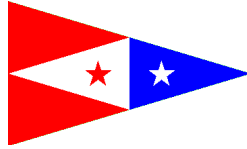


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL

August 5 - 6, 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). For the J/120 class the J/120 Fleet 5 rules will apply. For the J/111 class the J/111 Fleet 5 rules will apply. For the J/105 class the J/105 Fleet 1 rules will apply.
- 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 all boats in the following classes: J/120, J/111, J/105, Express 37, Melges 24, Etchells, J/70, Express 27.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Racing > Regatta Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$135, if received by 1700 hours on August 2. The entry is \$185 after 1700 hours on August 2.
- 2.4 No entrees will be accepted after 1600 hours on August 4.
- 2.5 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by 1700 hours on August 2, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

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

Saturday, August 5 – Three (3) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.  
Sunday, August 6 – Two (2) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available by August 2 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.

## **6 COURSES AND MARKS**

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

## **7 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.

## **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**

The SFYC guest docks will be available for competitors from August 4 through August 6.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 10.1 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.
- 10.2 Except in an emergency or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **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 – Julie Wiard  
Regatta Chair – Elizabeth Merrill  
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## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

- Saturday, August 5                      After racing, complimentary beer and snacks
- Sunday, August 6                        After racing, trophy presentation on the SFYC deck with complementary 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 Friday or at the entrance to the lot on Saturday.