



Finn North American Championship

The San Francisco Yacht Club

Belvedere, California

July 16-18, 2010

Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority (OA) is The San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC), in conjunction with the United States Finn Association (USAFA).

2. Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment." Note that Flag "Y" will not be displayed.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Finn class. All competitors shall be members of an IFA recognized National Finn Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org/regattas. Entries shall be completed by 1900 hours on Thursday, July 15th, 2010.
- 3.3 Measurement certificates shall be presented at on-site registration.
- 3.4 The entry fee is \$100, and shall be paid by credit card or check. Note that credit cards will not be accepted for any other purchases made at the Club.

4. Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thu, 7/15	Registration	1200-1900	Sailing Center
Thu, 7/15	Measurement	1200-1900	Parking Lot
Thu, 7/15	Practice	1600-1900	Dock/Bay
Thu, 7/15	BBQ and beer	1900	Youth Tent
Fri, 7/16	Skippers' Meeting	1000	Youth Tent
Fri, 7/16	First Warning (3 races scheduled)	1200	Racing Area
Sat, 7/17	First Warning (3 races scheduled)	1200	Racing Area
Sat, 7/17	Regatta Dinner	1900	Cove House
Sun, 7/18	First Warning (2 races scheduled)	1200	Racing Area
Sun, 7/18	Trophy Presentation	after racing	Cove House

- 4.1 Eight races are scheduled and succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.
- 4.2 No boats shall be launched from the Youth Dock prior to 1600 hours on Thursday.
- 4.3 Any race for which a Warning Signal is not given by 1530 hours on Sunday will be abandoned and not resailed.

5. Measurement

- 5.1** All boats and equipment shall undergo measurement checks according to the Finn Class Rules. Only checked equipment may be used during the Championship.
- 5.2** All competitors shall hold a valid measurement and class registration certificate.
- 5.3** Boats shall have a current IFA sticker affixed to the hull.

6. Racing Area and Courses

- 6.1** The intended racing area will be the northern Berkeley Circle, or closer to Southampton Shoal. The course location is at the discretion of the OA and PRO.
- 6.2** The courses will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules. (W,L, triangle in over 15 knots; and W/L in under 15 knots)

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.sfyc.org/regattas after 0830 on July 9, 2010, and will also be available at registration.

8. Scoring

- 8.1** The regatta will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System. One race will constitute a series.
- 8.2** If more than four races are completed, a boat's score shall be her combined series score minus her worst race score.

9. Prizes

- 9.1** The North American Championship Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the winner, as well as prizes for the top five finishers.
- 9.2** Daily prizes shall be awarded each day for the top three finishers in each race.

10 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. As part of the entry process, The SFYC will require each competitor to agree to a waiver/release for loss, damage or injury to persons or properties occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the Yacht Club premises. The OA and the USAFA, and their respective members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

11 Information

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