

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2024 SFYC New Wave RS21 Winter Regattas

January 7, February 4 and 25

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 Each event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 All participants in this regatta shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing.
- 1.3 The following US Sailing Prescriptions do not apply: RRS 63.1 and 63.2.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1600 hours on January 6 on the website, www.sfyc.org.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse. Notices will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to boats on VHF radio channel USA 65A.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Each regatta is open to six teams, of four sailors each.
- 4.2 Eligible teams may enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas. Each race day is a separate regatta and must be registered for separately.
- 4.3 Teams will compete on SFYC's fleet of RS21 class sailboats, utilizing masthead or fractional spinnakers, which will be selected by the SFYC Fleet Manager, and will be the same for all boats. Boats will be identically rigged and tuned, and assigned at random. Teams shall comply with RS21 Class rules regarding racing the boat. Differences between boats shall not be ground for redress.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$140 per team, which includes boat charter, snacks and beer after racing each day.
- 5.2 All teams are required to sign the SFYC RS21 Damage Agreement at check in, which outlines up to \$500 charge per damage incident.

6 SCHEDULE

Each Day of Racing

1030 Competitors' Briefing (mandatory)
1130 First Warning Signal - 6 races scheduled
After Racing Social, Snacks, Beer

7 VENUE

The intended racing area will be west of Point Knox on Angel Island, or Southampton Shoal, or Richardson Bay, depending on conditions.

8 COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward type 25-35 minutes long, and will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

9 SCORING

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and subject to the terms and conditions of the SFYC liability waiver.

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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