

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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THE ELITE KEEL REGATTA

May 14-15, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE (Amended 4/26/11)

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 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, IOD, J/24, Knarr, and Open 5.70 (Amended)

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

2.3 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by May 10, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

2.4 The entry fee is \$90 for members of US SAILING and \$95 for non-members if received by May 10. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after May 10. Refunds, if necessary, will be minus a minimal processing fee. One ticket to the Saturday evening BBQ is included in each entry.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, May 14	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, May 14	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, May 14	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, May 15	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, May 15	Immediately following Race #4

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after May 10 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:

Five races are scheduled of which two 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 13-15, 2011.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received by May 10, 2011.

11. PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, one of which may be used for a trailer. Passes, and offsite parking maps, may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk on Friday, May 13, 2011 or at the lot on May 14.

12. SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday, May 14	1600-1800 1700-2000	Complimentary beer on deck BBQ Dinner on Deck
Sunday, May 15	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on deck

The cost of the BBQ dinner will be \$17.50 inclusive. One ticket is included in the entry fee. Additional tickets can be purchased in advance when registering, or at the door. No host breakfast service in the main dining room begins at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday. Please call for reservations, 415-435-9133. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

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