

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## **International 505 Class 2012 North American Championship**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

### **NOTICE OF RACE (Amendment 1 Included)**

**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 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: “Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing”. Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the Event Sponsors.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The championship is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.

3.2 The championship entry fee shall be paid in full.

3.3 Each competitor in each boat shall satisfy the requirements of ISAF regulation 19 and be a member of the International 505 Class Yacht Racing Association. This is achieved through membership in his/her respective national 505 Class Association.

3.4 Each participating boat shall successfully complete the Measurement and Equipment Inspection.

3.5 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

#### **4. FEES**

The entry fee is \$300.00 for members of US SAILING and \$305.00 for non-members if received by September 10, 2012. Entry fee will be \$310.00 and \$315.00 respectively if received after September 10, 2012.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Schedule of events

#### DAY AND DATE

Wednesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	0900 – 1700	Registration and Measurement
	1800	Opening Ceremony
Thursday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	0930	Skippers Meeting
	1200	First Warning
Friday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	1200	First Warning
Saturday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1200	First Warning
Sunday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1200	First Warning
	1800	Awards on the Deck

5.2 A total of eleven races are scheduled.

## 6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Competitors shall register prior to Measurement and Equipment Inspection.
- 6.2 Registration for the championship will take place at The San Francisco Yacht Club on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 0900 – 1700.
- 6.3 Measurement and equipment inspection will take place at The San Francisco Yacht Club on Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> from 0900 – 1700.
- 6.4 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 6.5 Sails (max two suits) will be measured to ensure compliance with class rules.
- 6.6 Dry yachts will be weighed to ensure compliance with class rules.
- 6.7 One boom, mast, centerboard, and rudder may be presented for measurement.
- 6.8 Spot checks may be made on any yacht selected at random by the race committee at any time during the event. Such spot checks may include hull weight, equipment checks, sails, or spar measurements.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

## 8. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

The racing area each day will be in the central Bay west of Alcatraz or in the Berkeley Circle/Southampton area east of Angel Island. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All courses will be around inflatable marks. Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances.

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 9.2 A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute the North American Championship.
- 9.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. If 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores less her worst score. If 10 or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores less her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.

## **10. ARBITRATION (amended 9/11/12)**

Arbitration will not be in effect.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS:**

11.1 Competitors' support boats are permitted only by prior arrangement with the Organizing Authority. Support boats shall declare the sail numbers of each competitor they are supporting. Please contact the organizing authority to arrange permission in advance.

11.2 Support boats shall remain 200 yards outside the Race Area from the Preparatory Signal of a race to when the last boat finishes that race or when the race is postponed or when the race is abandoned.

11.3 The Race Area is defined as: the square with its opposite diagonal corners at the starting committee boat position/leeward mark and the finishing committee boat position /windward mark; however and whenever these may be repositioned during the race. The penalty for infringement will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

12.2 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **13. PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five teams overall at the North American Championship.

13.2 Perpetual awards will also be awarded in accordance with 505 class rules and traditions.

## **14. 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 the trailer. Passes, and offsite parking maps, may be picked up at registration.

## **15. TRAILER STORAGE**

Trailers may be stored in the SFYC parking lot, at the direction of Forrest Gay, Director of Sailing. Please call 415-272-9091 or see Forrest on arrival, to arrange trailer storage.

## **16. ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are many motels within 10 miles of the SFYC. A list can be found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

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