

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL and MELGES RACE WEEK August 15 - 16, 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 rules of the J/120 Fleet Five and J/105 Fleet One will be in effect for those respective classes.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 For the J/120 and J105 classes, Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply.
- 1.4 Rule 40 is changed to: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the following classes:
J/120, J/105, J/70, Express 37, Melges 24, Melges 20.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$120 if received by 1800 hours on August 12. The entry fee will become \$170 after 1800 hours on August 12.
- 2.4 No entrees will be accepted after 1600 hours on August 14.
- 2.5 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by 1600 hours on August 14, SFYC may return the entry fee and not provide a start for that class.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 The first warning signal will be at 1130 hours on both Saturday and Sunday. Three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday.
- 3.2 On each day, subsequent races will be started as soon as possible following the previous race.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

5 VENUE

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

6 COURSES AND MARKS

6.1 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. There may be two separate courses, depending on fleet attendance.

6.2 All marks will be inflatable buoys.

7 SCORING

7.1 Five races are scheduled. Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

8 BERTHING

The SFYC guest docks will be available for competitors from August 14 through August 16.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

9.2 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded based on the number of boats entered in each class.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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 may be picked up at the SFYC Race Office on Friday or at the entrance to the lot on Saturday.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, August 15 After racing, complimentary beer and snacks

Sunday, August 16 After racing, trophy presentation on The SFYC deck with complimentary beer.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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