



2015 BAYS Regatta #4
August 8-9, 2015
The San Francisco Yacht Club
Belvedere, California
Notice of Race

The 2015 BAYS Regatta #4 will be organized and hosted by The San Francisco Yacht Club.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), each class' class rules, and this notice of race, except in the event that any of these are modified by the sailing instructions.
- 1.2 All participants in this regatta must wear a US Coast Guard approved Type III personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing. Violation of this rule will result in a penalty by the Race Committee up to disqualification from the entire regatta.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: C420, CFJ (non-spinnaker), Laser Fullrig, Laser Radial, Optimist (including Green Fleet).
- 2.2 Competitors shall not have reached their 19th birthday, except for the opti class, which has its own class age restriction.
- 2.3 **All competitors must enter by completing the online entry found at www.sfyc.org under On the Water > Schedule by 1700 hours on Friday, August 7. A late fee of \$20 will apply after this time. There will be NO ON-SITE registration, and online registration will close at 1000 hours on Saturday, August 8.**

3 Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$40 per competitor and includes lunches and snacks after racing each day.
- 3.2 Payment must be made by credit card online.

4 Schedule

Friday, August 7	All Day	Early arrival for trailers and coachboats
Saturday, August 8	0930	Check-in opens
	1030	Competitors' meeting (Green fleet meeting to follow)
	1200	First warning. (4 races scheduled)
	1700	Snacks dockside
Sunday, August 9	1200	First warning. (4 races scheduled)
	1600	No races to start after
		Trophies and snacks after racing.

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available online after 1700 hours on Wednesday, August 5. They will also be available for pick up at the check-in desk.

6 Racing Venue

- 6.1 The primary race area for will be Richardson Bay. Belvedere Cove may be used as an alternate race area.
- 6.2 The Opti Green Fleet and CFJs will race in Belvedere Cove and will have lunch on shore.

7 The Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward type course and will be described in the sailing instructions.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 When fewer than 5 races are completed a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.2 8 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta.

9 Support Boats

Except in the case of emergency, support and spectator boats must remain a distance of 100 yards from the racing area at all times, and shall not cause significant wake in the racing area.

10 Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top three finishers in each fleet, including Opti red, white and blue fleets.

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 Additional Information

Regatta Chair: Justine O'Connor, youth@sfyc.org 415-435-9525

Parking

Parking at The San Francisco Yacht Club will be available to competitors, but may be restricted to one car per boat. Trailers will need to be parked in the south end of the lot as tightly together as possible. Coachboats may be launched at SFYC. Please see Forrest Gay or the Harbormaster to get docking instructions.