

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2014 MELGES 20 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

September 27-28, 2014

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), and the International Audi Melges 20 Class Association Rules.
- 1.2 Appendix T Section B (POST RACE PENALTIES) shall apply
- 1.3 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. This changes rule 40.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the Melges 20 Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org under On The Water > Racing > Schedule.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$125.
- 3.2 A \$30 late fee will be assessed after 1800 hours PDT on September 24.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Three races are scheduled on both Saturday and Sunday, for a total of six.
- 4.2 The first warning signal each day will be at 1130 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after September 24 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web site, www.sfyc.org under On The Water > Racing > Schedule.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle. The courses will be windward-leeward type and will be described in the sailing instructions.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 Three races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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.

8. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 Trailers may be stored in the SFYC parking lot, at the direction of the Harbormaster. Please call 415-435-4202, or see the Harbormaster on arrival, to arrange trailer storage.
- 8.3 The SFYC will not be able to accommodate any arrivals prior to September 24, 2014.
- 8.4 SFYC guest docks in front of the main Club deck will be available from September 24 through October 7, 2014 for the PCCs and North Americans.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF USA 65A to communicate information about time to start and OCS. Failure to hear these transmissions, the order or timeliness of them, or the absence of them, shall not be grounds for redress.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck on Sunday after racing.
- 10.2 Keeper trophies will be awarded to the top three boats.
- 10.3 Complimentary beer will be available courtesy of SFYC Race Program beer sponsor, Trumer Pils.

11. PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. SFYC will issue two parking passes per boat, one of which may be used for a trailer. Passes, and offsite parking maps, may be picked up at the SFYC parking lot or the SFYC Race Office upon arrival.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647 (Phone), 415-366-1483 (Fax), race@sfyc.org, email

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