

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL REGATTA

J/120, Express 37, and J/105

and

J/120 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

August 13-14, 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. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 For the J/120 and J105 fleets, RRS 44.1 will be changed so that a one-turn penalty will apply when a rule of Part 2 is broken outside the zone of a rounding or finishing mark.
- 1.4 J/120 Class Association Rules, with Fleet Five modifications, and J/105 Fleet One Class Rules will be in effect. For the J/120 fleet, this regatta will be conducted as the 2011 J/120 North American Championship.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:

J/120, Express 37, and J/105
- 2.2 If any fleet has fewer than 5 boats registered by August 9, SFYC may return the entry fee (minus a processing charge) and not provide a start for that class.

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

2.4 The entry fee for US SAILING members is \$110. Non-members of US SAILING must add \$5. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after August 9th. One ticket to the Saturday evening BBQ will be included in the entry fee.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, August 13	1100 Hours
2	Saturday, August 13	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, August 13	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, August 14	1100 Hours
5	Sunday, August 14	Immediately following Race #4

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after August 9th 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 1045 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 (5) 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 August 12th-14th, 2011.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received by August 9th, 2011.

11. SOCIAL EVENTS

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, August 13	After Racing 1800 hrs	Complimentary beer on deck Sailors BBQ on SFYC Deck
Sunday, August 14	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on Deck

The cost of the Saturday evening meal will be \$17.50, inclusive. The cost of one ticket is included in the entry fee. Additional tickets may be purchased online in advance or at the door. No host breakfast is available in the Main Dining Room beginning at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

12. PARKING:

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, which can be used for personal vehicles. Passes may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk on Friday, August 12, or at the lot on Saturday morning. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.

Michelle Farabaugh, Regatta Chair
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