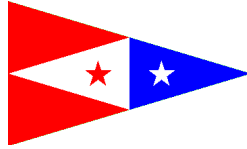


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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International 505 Class 2016 Pacific Coast Championship September 23-25, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The championship is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 No entrees will be accepted after 1600 hours on September 22.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$180 if received before 1500 hours on September 16.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$60 will be added to any entries received after 1500 hours on September 16.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check-in will take place at the SFYC Sailing Center from 0830-0930 hours on Friday.
- 4.2 There will be a competitors' meeting at 0930 on Friday at the youth picnic area.
- 4.3 3 races are scheduled on Friday.
3 races are scheduled on Saturday.
2 races are scheduled on Sunday.
- 4.4 The first warning signal each day is scheduled at 1200 hours.
- 4.5 The Etchells class will be racing on the same racecourse and will start after the 505 class whenever practicable.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Competitors shall register online prior to on-site check-in.
- 6.2 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at check-in.
- 6.3 Spot checks may be made on any boat selected at random by the race committee at any time during the event. Such spot checks may include hull weight, equipment checks, sails, or spar measurements.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after September 21 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

8 VENUE

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle.

9 COURSES AND MARKS

- 9.1 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.
- 9.2 Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances.

10 SCORING

- 9.1 Two races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) 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.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Competitors' support boats are permitted only by prior arrangement with the Organizing Authority. Support boats shall declare the sail numbers of each competitor they are supporting. Please provide this information at on site registration.
- 11.2 Support boats shall remain 200 yards outside the Race Area from the Preparatory Signal of a race until the last boat finishes that race or when the race is postponed or when the race is abandoned.
- 11.3 The Race Area is defined as: the square with its opposite diagonal corners at the starting committee boat position/leeward mark and the finishing committee boat position/windward mark; however and wherever these may be repositioned during the race. The penalty for infringement will be defined in the sailing instructions.

12 BERTHING

Boats may arrive at SFYC as early as September 19, and may stay until September 27. Trailers shall be parked at the south end of the parking lot and not take up more than one parking space.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 The Race Committee may use VHF channel USA 65A to communicate information about time to start and boats observed OCS.
- 12.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

15 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday after racing, complimentary beer and snacks.

Saturday after racing, complimentary beer and snacks.

Sunday after racing, trophy presentation on the SFYC deck with complimentary beer.