

2009 Northern California Junior Olympics

2009 BAYS Summer Series Regatta #4

The San Francisco Yacht Club

August 15-16, 2009

Notice of Race



1 Organization and Venue

- 1.1 The regatta is organized by The San Francisco Yacht Club. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the Class Rules of each participating class, this Notice of Race, and the 2009 BAYS NOR, except in the event that any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The event host is The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California, and the primary racing venue will be Richardson Bay with a secondary venue reserved at Knox Shoal. The Optimist Green Fleet will race in Belvedere Cove.
- 1.3 This regatta is part of the Bay Area Youth Sailing Summer Series, and is designated the 2009 Northern California Junior Olympics.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All eligible competitors must enter by completing an entry form prior to racing.
- 2.2 All junior classes (opti, laser, radial, 4.7, CFJ, C420) of boats are invited. 5 (five) boats will constitute a fleet and a separate start.

3 Registration

Advance registration is encouraged with all forms completed and faxed to 415-435-4794 or e-mailed to Youth@SFYC.org

Payment will be accepted at the event, or checks can be mailed to SFYC Youth Sailing, P.O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920

4 Entry Fees

\$50 per sailor for entry forms received on or before 8/14. **A \$10 late fee will be assessed to those registering on site Saturday morning.**

Checks should be made payable to "SFYC".

The entry fee includes lunches for each race day and one dinner per sailor on Saturday night. Additional dinner tickets will be available at registration for \$15/person.

5 Schedule of Events

Friday, August 14	Saturday, August 15	Sunday, August 16
	0830: On-site registration 1000: Competitors Meeting	0930: Competitors Meeting
Corinthian YC Friday Night Keelboat Races fill our parking lot, so please, no arrivals until sunset Friday.	1030: RC boats leave dock 1130: First warning. 4 races scheduled	1000: RC boats leave dock 1100: First warning. 4 races scheduled. No races will begin after 1530
	1800: Dinner- on site	1700: Trophy presentation

Eight races will be attempted with one race constituting a regatta.



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Entrant Information

Sail # _____ Age _____ Fleet (including opti W/B/R/green _____)

Skipper _____ Crew _____

Yacht Club _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Emergency contact _____

(name and cell phone number of responsible person during regatta)

Entry Fee - USD 50.00 (\$60.00 if registering on-site)

Check # _____ (payable to "SFYC")

Cash _____ SFYC member # _____

Amount Submitted _____

***Submit by mail to: San Francisco Yacht Club, Attn: Youth Sailing Director
98 Beach Road, Belvedere, CA 94920 USA
Or by fax: 415-435-4794***

In order to complete registration, original signatures must be provided for all Entry Forms submitted by fax. Unsigned, incomplete, illegible or non-printed entries will not be accepted.

RACE ENTRY AGREEMENT - Please Read Carefully

In consideration of the acceptance of my race entry by The San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC), I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I certify that my boat is equipped to conform with U.S. Coast Guard and Class/Fleet safety requirements, including a personal flotation device for myself. I represent that I am physically fit to participate in the race.
2. I have read the Notice of Race for this event and will abide by its terms. I am fully responsible for the operation of my boat. I will comply with all US SAILING rules, the sailing instructions and laws governing the race and use of the marina, including the California Harbors & Navigation Code.
3. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I acknowledge that sailboat racing involves risks, and I freely assume all risks, including the risks of serious personal injury, death or disability from accident, drowning, exposure, overexertion, adverse sea or weather conditions, loss or damage of my boat and equipment, as well as all unforeseen risks. My participation in this recreational event is voluntary, and I am free to withdraw at any time if I deem it prudent under existing conditions.
4. **LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE.** TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I WAIVE THE RIGHT TO SUE AND I FOREVER RELEASE SFYC FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE RACE, AND ANY ORDINARY ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE OF SFYC.
5. **HOLD HARMLESS.** TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD SFYC HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, LOSS, SUIT, COST OR EXPENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES, ARISING FROM MY ACTS OR OMISSIONS, AND FROM ANY SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST SFYC IN VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.
6. This Agreement contains all the understandings between SFYC and me regarding the subject matter hereof. The terms of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a way as to render them valid whenever possible, and shall not be strictly construed against SFYC. If any part of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect. As used herein, "SFYC" means The San Francisco Yacht Club, its owners, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, race committee members and officials acting in their official capacities.

I have carefully read, understand and agree to the above. I agree that this is a contract that strictly limits SFYC's liability to its gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Date