



2018 J/70 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 MELGES 24 CALIFORNIA CUP August 17-19, 2018

St. Francis Yacht Club | San Francisco, California

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a boat This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. All competitors shall wear a PFD at all times while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, or below deck. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. [NP]
- 1.3. US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all J/70 and Melges 24 boats whose skipper is a member in good standing with their respective class association.
- 2.2. Classes must have a minimum of six (6) boats registered by August 8 to qualify for a start.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com on or before 1700 Thursday, August 16.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1. A competitors' briefing is scheduled for 0930 8/17/18 at StFYC.
- 3.2. The first warning signal will be at 1155, each race day.
- 3.3. Eight (8) races are scheduled; a maximum of three (3) races per day may be sailed.
- 3.4. A trophy presentation will be held as soon as possible after the last race on 8/19/18.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$150.
- 4.2. Entries received on or after Wednesday August 15 are subject to a \$50.00 late fee.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1700 8/16/18 online at www.stfyc.com and at the StFYC Race Office.

6. VENUE

Racing will take place in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.
- 7.2. When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores.
- 7.3. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing.'

9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats shall remain in the water after the first race until the conclusion of the event, unless the PRO has approved a written request for haul-out in order to inspect for damage or perform repairs.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.
- 10.2. 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.

11. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded based on participation.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

14. INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at (415) 655 -7756 or racing@stfyc.com.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE AT STFYC

- Docking is available for boats one (1) day prior and one (1) day after the regatta, at no cost. Additional days may be permitted by the Dockmaster. For more information about docking, [please visit our website](#).
- Overnight parking permits are required for trailers. Trailers permits must be purchased during the online entry process and can be picked up at the StFYC Race Office prior to the competitors' meeting.
- Overnight parking for cars is not permitted by the City of San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department.
- All boats & trailers shall be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster or Race Office.