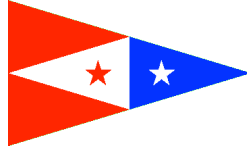


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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MELGES 24 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP J/70 SUMMER INVITATIONAL August 12-14, 2016

SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL August 13 - 14, 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*. The racing rules of the J/120 Fleet Five will be in effect for that class. Also in effect will be the International Melges 24 Class Rules, including all 2015-2016 amendments.
- 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 all classes, except the Melges 24, Appendix T, Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply. See NOR 7 for Melges 24 class.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Melges 24 PCCs and J/70 Summer Invitational is open to all boats in the Melges 24 and J/70 classes. Early entry fee: \$180.
- 2.2 The Summer Keelboat Invitational is open to all boats in the following classes: J/111, J/120, Express 37, Express 27, Etchells. Early entry fee: \$120.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration for their respective regatta found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 The early entry fees are listed in NOR 2.1 and 2.2. A late fee of \$50 will be applied for entries received after 1700 hours on August 10.
- 2.4 No entrees will be accepted after 1600 hours on August 11 for the Melges 24 and J/70 classes, and 1600 hours on August 12 for all other classes.
- 2.5 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by 1700 hours on August 10, SFYC may

return the entry fee and not provide a start for that class.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1

Thursday	1600-1900	Melges 24 Weigh-In
Friday	0900-1000	Melges 24 Weigh-In
	1200	First Warning Signal (Melges 24 and J/70 only)
Saturday	1200	First Warning Signal
Sunday	1200	First Warning Signal
	1600	No Warning made after this time

- 3.2 3 races are scheduled on Friday for the Melges 24 and J/70 classes.
3 races are scheduled on Saturday for all classes.
2 races are scheduled on Sunday for all classes.

4 MEASUREMENTS

For the Melges 24 class, the following shall apply:

- (a) Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate.
- (b) All boats, equipment, and sails may be subject to measurement, or inspection, before, during, or after the regatta.
- (c) Sails to be used during these races shall be measured and stamped by an approved measurer before arrival at the regatta.
- (d) Chartered or loaned boats may display national letters and sail numbers in contravention of Class Rules.
- (e) All teams shall have their crew weighed at the location and times designated above, or as otherwise posted on the official notice board.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available by August 10 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on our website, www.sfyc.org.

6 VENUE

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

7 COURSES AND MARKS

- 7.1 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. There may be two separate course venues depending on fleet attendance.
- 7.2 All marks will be inflatable buoys.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (J/111, J/120, Express 37, Express 27, Etchells classes only have five races scheduled.)

(b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. (Melges 24, J/70)

10 BERTHING

The SFYC guest docks will be available for competitors from August 12 through August 14.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 Competitors should monitor their course designated VHF channel for on the water communication with the race committee.

12.2 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.

13 PRIZES

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

14 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

PROs – Julie Wiard and Forrest Gay
Nancy DeMauro and Madeline Morey, Regatta Chairs
SFYC Race Office, 415-789-5647, race@sfyc.org

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, August 12	After racing, complimentary beer and no-host BBQ.
Saturday, August 13	After racing, complimentary beer and snacks.
Sunday, August 14	After racing, trophy presentation on the SFYC deck with complimentary beer.

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 Thursday or Friday, or at the entrance to the lot on Saturday. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.