

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## THE EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY REGATTA AND MELGES 24 INVITATIONAL

July 23-24, 2011

### 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 is 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.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

2.1 The regatta is open to International Etchells Class and Melges 24 sailboats. A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a regatta for each class.

2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

2.3 The entry fee is \$85 for US SAILING members and \$90 for non-members, if received by July 19. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after July 19. Refunds, if necessary, will be minus a minimal processing fee.

#### **3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:**

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND DATE</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, July 23	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, July 23	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, July 23	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, July 24	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, July 24	Immediately following Race #4

**4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing instructions will be available after July 19 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, [www.sfyc.org](http://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 AREA AND COURSES:**

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

**6. COMMUNICATIONS:**

The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

**7. SCORING:**

Five races are scheduled, of which three races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

**7. BERTHING:**

The SFYC guest docks will be available from July 22 through July 24.

**8. PRIZES:**

The name of the winning Etchells skipper and crew will be affixed to the perpetual Easom Founders Trophy. In addition, keeper trophies will be awarded to both fleets based on the number of entries received by July 15. The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck after the racing on July 24.

**9. SOCIAL EVENTS:**

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Saturday, July 23	After Racing	Complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres on deck
Sunday, July 24	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer provided

No host dining room service, or small plate special meals in the Bar, will be available on Saturday evening. No host breakfast service in the main dining room begins at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are requested, at 415-435-9133.

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