



2018/19 BAYS Winter Series #4

March 16-17, 2019

The San Francisco Yacht Club

Belvedere, California

Notice of Race

The regatta will be organized and hosted by The San Francisco Yacht Club

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the Notice of Series, except in the event that anything is modified by the sailing instructions.
- 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. Violation of this rule will result in a protest by the race committee, and may result in a protest committee decision up to disqualification from the entire regatta.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: C420, CFJ, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist Championship, Optimist Green.
- 2.2 **Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry found at www.sfyc.org under On the Water > Regattas. A late fee of \$20 per sailor will apply after Tuesday, March 12. No entries will be accepted after Thursday, March 14. There will be NO ON-SITE registration.**

3 Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50 per sailor and includes trophies for winners, on the water snacks, and after racing snacks.
- 3.2 Payment shall be made by credit card online at the time of registration.

4 Schedule

Saturday	0915	Check-in opens
	1000	Competitors' meeting (Green Fleet/CFJ meeting to follow)
	1200	First warning (3 races scheduled)
	1700	Snacks dockside
Sunday	1200	First warning (3 races scheduled)
	1500	No races to start after
		Trophies and snacks after racing

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions may be available online after 1800 hours on Wednesday, March 13. They will be available for pick up at the check-in desk.

6 Racing Venue

- 6.1 The primary race area for the C420, Laser, Laser Radial and Optimist Championship classes will be Southampton Shoal. In the event of extreme conditions Richardson Bay or Belvedere Cove may be used as alternate race areas.
- 6.2 The Optimist Green Fleet and CFJ fleet will race in Belvedere Cove.

7 The Courses

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions, and will be windward-leeward type courses.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 When fewer than 5 races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.2 6 races are scheduled. 1 race will constitute a regatta. The Optimist Green Fleet and CFJ fleet may sail more races.

9 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 Parking

Limited parking at The San Francisco Yacht Club will be available to competitors. Trailers will need to be parked in the south end of the lot as tightly together as possible. Coachboats may be launched at SFYC.

11 Additional Information

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