

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2014 INVITATIONAL RESIN REGATTA

April 12-13, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

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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 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 the following classes. Classes must have a minimum of five entries to get a separate class start.

Melges 24, Etchells, Express 27, Cal 20, Open 5.70

- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$120, if received by 1800 hours on April 8. A \$50 late fee will be charged after this time.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 3.1 The first warning signal will be at 11:30 Hours on both Saturday and Sunday. Three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday.
- 3.2 On each day, subsequent races will be started as soon as possible following the previous race.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available on April 9, 2014, at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

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

6. PENALTY SYSTEM:

- 6.1 For the Melges 24 Class rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 6.2 For the Express 27 Class, Appendix T Section A (Penalties While Racing) will apply.

7. SCORING:

- 7.1 The scoring system will be as described in RRS Appendix A.
- 7.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

8. BERTHING:

SFYC guest docks will be available from April 11 through April 13.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

The Race Committee may use VHF radio channel 65 to communicate information about time to start and boats observed OCS at the start.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries.

11. SOCIAL EVENTS:

- Saturday, April 12 After Racing, Complimentary beer
- Sunday, April 13 After Racing, Trophy Presentation on SFYC Deck

12. 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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