

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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THE ELITE KEEL REGATTA

May 17-18, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

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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 Appendix T Section B (POST RACE PENALTIES) shall apply.
- 1.3 For the Melges 24 and Melges 20, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 For the Express 27, Etchells, and Open 5.70 classes, Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) will apply.
- 1.5 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. The Y flag will not be displayed. This changes rule 40.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:
Melges 24, Melges 20, Etchells, Express 27, J/70, IOD, Knarr, Open 5.70
- 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 14, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$120, if received by May 13 at 1800 hours. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after this time.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, May 17	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, May 17	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, May 17	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, May 18	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, May 18	Immediately following Race #4

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after May 14 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and at www.sfyc.org. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the check-in boat after it is anchored and until 1045 hours on race days.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES

5.1 The racing area will be in the vicinity north of the Berkeley Olympic Circle.

5.2 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

5.3 Boats are requested to check in by sailing past the stern of the RC Signal Boat upon arrival at the racing area.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may communicate information about the regatta via VHF radio.

7. SCORING

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

8. DOCKAGE

SFYC guest docks will be available from May 16-18.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received.

10. 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 may be picked up at the lot on May 17.

11. SOCIAL EVENTS

<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, May 17	After Racing	Complimentary beer and snacks on deck
Sunday, May 18	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on deck

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