no later than 1700 hours on February 6. Boats (except opti green fleet) without sail numbers after this time will be charged a \$40 late fee before they will be scored. "Sail number changes" requested after this deadline and prior to racing will incur a \$20 processing fee before they are entered and scored (except opti green fleet).

**4 Fees**

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$70 per sailor, which includes Saturday BBQ, Sunday snacks and trophies.
- 4.2 Payment shall be made by credit card online at the time of registration.

**5 Schedule**

Saturday	1000	Competitors' meeting (Inside course meeting to follow)
	1200	First warning (3 races scheduled)
	1700	BBQ at SFYC Cove House
Sunday	1200	First warning (3 races scheduled)
	1500	No races to start after
		Trophy presentation and snacks after racing at SFYC Cove House

## **6 Venue**

- 6.1 The primary race area for the C420, 29er, Laser Radial and Optimist Championship classes (Outside course) will be Southampton Shoal. Based on weather conditions Richardson Bay or Belvedere Cove may be used as alternate race areas.
- 6.2 The Optimist Green Fleet, RS Tera, RS Feva, and CFJ fleets (Inside course) will race in Belvedere Cove. Based on weather conditions Richardson Bay may be used as an alternate race area.

## **7 Courses**

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions, and will be windward-leeward type courses.

## **8 Scoring**

- 8.1 When fewer than 5 races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.2 6 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta. The Optimist Green Fleet, RS Tera, RS Feva, and CFJ fleet may sail more races at the discretion of their PRO.

## **9 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and subject to the terms and conditions of the SFYC liability waiver.

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

## **10 Parking**

Parking in the SFYC lot will be limited to SFYC Members and visiting trailers only. Trailers will need to be parked in the south end of the lot as tightly together as possible. Coachboats may be launched at SFYC.

## **11 Additional Information**

SFYC Contact: Abby Featherstone at [youth@sfyc.org](mailto:youth@sfyc.org) or the Youth Office at 415-435-9525.

PRO: Forrest Gay, [forrest@sfyc.org](mailto:forrest@sfyc.org)

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## **SPECIAL CLUB RULES**

- All competitors and visitors must abide by all of the special Club rules that may be in effect, while on Club property (ie: docks, parking lot, clubhouse/deck, etc).