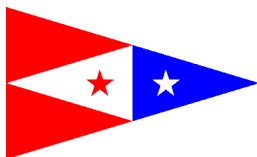


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## ELITE KEEL REGATTA

May 14 - 15, 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 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.
- 1.3 For the Express 27, Etchells, J/24, Knarr, J/70, IOD and Open 5.70 classes, Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) will apply.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

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

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:  
Melges 24, Melges 20, Etchells, Express 27, J/24, Knarr, J/70, IOD, and Open 5.70.
- 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 May 11. The entry is \$170 after 1700 hours on May 11.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on May 13.
- 2.5 If fewer than 5 boats in a class are entered by 1700 hours on May 11, SFYC may refund their entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

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

Saturday, May 14 – Three (3) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.  
Sunday, May 15 – Two (2) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on May 11 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. The regatta may be run on two separate courses, depending on the number of entries.

## **6 COURSES AND MARKS**

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

## **7 PENALTY SYSTEM**

For the Melges 24 and Melges 20, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

## **8 SCORING**

8.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

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

## **9 BERTHING**

SFYC guest docks will be available from May 13 through 15.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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

10.2 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.

## **11 PRIZES**

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

## **12 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.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

PRO – Vicki Sodaro

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## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Saturday, May 14

After Racing, Complimentary beer and snacks

Sunday, May 15

After Racing, Trophy Presentation on SFYC Deck

## **PARKING**

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Two parking passes will be issued per boat. Passes may be picked up at the Race Office on Friday 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.