



Finn Pacific Coast Championship

The San Francisco Yacht Club

Belvedere, California

July 16-17, 2011

Notice of Race

1. **Organizing Authority**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is The San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC), in conjunction with the United States Finn Association (USAFA).

2. **Rules**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012 RRS) and the Finn Class rules, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while racing.

3. **Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 All competitors shall be members of an IFA recognized National Finn Association and complete the registration form found at www.sfyc.org/regattas.
- 3.2 Entries shall be completed and submitted to the OA by 0900 hours on Saturday, July 16th.
- 3.3 Measurement certificates shall be presented at on-site registration.
- 3.4 The entry fee is \$60, and shall be paid by check or cash when registering.

4. **Schedule**

Date	Event	Time	Location
Fri, 7/15	Early registration	1600-2000	Sailing Center
Sat, 7/16	Late registration	0800-0900	Sailing Center
Sat, 7/16	Skippers' meeting	1000	Youth Tent
Sat, 7/16	First Warning (3 races scheduled)	1130	Racing Area
Sat, 7/16	Regatta Dinner	1900	Cove House
Sun, 7/17	First Warning (3 races scheduled)	1130	Racing Area
Sun, 7/17	Trophy Presentation	after racing	Cove House

- 4.1 Six races are scheduled and succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.
- 4.2 No boats shall be launched from the Youth Dock prior to 1600 hours on Friday.
- 4.3 Any race for which a Warning Signal is not given by 1530 hours on Sunday will be abandoned and not resailed.

5. **Measurement**

- 5.1 All boats and equipment shall undergo measurement checks according to the Finn Class Rules. Only checked equipment may be used during the Championship.

5.2 All competitors shall hold a valid measurement and class registration certificate.

6. Racing Area and Courses

6.2 The intended racing area will be Knox, the west side of Angel Island. The course location is at the discretion of the OA and PRO.

6.3 The courses will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules. (triangle W/L in over 15 knots; and W/L in under 15 knots)

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.sfyc.org/regattas at least two weeks prior to the regatta, and will also be available at registration.

8. Scoring

8.1 The regatta will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System. One race will constitute a series.

8.2 If more than four races are completed, a boat's score shall be her combined series score minus her worst race score.

9. Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be awarded for the top five finishers.

9.2 Daily firsts shall be awarded each day for the winner in each race.

10 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. As part of the entry form, The SFYC will require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or properties occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the Yacht Club premises. The OA and the USAFA, and their respective members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

11 Information

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