

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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SUMMER KEELBOAT REGATTA

August 8-9, 2026

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 J/105 fleet the J/105 Fleet One rules shall apply.
- 1.3 For the J/88 fleet the J/88 Fleet Three rules shall apply.
- 1.4 For the Alerion 28 fleet the Alerion 28 Fleet One rules shall apply.
- 1.5 Rule 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 hours on August 5 on the website www.sfyc.org.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the west wall of the SFYC clubhouse. Notices, other than those related to hearings, will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org. Hearing requests and notices will be posted online, as described in the sailing instructions.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel USA 65A.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:
J/105, J/88, J/24, Alerion 28, and any other one-design fleets which will have 6 or more boats. To request your fleet be added to the registration email race@sfyc.org.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.
- 4.3 No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours on August 7.
- 4.4 If fewer than 6 boats in a class are entered by 1700 hours on August 7, SFYC may refund their entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

5 FEES

The entry fees are as follows, if received by 1700 hours on August 5. A \$50 late fee will be charged after 1700 hours on August 5.

Alerion 28 - \$150

J/24 - \$180
J/105, J/88 - \$210

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday – Three races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.

Sunday – Two races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

7 VENUE

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

8 COURSES

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions, and will be windward/leeward type. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

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

11 BERTHING

SFYC guest docks will be available on a first-come-first-served basis from August 7-9.

12 RISK STATEMENT

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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

PRO: Forrest Gay

Regatta Chair: Paw Anderson, pawhammerlund@gmail.com

SFYC Race Office: Helen Galli, 415-789-5647, race@sfyc.org

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SOCIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL CLUB RULES

- After the racing on Saturday there will be live music, a taco bar party included for all sailors at the Cove House and SFYC lawn. Light snacks, beer and wine will be served on Sunday for competitors on the Cove House Deck, along with a trophy presentation on Sunday.
- All competitors must also abide by all of the special Club rules that may be in effect, while on Club property (ie: docks, parking lot, clubhouse/deck, etc).

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.