

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## MELGES 20, MELGES 24, & OPEN 5.70 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

### EASOM FOUNDERS TROPHY REGATTA

and

### SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL

August 16-18, 2013

## 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 2013, Bylaws and Interpretations, and the International Audi Melges 20 Class Association Rules.
- 1.2 Appendix T Section B (POST RACE PENALTIES) shall apply
- 1.3 For the Melges 20 and Melges 24 classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 For the J/120, J105, Etchells, and Open 5.70 classes, Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply.
- 1.5 Appendix T Section D (ARBITRATION) shall apply.
- 1.6 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. This changes rule 40.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:  
Melges 20, Melges 24, Open 5.70, Etchells, J/120, Express 37, J/105, and IRC
- 2.2 For the Melges 20, Melges 24, and Open 5.70 classes, this regatta will be conducted as the Pacific Coast Championship, and entrants must meet all ownership and Class Association requirements. For the Etchells Class this regatta will be conducted as the Easom Founders Regatta.
- 2.3 The Melges 20 class will race on Friday and Saturday, August 16-17. All other classes will race on Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18.
- 2.4 For the Melges 24 class, a practice race may be held on Friday, August 16. Email [race@sfyc.org](mailto:race@sfyc.org) if interested.
- 2.5 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

### **3. FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$99 (\$94 for members of US SAILING). A \$25 late fee will be assessed after Aug. 14.
- 3.2 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by 1600 on August 14, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

### **4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 4.1 The Melges 20 class will race on Friday and Saturday, August 16-17. All other classes will race on Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18.
- 4.2 For the Melges 20 class, three (3) races are scheduled on Friday, August 16 and three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday, August 17. The first warning signal each day will be at 1130 hours.
- 4.3 For all other classes, three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday, August 17, and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday, August 18. The first warning signal each day will be at 1130 hours.

### **5. WEIGH-IN, INSPECTION, AND MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1 For all fleets with mandatory weigh-in requirements, the scheduled times for weighing-in are as follows. The location will be in the Eldridge Room, upstairs in the SFYC Sailing Center.
  - Friday, August 16 1730 – 1930
  - Saturday, August 17 0800 – 1000
- 5.2 For the Melges 24 class, the following shall apply:
  - 5.2a Each boat may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate.
  - 5.2b All boats, equipment, and sails may be subject to measurement, or inspection, before, during, or after the regatta.
  - 5.2c Sails to be used during these races shall be measured and stamped by an approved measurer before arrival at the regatta.
  - 5.2d Chartered or loaned boats may display national letters and sail numbers in contravention of Class Rules.
  - 5.2e All teams shall be weighed and their sails measured at the location and times designated above, or as otherwise posted on the official notice board.
  - 5.2f Corinthian entries are required to bring valid ISAF Certificates for all crew members.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available after August 14 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web site, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), regattas page.

### **7. RACING AREA 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.

### **8. SCORING**

For each class, two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

### **9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE**

- 9.1 All boats shall remain in the water after the first race until the conclusion of the event, unless the PRO has approved a written request for haul out.
- 9.2 Trailers may be stored in the SFYC parking lot, at the direction of the Harbormaster. Please call 415-435-4202, or see the Harbormaster on arrival, to arrange trailer storage.

- 9.3 The SFYC will not be able to accommodate any arrivals prior to August 12, 2013.
- 9.4 SFYC guest docks will be available from August 16 through August 18, 2013.

**10. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**11. PRIZES**

- 11.1 The trophy presentation for all fleets will be held after racing on Sunday, August 18.
- 11.2 The name of the winning Etchells skipper and crew will be affixed to the perpetual Easom Founders Trophy.
- 11.3 The Open 5.70 Pacific Coast Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of that class.
- 11.4 Keeper trophies will be awarded to each fleet based on the number of entries. For the Melges 24 fleet, overall and Corinthian Team trophies will be awarded.

**12. 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 Thursday or Friday, August 15-16 or at the lot on Saturday, August 17.

**13. SOCIAL EVENTS**

<u>Day &amp; Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday, August 16	After Racing 1700-2000	Complimentary beer on Deck SFYC Friday Night BBQ on Deck
Saturday, August 17	1600-2000 1600-2000	Music with DJ on Deck Regatta BBQ on Deck
Sunday, August 18	After Racing	Trophy Presentation, with complimentary beer on Deck

The cost of the BBQ will be \$10 for a hamburger/cheeseburger or \$8 for a hotdog, with condiments, chips, and salad. Please pay at the door. No host breakfast is available beginning at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647 (Phone), 415-366-1483 (Fax), [race@sfyc.org](mailto:race@sfyc.org), email

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