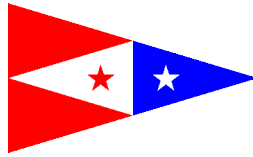


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2015 INVITATIONAL RESIN REGATTA

April 18 – 19, 2015

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 All competitors shall wear personal flotation device while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes rule 40.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes. Etchells, Melges 24, Express 27, Cal 20, Open 5.70, Knarr and J/70. Classes must have a minimum of five entries to get a separate class start.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$120, if received by 1800 hours on April 14. The entry will become \$170 after 1800 hours on April 14.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on April 17.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 The first warning signal will be at 1200 Hours on both Saturday and Sunday. Three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday.
- 3.2 On each day, subsequent races will be started as soon as possible following the previous race.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on April 16 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

5 RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 6.1 For the Melges 24 Class rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 6.2 For the Express 27 Class, Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) will apply.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 The scoring system will be as described in RRS Appendix A.
- 7.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.
- 7.3 There will be no throw outs in this series.

8 BERTHING

SFYC guest docks will be available from April 18 through April 20.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee may use USA VHF channel 65A to communicate information about the races.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries.

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 FURTHER INFORMATION

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647, race@sfyc.org

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 18 After Racing, Complimentary beer

Sunday, April 19 After Racing, Trophy Presentation on SFYC Deck