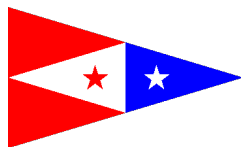


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## **EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY**

**(Echells Pre-Worlds)**

**September 16 - 17, 2017**

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**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 US Sailing RRS Appendix V1 (PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT) shall apply.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 This is not an Echells class 'Sail Card' regatta.

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse. The NOR, SIs, and amendments thereto will be posted online at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole located adjacent to the clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in race signal AP.

#### **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Saturday – Three (3) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.
- 5.2 Sunday – Two (2) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.
- 5.3 After the first race each day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as

practicable. To alert boats that another race or sequence of races will begin soon a radio announcement on VHF USA channel 65A may be made from the race committee signal boat.

## **6 CLASS FLAG**

The class flag will be a white flag with a black Etchells insignia on it.

## **7 VENUE**

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

## **8 COURSES**

8.1 Attachment A shows the courses, and the order and side in which the marks are to be passed.

8.2 The course to be sailed will be designated by numerical placards displayed from the race committee signal boat.

## **9 MARKS**

9.1 Marks 1, 2, 3P and 3S will be 8-foot red conical buoys.

9.2 New marks, as provided in SI 11, will be 8-foot yellow conical buoys.

## **10 THE START**

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee pin boat or the course side of a yellow inflatable mark, set as the port end of the line.

10.2 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.

## **11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not yet be in position. A mark rounded after the new mark may be relocated without further signaling in order to maintain the course configuration. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

## **12 THE FINISH**

12.1 For downwind finishes the finishing line will be the same as the starting line described in SI 10.1.

12.2 For upwind finishes the finishing line will be between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and the course side of a yellow inflatable buoy set to weather of Marks 1 and 2.

## **13 TIME LIMIT**

Boats in failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in the fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## **14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

14.1 Protest forms are available at the Regatta Table inside the clubhouse near the deck entrance. Protests, request for redress and request to reopen a hearing shall be filed at the Regatta Table

within the applicable time limit. If filed after the close of the regatta table, filing shall be made to the front office. This changes rule 61.3.

14.2 The protest time is 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks. The time limit will be posted on the official notice board.

14.3 Notices will be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearing in which they are parties.

## **15 SCORING**

15.1 Five races are scheduled, and three must be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

## **16 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

16.1 Boats should check in at beginning of each race day by sailing past the stern of the race committee signal boat on starboard and hailing their sail number.

16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **17 COMMUNICATIONS**

17.1 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.

17.2 The race committee will attempt to hail boats observed OCS at the start. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats, or failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.

17.3 Except in an emergency or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **17 PRIZES**

The top Fleet 12 boat will be awarded the Easom Founders Trophy. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the top three overall finishers.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in a 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.

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

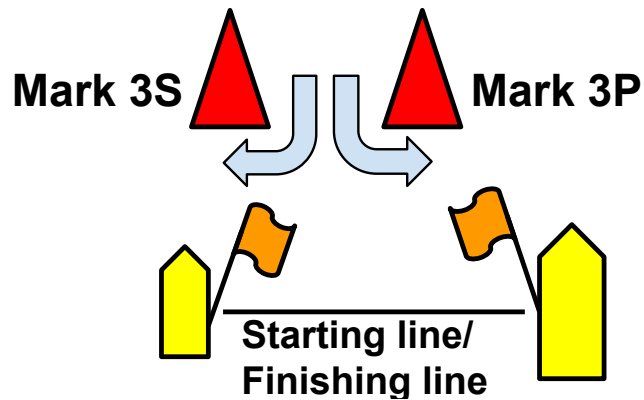
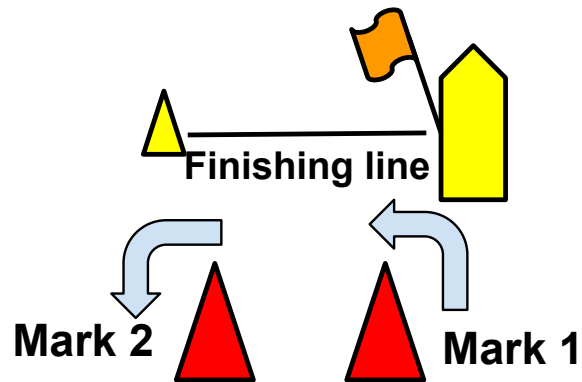
Saturday After racing, complimentary beer and snacks on the SFYC deck.

Sunday After racing, trophy presentation on the SFYC deck with complimentary beer and snacks.

## **PARKING**

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. SFYC will issue one parking pass per boat. Passes may be picked up at the Race Office or at the entrance to the SFYC parking lot on Saturday morning. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.

## ATTACHMENT A



### Course 1

**Start – 1 – 2 – 3S/3P – 1 – 2 – 3S/3P – Finish Upwind**

### Course 2

**Start – 1 – 2 – 3S/3P – 1 – 2 – Finish Downwind**