



April 8-9, 2006

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NOTICE OF RACE

Sponsored By Encinal Yacht Club

- 1. Responsibility:** It shall be the sole responsibility of the skipper of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue any race.
- 2. Interference with Non-Competing Vessels:**
 - 2.1.** Yachts shall not interfere with commercial vessels. The Race Committee may penalize, without a hearing (this changes rule 63.1), if a commercial vessel warns any yacht(s), or if the Race Committee is so notified by Vessel Traffic Service, of an infringement by a competing yacht. The penalty will be DNE (disqualification non- excusable).
 - 2.2.** Competitors are also advised that non-competing yachts are not governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and that the Unified Inland Rules govern all such meetings. Yachts not observing these rules shall be subject to disqualification and/or protest by other competitors and the Race Committee.
- 3. Rules:** Racing shall be governed by the 2005–2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of one-design classes and the local fleet rules of the one-design classes, except as may be changed herein, the Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions. The series is designated Category A.
- 4. Entries and Eligibility**
 - 4.1.** All and only J/Boats are eligible to compete. J/One-Design boats must be members of their local fleet. A PHRF division may be offered.
 - 4.2.** J/Cruisers are encouraged to participate in the cruise in rally on Saturday and spend the night at the Encinal Yacht Club.
 - 4.3.** All eligible boats may enter by returning the completed Entry Form and fees to the Encinal Yacht Club office by 5:00 pm Friday, April 7, 2006. Late entries may be accepted by the Race Committee.
- 5. Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available online at 5 PM Friday, April 7th at the Encinal Yacht Club (www.encinal.org) and National J/Fest (www.jfest.org) websites. They will also be available after 5 PM Friday in the EYC office and on Saturday, April 8th from 8 - 9:30 AM at EYC.

6. Schedule of Races:

Race 1	April 8, 2006	Warning Signal 11:20 AM
Race 2	April 8, 2006	Warning immediately following the finish of Race 1
Distance Race 3	April 8, 2006	Warning immediately following the finish of Race 2
Race 4	April 9, 2006	Warning Signal 11:20 AM
Race 5	April 9, 2006	Warning immediately following the finish of Race 4

7. Launching and Trailer Storage: Crane launching facilities and trailer storage are located at the Encinal Yacht Club. Lodging is available at the Marina Village Inn adjacent to the Encinal Yacht Club – Phone: (800)345-0304.

8. Racing Area: Racing will be conducted in the areas north of Treasure Island, the Berkeley Circle and down the Alameda/ Oakland Estuary.

9. Personal Buoyancy: A life jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy must be worn while racing.

10. Scoring: The low point scoring system, rule A2, shall apply. Five races are scheduled, of which, 2 shall be completed to constitute a series. All races will count in a yacht's final score. This includes the distance race.

11. Radio Communication

11.1. The Race Committee may use VHF radios to communicate information about course selection, time to start, the class position relative to the starting line, and the sail numbers of boats that are OCS or have violated RRS 30. Neither failure of the Race Committee to communicate the sail number 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.

12. Trophies: Trophies will be presented to the top three to five boats in each division on Sunday, April 9th after the racing at the Encinal Yacht Club. J Vineyards and Winery will host the venue upstairs and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

13. Social Events

13.1. Friday Evening: Registration will begin at 5 PM. Dinner will be available at the Encinal Yacht Club for all J/Boat owners, spouses and crew.

13.2. Saturday Night: Wine Tasting, Dinner, Raffle, Band: J Vineyards and Winery will be hosting a wine tasting after racing on Saturday for all competitors and spouses. Our sponsors invite you, your crew, and significant others to join us for a complimentary dinner Saturday Evening at 5pm at Encinal Yacht Club. A raffle, including prizes donated by our sponsors will be held following dinner at 6:30. Pat Nolan, Norman Davant and Jeff Trask will host dancing and socializing with the band from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

13.3. Sunday: Breakfast will be served Sunday morning from 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM. J Vineyards and Winery will be hosting the trophy ceremony after racing. A dinner buffet will be available at the Encinal Yacht Club from 6:30- 8:00 PM.

14. Gift Bags and T-Shirts: These items will be available for pick up Saturday 8 AM - 9:30 AM and after racing Saturday at the Encinal Yacht Club.

15. J/Cruise Rally: All non-racing J/Boats are welcome to participate in J/Fest as a cruise-in Rally to the Encinal Yacht Club. J/Cruisers are encouraged to come and watch the racers on their way down the estuary to Encinal Yacht Club and a 3:00 PM wine tasting. This is a great opportunity to bring your family and friends onboard and be part of the Saturday evening's festivities.