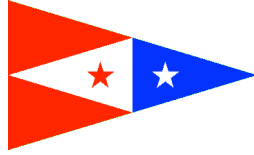


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY

September 24 - 25, 2016

### 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*.
- 1.2 Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply.
- 1.3 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Etchells Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$120, if received by 1700 hours on September 21. The entry is \$170 after 1700 hours on September 21.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on September 23.

#### **3 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 3.1 The 505 class will be sailing on the same racecourse both days, and they will be the first start in the first race each day.
- 3.2 Saturday – Three (3) races are scheduled with the first 505 class warning signal at 1200 hours.
- 3.3 Sunday – Two (2) races are scheduled with the first 505 class warning signal at 1200 hours.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available after September 21 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

#### **5 VENUE**

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

## **6 COURSES AND MARKS**

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

## **7 SCORING**

- 7.1 A total of five races are scheduled. Three races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 All races will count towards each boat's final score.

## **8 BERTHING**

SFYC guest docks will be available from September 23 through September 26.

## **9 COMMUNICATIONS**

- 9.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 65A for on the water communication with the race committee.
- 9.2 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.

## **10 PRIZES**

The top Fleet 12 boat will be awarded the Easom Founders Trophy. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the top three overall finishers.

## **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 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Saturday      After Racing, Complimentary beer and snacks  
Sunday        After Racing, Beer and Trophy Presentation on the SFYC Deck

## **PARKING**

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat. Passes may be picked up at the Race Office or at the entrance to the SFYC parking lot on Saturday morning. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.