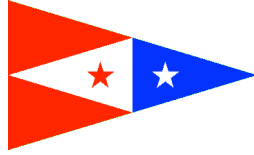


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2017 INVITATIONAL RESIN REGATTA

April 29 – 30, 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 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 V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall 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; J/105, Melges 24, Etchells, Express 27, J/24, Cal 20, Knarr, Folkboat.
- 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 April 26. The entry is \$185 after 1700 hours on April 26.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on April 28.
- 2.5 If fewer than 5 boats in a class are entered by 1600 hours on April 28, SFYC may refund the entry fee and not provide a start for that class.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, April 29– Three (3) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.
Sunday, April 30 – Two (2) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available by 1800 hours on April 26 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 28 through April 30.

10 COMMUNICATIONS

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

10.2 Except in an emergency or retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice of data communications that is not available to all boats.

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 29 After Racing, complimentary beer and snacks

Sunday, April 30 After Racing, Beer and 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 afternoon or at the entrance to the SFYC parking lot on Saturday morning.