

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2012 Spring Invitational Regatta

June 9-10, 2012

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). The rules of J/120 Fleet Five and J/105 Fleet One will be in effect for those respective classes. Also in effect will be the International Melges 24 Class Rules 2012, bylaws and interpretations.

1.2 RRS 44.1 will be changed to agree with the Class Rules of individual classes. The changes will be described in the sailing instructions.

1.3 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 fleets: J/120, J/105, Express 37, and Melges 24

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

2.3 The entry fee is \$85 for members of US SAILING and \$90 for non-members, if received by June 6, 2012. A \$25 late fee will be assessed after June 6.

2.4 If fewer than 5 boats in a class are entered by June 6, SFYC may refund the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND DATE</u>	<u>TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, June 9	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, June 9	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, June 9	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, June 10	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, June 10	Immediately following Race #4

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**
Sailing instructions will be available after June 7, 2012, at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on our website, www.sfyc.org.
5. **RACING AREA AND COURSES:** The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle. The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.
6. **COMMUNICATIONS:** The Race Committee may communicate information about the regatta via VHF radio.
7. **SCORING:** Five (5) races are scheduled, of which two (2) must be completed to constitute a series.
8. **ARBITRATION:** Arbitration will be in effect for protests involving a rule of RRS Part 2.
9. **DOCKAGE:** The SFYC guest dock will be available from June 8 through June 10.
10. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded based on the number of boats entered in each class. The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck after the racing on Sunday.

10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, June 9	1130	Racing
	After Racing	Complimentary beer
	1700	Sailors' Barbecue Dinner on the deck
Sunday, June 10	1130	Racing
	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer

The cost of the barbecue dinner on the deck Saturday night will be \$15.00 pp, inclusive. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities. All racers and their families are invited to come and enjoy the beautiful facilities of the SFYC.

11. **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 or trailers. Passes, and offsite parking maps, may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk on Friday, June 8, or at the lot on Saturday morning. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.

Angie Lackey, Regatta Chair
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