

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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18 FOOT REGATTA

MAY 5-6, 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), as modified by this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing. Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1 The regatta is open to Aussie 18 Skiffs, and F-18 and A-Cat multihulls. A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a regatta for each class. If five or more boats of the same design enter, additional awards will be based on the number of entries in that class.

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

2.3 ENTRY FEES:

A-Cat Multihull: \$60.00 (US SAILING member); \$65.00 (US SAILING non-member)
F18 Multihull: \$75.00 (US SAILING member); \$80.00 (US SAILING non-member)
Aussie 18 Skiff: \$105.00 (US SAILING member); \$110.00 (US SAILING non-member)

Entries received after May 1, 2012 will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

<u>DAY & DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Saturday, May 5	0830-0930 Hours	On Site Check In
Saturday, May 5	1000 Hours	Skippers' Meeting (Eldridge Room, Sailing Center)
Saturday, May 5	1155 Hours	First Warning Signal
Saturday, May 5	After Racing	Complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres (on deck)
Sunday, May 6	0930 Hours	Skippers' Meeting (Eldridge Room, Sailing Center)
Sunday, May 6	1055 Hours	First Warning Signal
Sunday, May 6	After Racing	Trophy presentations, complimentary beer (on deck)

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND DATE</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, May 5	1155 Hours
2	Saturday, May 5	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, May 5	Immediately following Race #2
4	Saturday, May 5	Immediately following Race #3
5	Sunday, May 6	1100 Hours
6	Sunday, May 6	Immediately following Race #5
7	Sunday, May 6	Immediately following Race #6

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after April 30th at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on the SFYC website, www.sfyc.org. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the committee boat after it is anchored and until 1115 hours on Saturday, May 5th.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

The racing area will be in the vicinity between Knox and Yellow Bluff. The Race Committee intends to conduct windward-leeward races and may include at least one distance race, with the specific courses and marks to be described in the sailing instructions.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

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

8. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

8.1 All boats shall carry at least one VHF radio capable of transmitting communications to and receiving communications from the Race Committee. The radio channels to be used for this regatta will be designated in the sailing instructions.

8.2 All Aussie 18's shall carry at least one knife [taped to the boat's transom].

8. SCORING:

Seven races are scheduled, possibly including a "San Francisco Bay Tour" distance course, of which five races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

9. LAUNCHING; BERTHING; PARKING; SHOWER FACILITIES:

9.1 Launching: The launching area for the F18s and A-Cats will be the South Hoist in the SFYC parking lot and the "Youth" launch ramp, located at the south end of the SFYC parking lot. The launching area for the Aussie 18s will be the "beach" located between the SFYC clubhouse and SFYC Cove House.

9.2 Berthing: The south end of the SFYC parking lot will be available for parking and dry docking for all multihulls. The beach and lawn adjacent to the beach will be available to the Aussie 18s. Finally, the SFYC guest docks will be available from May 5 through May 6.

9.3 Parking: Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Two parking passes will be issued per boat, one of which may be used for the trailer. Passes may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk after 1200 hours on May 4, 2012, or at the parking lot entrance on Saturday morning.

9.4 Shower Facilities: Women's and men's shower facilities, located on the ground floor of the SFYC Sailing Center (south end of the SFYC parking lot), will be available to competitors.

10. PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to the fleets based on the number of entries received by April 30th. The trophy presentations will be held on the SFYC deck immediately after the racing on May 6th.

11. RACE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers from the invited classes interested in participating on the Race Committee are invited to contact the Race Office at race@sfyc.org.

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