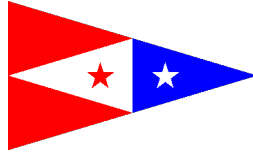


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## **2015 ETCHELLS PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP and SFYC EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY**

**May 30-31, 2015**

### **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 International Etchells Class Association Rules, and the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply.
- 1.3 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 International Etchells Class. All skippers shall be members of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA).
- 2.2 The organizing authority may conduct a weigh-in during check-in hours.
- 2.3 Eligible boats must be entered by completing online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) under On The Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.4 Registrations will be accepted until 1800 hours on May 29.

#### **3. FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$120.
- 3.2 A \$30 late fee will be assessed after 1800 hours on May 27.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

May 29	1700 to 1900	Check-in at Sailing Center
May 30	0800 to 0900	Check-in at Sailing Center
May 30	First Warning at 1130	3 races scheduled
May 31	First Warning at 1130	3 races scheduled

**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available after May 27 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on the web site, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) under On The Water > Racing > Schedule.

**6. RACING AREA AND COURSES**

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle. The courses will be windward-leeward type and will be described in the sailing instructions.

**7. SCORING**

7.1 Three races must be completed to constitute a series. A total of six races are scheduled. (This changes the Easom Founders DOT.)

7.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

7.3 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. (This changes the Easom Founders DOT.)

**8. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE**

8.1 All boats shall remain in the water after the first race until the conclusion of the event, unless the PRO has approved a written request for haul out.

8.2 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.

8.3 The SFYC will not be able to accommodate any arrivals prior to May 27.

8.4 SFYC guest docks in front of the main Club deck will be available for dockage.

**9. COMMUNICATIONS**

The Race Committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about time to start and OCS. Failure to hear these transmissions, the order or timeliness of them, or the absence of them, shall not be grounds for redress.

**10. PRIZES**

10.1 The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck on Sunday after racing.

10.2 Keeper trophies will be awarded to the top three boats.

10.3 The top Fleet 12 boat will be awarded the Easom Founders Trophy.

**11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. SFYC 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 or at the SFYC Race Office upon arrival.

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