

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2012 MELGES 24 SILVER CUP April 7, June 2 & July 7

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 The following Class Rules are in effect: International Melges 24 Class Rules 2012, Bylaws and Interpretations.
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing". Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the Melges 24 Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and returning it with the entry fee to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$150 for all three dates.

3. **SCHEDULE OF RACES:** The first warning signal will be at 1130 hours each day, with as many practice starts and short races scheduled as possible.

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing instructions will be available after April 3 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.sfyc.org.

5. **RACING AREA AND COURSES:** The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Circle. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. **SCORING:** Six races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS:** The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

8. **PRIZES:** Series trophies will be awarded for first through third place. There will be no daily trophies and no Corinthian Team trophies.

Chris Farkas, Regatta Chair; Forrest Gay, PRO
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Latitude 37° 52.355', Longitude 122° 27.778'

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name

Sail Number

Address

Boat Name

City / State / Zip

Yacht Club

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email

ENTRY FEE: \$150

Please charge my SFYC Membership account, # _____.

RELEASE: For and in consideration of the acceptance by The San Francisco Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against The San Francisco Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this event.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and I sign it of my free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please mail or deliver (WITH FEE) to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office
P. O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920.**