

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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THE ELITE KEEL REGATTA

May 16-17, 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: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing. Note that Flag Y will not be displayed."

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:

Melges 24, Etchells, Express 27, J/24, Knarr

2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration at www.sfyc.org.

2.3 The entry fee is \$75 for members of US SAILING and \$80 for non-members if received by May 11. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after May 11. Credit cards will be accepted using the secure online process.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, May 16	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, May 16	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, May 16	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, May 17	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, May 17	Immediately following Race #4

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after May 11 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and at www.sfyc.org. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the committee boat after it is anchored and until 1115 hours on race day.

5. RACING AREAS AND COURSES:

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may communicate information about the regatta via VHF radio.

7. ARBITRATION

Arbitration will be in effect for protests involving a rule of RRS Part 2.

8. SCORING:

Three (3) races are scheduled, of which two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

9. DOCKAGE:

SFYC guest docks will be available from May 15-17, 2009.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received by May 11, 2009.

11. SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday, May 16	After Racing	Complimentary beer on deck
Sunday, May 17	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on deck

All racers are invited to take advantage of our Dining Room service or small plate special meals in the Bar on Saturday evening. No host breakfast service in the main dining room begins at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday. Please call for reservations.

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