

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2004 SUMMER KEELBOAT INVITATIONAL REGATTA

AUGUST 21-22, 2004

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), and by the NOR attachments describing rules changes for specific classes.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to the following classes:

Group I - Farr 40, J/120, Express 37, J/105

Group II - Antrim 27, Melges 24, Etchells, Express 27, J/24

2.1 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the official Entry Form and returning it with the entry fee to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office. If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by August 16th, 2004, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

2.2 The entry fee is \$70.00 for boats 27 feet and under, \$80.00 for boats 34-39 feet, and \$95.00 for boats 40 feet and over. A \$5.00 discount will apply for US SAILING members, and a \$15.00 late fee will be charged for entries received after August 16th.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, 8/21/2004	1100 Hours
2	Saturday, 8/21/2004	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, 8/21/2004	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, 8/22/2004	1100 Hours
5	Sunday, 8/22/2004	Immediately following Race #4

4. CREW WEIGH- IN

Fleets with weight limits must contact their fleet representatives for location and times for weighing crews prior to the racing. We will attempt to post times and places as soon as possible.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after August 17, 2004, at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.sfyc.org.

6. RACING AREAS AND COURSES:

The racing areas will be in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle (Group I) and Southampton Shoal (Group II). The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF 65 (Group I) or 68 (Group II) 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.

8. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

All competitors are required to wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing.

9. SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A4, will apply. Five races are scheduled, of which three races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score. This changes RRS A2.

10. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received by August 13, 2004. The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck after the racing on August 22.

11. BERTHING

Our guest docks will be available for racers from August 20 through 23. Berthing information and a regatta-docking plan will be included in the Sailing Instructions and on the SFYC web site, www.sfyc.org, after August 17. Please refer to this for docking during the regatta.

12. PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, which can be used for boat service trailers or personal vehicles. Owners of boats brought on trailers are required to move the trailers to a local off-site parking area after launching. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible. **Parking passes will be mailed to all racers entering by August 12, 2004.** Later entrants may pick up passes at the SFYC front desk on August 20 or 21. Maps showing off-site parking locations will be available on the SFYC web site, www.sfyc.org, after August 17.

14. SHOWER FACILITIES

We regret that, due to the construction project in our parking lot, there will be no hot water in the men's restroom for showers after racing. Cold water showers are still available in the parking lot facility. The only restroom facility for women has a shower and is in the main Clubhouse.

15. SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
Sat., August 21	After Racing	Complimentary beer on the Deck, followed by Sailors' Barbecue on the Deck
Sun., August 22	After Racing	Awards Presentation on the Deck, with complimentary beer and hors d'oeuvres provided

The cost of the Barbecue will be \$15.00, inclusive. Reservations are requested. Please reserve dinners on the entry form. Buffet breakfast, beginning at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday, will be available at \$10.00, cash. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHMENT 1

FARR 40 CLASS

1. Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and the designer and manufacturers' original standards, which shall prevail in the event of conflict with the RRS, the Notice of Race, or the Sailing Instructions.

2. Advertising shall be Category C as modified by Farr 40 Class Rules.

3. RRS 51 is modified to read: For the duration of the regatta, all moveable ballast shall be properly stowed, and water, dead weight or ballast shall not be moved, added, or removed for the purpose of changing trim or stability. Floorboards, bulkheads, doors, stairs, and water tanks shall be left in place and all cabin fixtures kept on board. The maximum amount of drinkable liquid on board each boat shall not exceed six liters per crew member per day.

4. RRS 44, Penalties for Breaking Rules of Part 2, is changed as follows:

A. A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident. Her penalty shall be a 360° Turn Penalty, unless she breaks a rule of Part 2 within the Two-Length Zone of any rounding mark or finishing mark, in which case her alternate penalty shall be a 720° Turns Penalty.

B. After getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible, a boat takes a 360° Turn Penalty by promptly making one complete 360 degree turn in the same direction, including one tack and one gybe. A boat takes a 720° Turns Penalty by promptly making two 360° turns (720°) in the same direction, including two tacks and two gybes. When a boat takes the penalty at or near the finishing line, she shall sail completely to the course side of the line before finishing."

C. Any boat that takes a penalty under RRS 44 shall complete and file with the Jury a "Penalty Declaration Form" before the Protest Time Limit.

5. Arbitration will not apply for the Farr 40 fleet.

6. Video and /or photographs taken from any source shall not be used as evidence at protest hearings.

7. Weigh-in Schedule, in the SFYC Commodore's Room:

Friday, August 20 – 1030-1330 and 1730-1830

Saturday, August 21 – 0830-0930

ENTRY FORM
2004 SUMMER KEELBOAT
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Skipper's Name	Boat Class	Sail Number
Address	Boat Name	
City / State / Zip	Yacht Club	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email
US SAILING Number	Expiration Date	

FEE: Boats under 28' \$70.00 Boats 34-39' \$80.00 Boats 40' & over \$95.00
\$5.00 Discount for US SAILING Members, \$15.00 late fee if received after August 16

Entry Fee Due	\$	
_____ Barbeques @ \$15.00 (Inclusive) =		
TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR ENTRY FEE & BBQ	\$	

If you are not paying for dinners in advance, please give us your best estimate of how many will attend the BBQ _____. **Thank you.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB.

RELEASE: For and in consideration of the acceptance by The San Francisco Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta 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 check if you intend to leave your boat overnight at SFYC _____

**Please mail or deliver (WITH FEE) to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office,
 P. O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920**