

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2003/04 ONE DESIGN MIDWINTER CLINIC

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1. RULES:

This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the Class Rules of each participating class.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Yachts eligible to enter shall be members of the Farr 40, J-120 and J-105 class associations. See #3, Schedule of Races, for details for each participating class.

2.1 The requested entry fee is \$500.00 for the Farr 40 and \$250.00 for J-120 and J-105 fleets for any or all of the 5 scheduled weekends. Of this amount, \$80.00 for the Farr 40 class and \$40.00 for the J-120 and J-105 classes is to be used to reimburse the Club for the costs of running the series. The balance of the entry fees will go towards funding the Youth Sailing and Racing Program and is tax deductible. You will receive a letter from the Belvedere Cove Foundation acknowledging your gift.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

3.1 Ten days of racing as follows:

Farr 40 -November 8-9, December 13-14, January 10-11, February 14-15, March 13-14

J-120 -November 9, December 14, January 11, February 15 March 14 (Sunday only)

J-105 - November 8, December 13, January 10 February 14, March 13 (Saturday Only)

3.2 As many practice starts and races as possible will be held each day. The first Warning of each day is scheduled for 10:50 am. On the day of racing the Race Committee will determine the fleet starting order and the number of races to be sailed. This information will be communicated via VHF radio on channel 68.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after November 3 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.sfyc.org. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the committee boat after it is anchored and until 1115 hours on race day.

5. WEIGH-IN

No weigh-in is required. Boats are encouraged to be as close as possible to the each classes weight limits.

6. SAIL BUTTONS

No sail buttons will be required for the Farr 40 class. Yachts are encouraged to use practice sails.

7. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

The racing area will be in the area between Treasure Island and the Olympic Circle. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All courses will be around inflatable marks.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 68 to communicate information about time to start and OCS. Neither failure of the Race Committee to communicate the sail numbers of recalled boats in a timely manner, nor failure of a recalled boat to receive or hear transmitted information, will be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.

9. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

Adequate personal flotation devices shall be worn by all competitors while racing.

10. SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, will apply. Each day's races will be counted to determine the overall daily score. If nine or more days of racing are completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her daily scores excluding her worst daily score.

Bill Melbostad, Regatta Chair

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ENTRY FORM

ONE DESIGN MIDWINTER CLINIC 2003-2004

Skipper's Name

Boat Class

Sail Number

Address

Boat Name

City / State / Zip

Yacht Club

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email

**ENTRY FEE: FARR 40: \$500.00 FOR THE SERIES
J/120 and J/105: \$250.00 FOR THE SERIES**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BELVEDERE COVE FOUNDATION. A tax-deductible contribution of \$420.00 (Farr 40) or \$210.00 (J/120 and J/105) to The San Francisco Yacht Club Youth and Racing Program will be gratefully acknowledged.

RELEASE: For and in consideration of the acceptance by The San Francisco Yacht Club of my entry in this series, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta series and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against The San Francisco Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by the House and Harbor Rules of The San Francisco Yacht Club.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and sign it of my free will.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Please mail or deliver to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office
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