

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## **SAN FRANCISCO MELGES RACE WEEK, CALIFORNIA CUP & MELGES 24 PRE-NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP and SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL REGATTA J/120, Express 37, and J/105**

**August 18-19, 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). The rules of J/120 Fleet Five and J/105 Fleet One will be in effect for those respective classes. Also in effect will be the International Melges 24 Class Rules 2012, Bylaws and Interpretations, and the International Audi Melges 20 Class Association Rules.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 will be changed to agree with the Class Rules of individual classes. The changes will be described in the sailing instructions.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:  
J/120, Express 37, J/105, Melges 24, Melges 20
- 2.2 If any fleet has fewer than 5 boats registered by August 13, 2012, SFYC may return the entry fee and not provide a start for that class.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).
- 2.4 The entry fee for US SAILING members is \$ 99.00. The fee for non-members of US SAILING is \$104.00. A \$25 late fee will be assessed after August 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:**

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, August 18	1130 Hours
2	Saturday, August 18	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, August 18	Immediately following Race #2

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
4	Sunday, August 19	1130 Hours
5	Sunday, August 19	Immediately following Race #4

**4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing instructions will be available after August 15<sup>th</sup> at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org). Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the committee boat after it is anchored and until 1045 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 (5) races are scheduled, of which two (2) 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 August 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**10. PRIZES:**

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received by August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**11. SOCIAL EVENTS**

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, August 18	After Racing 1630 hrs	Complimentary beer on deck Sailors Taco Bar on SFYC Deck
Sunday, August 19	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on Deck

The cost of the Saturday evening Taco Bar will be \$15.00, inclusive, payable at the door. No host breakfast is available in the Main Dining Room beginning at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

**12. PARKING:**

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, which can be used for personal vehicles or trailers. Passes may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk on Friday, August 17, or at the lot on Saturday morning. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible. Arrangements for trailer parking can be made with the SFYC Director of Sailing, Forrest Gay (415-272-9091).

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