

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB



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2015 Express 27 National Championship **October 8-11, 2015**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club, Tiburon, California

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Express 27 class rules.
- 1.2 Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply.
- 1.3 RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with, "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices."

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Express 27 boats that have paid their 2015 fleet dues.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall be entered by completing online registration at www.regattanetwork.com/event/10984

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$180 if registration is received by 1700 hours on September 18, 2015. After this time there will be a \$40 late fee.
- 3.2 Boats may register for and race only the distance race. The entry fee for this race is \$40.
- 3.3 Registration will close at 2000 hours on October 8, 2015.

4. SCHEDULE

- Thursday, Oct 8 1630-2000: Late registration, check-in, and weigh-in (CYC: main level)
- Friday, Oct 9 0800-0900: Weigh-in (CYC: Main Level)
0930: Skippers' Meeting (CYC: Main Deck)
1130: Distance race(s)
Beer and snacks on the Main deck after racing
1800: Express 27 annual class meeting (Upstairs Bar)
- Saturday, Oct 10 1130: Warning signal for windward / leeward race 1
Races 2 and 3 to follow
Regatta dinner consisting of pizza @ \$5pp and á la carte Corinthian YC Bar
Menu after racing on the Main Deck
- Sunday, Oct 11 1130: Warning signal for windward / leeward race 4
Race 5 to follow
1500: No starts to take place after this time
Beer, snacks, and trophy presentation on the Main Deck after racing

5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 All boats must conform to class measurement requirements and weight restrictions.
- 5.2 Boats that placed first through fifth in the 2014 Express 27 Nationals shall send a valid Express 27 Measurement Certificate with their entry. All owners are recommended to have their boats measured on a regular basis. Spot checks may be performed at any time during the regatta to ensure boats meet class rules - <http://express27.org/articles/rules>
- Class Measurers:
 - Will Paxton: wpaxton@quantumsails.com
 - Brendan Busch: brendanb@sfsail.com
- 5.3 All crewmembers shall weigh in. Weigh-in times are:
- Thursday, October 8 between 1630 and 2000 hours
 - Friday, October 9 between 0800 and 0900 hours
- 5.4 One off weigh-ins will be available each day for one-day sailors. The fleet measurer must approve all crew substitutions and weights.
- 5.5 All boats must return to the Corinthian Yacht Club after Friday and Saturday's races.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after 1700 hours on October 7, 2015, at the Corinthian Yacht Club and on the website, www.regattanetwork.com/event/10984

7. VENUE

The racecourse for all races except the distance race will be in the vicinity of the northern Berkeley Circle. The distance race on Saturday will start in vicinity of the northern Berkeley Circle and finish in the vicinity of Knox Shoal, course(s) to be described in Sailing Instructions.

8. THE COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward type courses, with the exception of the distance race(s), and will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 7 races are scheduled, 2 distance and 5 W/L of which three must be completed to constitute a series. The RC reserves the right to modify this schedule due to weather and/or timing issues in accordance with the provisions of the sailing instructions
- 9.2 A boat's series score will be total of her race scores.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1 While in the water boats shall be kept in the CYC marina as specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 Out of town boats should contact Matt Krogstad (mpkrogstad@gmail.com) to coordinate trailer storage and launching.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats are required to remain in the water from the beginning of racing on Friday through the last race on Sunday, unless the PRO has approved a written request for haul out.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 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 phones.
- 12.2 The Race Committee may communicate information about the regatta via VHF Channel 71.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers. The Express 27 Nationals Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the regatta.

14. 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.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid adequate third-party liability insurance.

16. PARKING

The CYC parking lot will not be available to non-members. Arrangements have been made with the Tiburon Lodge located a few blocks from the CYC to provide up to 15 parking spots to Express 27 racers. **The first 15 boats that sign-up will be allocated a free spot for the duration of the regatta.** Alternatives include paid parking directly in front of the club or \$5/day paid parking in the BofA lot which is next door to the Tiburon Lodge.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Racing: Forrest Gay, PRO - forrest@sfyc.org

Other: Matt Krogstad, Regatta Chair – mpkrogstad@gmail.com