

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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THE EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY REGATTA AND MELGES 20 AND 24 INVITATIONAL

July 21-22, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDMENT 1 INCLUDED

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 Rule 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.
- 1.3 For the Melges 24 fleet, the International Melges 24 Class Rules 2012, bylaws and interpretations will be in effect.
- 1.4 For the Melges 20 fleet, the International Audi Melges 20 Class Association Rules will be in effect.
- 1.5 For the Melges 20 and Melges 24 fleets, Rule 41.1 is changed so that a One-Turn Penalty replaces a Two-Turns Penalty.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to International Etchells Class, Melges 20 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.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$85 for US Sailing members and \$90 for non-members, if received by July 18. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after July 18.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND DATE</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, July 21	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, July 21	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, July 21	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, July 22	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, July 22	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. 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 or south of Southampton Shoal. 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 20 through July 22. Competitors arriving with boats on trailers should contact Forrest Gay at 415-272-9091 for coordination of trailer parking.

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 each fleet based on the number of entries. The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck after the racing on July 22.

9. SOCIAL EVENTS:

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, July 21	After Racing	Complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres on deck.
Sunday, July 22	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer provided

(Amended 7/17/12)

No host breakfast service in the main dining room begins at 8:30 on Saturday and Sunday.

Angie Lackey Olson, Regatta Chair

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