

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2013 MELGES SILVER & SFYC ETHELLS SERIES

June 1 and July 13

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. Appendix T Section B (POST RACE PENALTIES) will apply.
- 1.3. For the Melges 24 and Melges 20 classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.
- 1.4. For the Etchells Class, Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) will apply.
- 1.5. All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats in the Melges 24, Melges 20 and Etchells Classes.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org.
- 2.3. The entry fee for the Melges 20 and Etchells fleets is \$99.00 for the two, one-day events to be held at SFYC on June 1 and July 13, 2013. The entry fee for the Melges 24 fleet is \$60 for the one-day event to be held at SFYC on June 1, 2013.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES (Saturday: June 1 & July 13)

The warning signal for the first race will be at 1130 hours. As many races as possible will follow.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be available after May 28 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on the SFYC website, 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:** For the Melges 20 and Etchells fleets, four (4) races must be completed to constitute a series. For the Melges 24 fleet, two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series.
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 and second place, based on the following scheduled races:

Melges 20 and Etchells races held at SFYC on June 1 and July 13

Melges 24 races held: (1) offsite on May 11 and July 27; and (2) at SFYC on June 1.

There will be no Corinthian Team trophies.

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