



**2017 BAYS Regatta #4**  
**August 12-13**  
**The San Francisco Yacht Club**  
**Belvedere, California**  
**Notice of Race**

The 2017 BAYS Regatta #4 is 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 shall 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 may result in a protest by the race committee, and a decision by the protest 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, RS Tera, Optimist Championship Fleet, and Optimist Green Fleet. Fleets of fewer than 5 boats may be started with another fleet.
- 2.2 Competitors shall not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, except for the opti class, which has its own class age restriction.
- 2.3 **All competitors shall enter by completing the online entry found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) under On the Water > Schedule by 1700 hours on Friday, August 11. 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 12.**

**3 Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$40 per competitor and includes food for on the water, and snacks after racing each day.
- 3.2 Payment shall be made by credit card online.

**4 Schedule**

Friday, August 11	All Day	Early arrival for trailers and coachboats
Saturday, August 12	0930	Check-in opens
	1030	Competitors' meeting (Green fleet meeting to follow)
	1200	First warning. (4 races scheduled)
	1700	Snacks dockside
Sunday, August 13	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 9. 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 shall 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: Forrest Gay – forrest@sfyc.org  
PRO: Jeff Zarwell

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### **Parking**

Parking at The San Francisco Yacht Club will be available to competitors, but will 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 to get docking instructions.