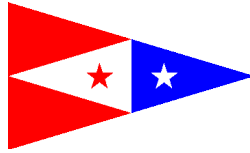


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## 2015 Small Keelboat Series

April 11, June 20, June 21\*, and August 8

### 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 For the Melges 24 and Melges 20 classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.
- 1.3 For the Etchells and Open 5.70 classes, Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) shall apply, and will be stated in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. The Y flag will not be displayed. This changes rule 40.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The **series**, on May 11, June 20 and August 8, is open to all boats from the following classes: Melges 24, Melges 20, Etchells, J/24, Cal20, J/70, Express 27, Open 5.70 and Wylie Wabbit.
- 2.2 Sunday June 21 is open to Melges 24s only.
- 2.3 Fleets with fewer than 4 boats registered by the Wednesday prior to a race day may be cancelled by email, and have their entry fee refunded.
- 2.4 Fleets with fewer than 6 boats at the starting area on any day may be started with another fleet with fewer than 6 boats, at the discretion of the race committee.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.6 The entry fee for the **series** is \$120.
- 2.7 The entry fee for a single day is \$50.

### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday: April 11, June 20, and August 8

1130 Warning signal for first race. Additional race(s) to follow ASAP.

\*Sunday: June 21 – Melges 24s only

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### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions for the **series** will be available on April 10 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on the SFYC website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

### 5. VENUE AND COURSES

The racing area for the **series** will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Circle or Southampton. The courses will be windward-leeward style, and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

### 6. SCORING

The **series** will be scored according to RRS Appendix A2 and A9. Each race day will have three (3) races scheduled. Four (4) races must be completed to constitute a series.

### 7. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about time to start and boats observed OCS.

### 8. PRIZES

**Series** trophies will be awarded to the first and second place boats in each fleet at the completion of the series on August 8.

### 9. 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.

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