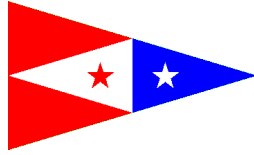


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY (Echells Pre-Worlds)

September 16 - 17, 2017

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).
- 1.2 US Sailing RRS Appendix V1 (PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT) 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 Echells Class.
- 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 \$135, if received by 1700 hours on September 13. The entry is \$185 after 1700 hours on September 13.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on September 15.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

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

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after September 15 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 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 AND PARKING

- 8.1 The first 25 boats to register for this regatta will be allowed to arrive and park their trailer at SFYC on September 11 or later. All other boats will be required to stage off-site for this regatta. Boats arriving at SFYC before their specified times will be turned away.
- 8.2 SFYC guest docks will be available from September 11 through September 18.

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. SFYC will issue one parking pass 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.