

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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THE ELITE KEEL REGATTA

May 19-20, 2012

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 RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:

Etchells, Express 27, IOD, J/24, Knarr, Melges 24 and Open 5.70

2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration at www.sfyc.org.

2.3 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by May 15, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

2.4 The entry fee is \$85 for members of US Sailing and \$90 for non-members if received by May 15. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after May 15.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, May 19	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, May 19	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, May 19	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, May 20	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, May 20	Immediately following Race #4

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after May 17 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and at www.sfyc.org. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the committee boat after it is anchored and until 1115 hours on race day.

5. RACING AREAS AND COURSES:

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

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may communicate information about the regatta via VHF radio.

7. ARBITRATION

Arbitration will be in effect for protests involving a rule of RRS Part 2.

8. SCORING:

Five races are scheduled of which two races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

9. DOCKAGE:

SFYC guest docks will be available from May 18-20.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received by May 15.

11. PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, one of which may be used for a trailer. Passes, and offsite parking maps, may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk on Friday, May 18 or at the lot on May 19.

12. SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday, May 19	After Racing	Complimentary beer and snacks on deck
Sunday, May 20	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on deck

Angie Lackey-Olson, Regatta Chair
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