

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2016 INVITATIONAL RESIN REGATTA

April 2 – 3, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

[1.3 amended on 3/1/16]

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)*.
- 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 Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) will apply for all classes except the Melges 24 class. (See section 7 below for Melges 24 penalty system.)
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes; Etchells, Melges 24, Express 27, Cal 20, Open 5.70, Knarr, Folkboat, J/70 and J/88.
- 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 1700 hours on March 30. The entry is \$170 after 1700 hours on March 30.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on April 1.
- 2.5 If fewer than 5 boats in a class are entered by 1600 hours on April 1, SFYC may refund the entry fee and not provide a start for that class.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

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

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on March 30 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, 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 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Melges 24 Class rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the 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 April 1 through April 3.

10 COMMUNICATIONS

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 depending on the number of entries.

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: Jeff Zarwell

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647, race@sfyc.org

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 2 After Racing, complimentary beer and snacks

Sunday, April 3 After Racing, Beer and trophy presentation on 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 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.