

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## Northern California ILCA and i420 Regatta August 13-14, 2022

### NOTICE OF RACE

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

*The notation '[DP]' denotes a rule in the notice of race (NoR) [or sailing instructions (SIs)] for which the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. "[NP]" denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which the protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing. "[SP]" denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing (this changes RRS A5); and This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area, and on their way to and from the racing area. US Coast Guard approved PFDs are required to meet this rule, or the home equivalent for competitors representing and sailing under another nation's flag.

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 hours on August 10 on the website [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

#### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The official notice board will be located on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to support persons on VHF radio channel USA 65A.
- 3.3 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:  
ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, i420
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found here:  
<https://raceoffice.usopen.ussailing.org/en/default/races>
- 4.3 No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours on August 12.
- 4.4 If fewer than 5 boats in a class are entered by 1700 hours on August 5, SFYC may refund their entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

## 5 FEES

The entry fees are as follows, if received by 1700 hours on August 6. A \$50 late fee will be charged after 1700 hours on August 6.

ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4 - \$100  
i420 - \$150

## 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 There will be a competitors' meeting at 0930 hours on Saturday at the SFYC Youth Picnic Area at the top of the launch ramp.
- 6.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1200 hours on each race day.
- 6.3 6 races are scheduled: Saturday-3, Sunday-3.

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 All shoreside activities will take place at SFYC.
- 7.2 The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle, which is approximately 5 miles from SFYC.

## 8 COURSES

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions, and will be windward/leeward or trapezoid type courses. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## 10 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 10.1 [DP] Support person vessels shall remain at least 100 yards from the racecourse, including all laylines, and 30 yards from the starting and finishing lines, except when actively assisting a competitor who requires assistance. Support persons should attempt to alert the race committee on VHF if they must enter the racecourse.
- 10.2 Support person vessels may dock at SFYC at the direction of SFYC staff.

## 11 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.**

## 12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class.
- 12.2 Prize money will be awarded to the top three finishers in each established Olympic discipline. All sailors, regardless of nationality are eligible to receive the prize money. Olympic Disciplines:  
Women's One Person dinghy (ILCA 6), Men's One Person Dinghy (ILCA 7).
  - a) 1st Place – US\$1,000
  - b) 2nd Place – US\$500
  - c) 3rd Place – US\$250

**13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647, [race@sfyc.org](mailto:race@sfyc.org)

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