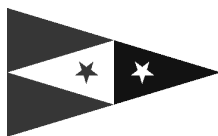


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY REGATTA and SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL

August 16-17, 2014

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 the J/120 Fleet Five and J/105 Fleet One will be in effect for those respective classes.
- 1.2 Appendix T Section B (POST RACE PENALTIES) shall apply
- 1.3 For the Melges 20 and Melges 24 classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 For the J/111, J/120, J105, Etchells, and Open 5.70 classes, Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply.
- 1.5 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. This changes rule 40.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
J/111, J/120, J/105, J/70, Express 37, Etchells, Melges 24, Melges 20, Open 5.70, Cal20
- 2.2 For the Etchells Class this regatta will be conducted as the Easom Founders Regatta.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org, under On The Water>Racing>Schedule.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$120. A \$30 late fee will be assessed after 1600 hours on August 13.
- 3.2 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by 1600 hours on August 13, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The first warning signal each day will be at 1130 hours.
- 4.2 For all classes, three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday, August 16, and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday, August 17.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after August 13 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web site, www.sfyc.org.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 6.1 The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Circle and/or Southampton Shoals. There may be two separate courses, depending on fleet attendance.
- 6.2 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

7. SCORING

For each class, two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

8. TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

- 8.1 Trailers may be stored in the SFYC parking lot, at the direction of the Harbormaster. Please call 415-435-4202, or see the Harbormaster on arrival to arrange trailer storage.
- 8.2 The SFYC guest docks will be available for competitors. The Harbormaster may also assign larger boats to specific available slips.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and boats observed OCS at the start.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 The trophy presentation for all fleets will be held after racing on Sunday, August 17.
- 10.2 The name of the winning Etchells skipper and crew will be affixed to the perpetual Easom Founders Trophy.
- 10.3 Keeper trophies will be awarded to each fleet based on the number of entries.

11. SOCIAL EVENTS

After racing on Saturday there will be a regatta reception on the SFYC deck. Beer will be provided by Trumer Pils, SFYC Race Program Beer Sponsor.

12. 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 parking lot on Friday or Saturday upon arrival.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647 (Phone), 415-366-1483 (Fax), race@sfyc.org

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