

2010 EYC FINN Class California Championship

May 15-16, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: USA Finn Association
Host Club: Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of US Sailing will apply. The prescriptions may be found at www.ussailing.org.
- 1.3 The rules of the International Finn Association and the USA Finn Association will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.5 Racing rules 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for filing requests for redress based on actions of the jury and requests to reopen on the last day of racing. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be Category C. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and event sponsor advertising.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Finn class. Competitors shall be members of the USA Finn Association or their relevant national Finn class association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and returning it with the entry fee to The Encinal Yacht Club Office by 0900 hours May 15th, 2010.
- 3.3 Registration is not complete until all fees have been paid, a completed Entry Form and a valid Measurement Booklet, have been submitted and the boat has completed all required measurement inspections.
- 3.4 Only boats that have completed registration by 0900 on Saturday May 15th, 2010 may compete. The Organizing Authority and the Host club, in their sole discretion, may extend this deadline.
- 3.5 The entry fee is \$50.00.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Saturday, May 15th 2010 from 0830 to 0930.
- 4.2 Measurement and inspection: Saturday, May 15th 2010 from 0800 to 0930.
- 4.3 Competitors must be in the water ready for tow no later than 1030 on each day.
- 4.4 Racing:
 - 4.4.1 May 15th – 1st scheduled warning 1230.
 - 4.4.2 May 16th – 1st scheduled warning 1230.
- 4.5 Four races will be scheduled for each day. If conditions allow, the Race Committee may run more or fewer races on either day.
- 4.6 No starting signal will be made after 1600 on the last day of racing.

5. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 5.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement booklet.
- 5.2 Boats shall have a current IFA snicker affixed to the hull.
- 5.3 Measurement inspections will be made.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after 0830 on May 15th, 2010.

7. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area will be in San Francisco Bay, south of the Bay Bridge, wind conditions allowing. It is the sole discretion of the Race Committee to pick the location for running the races.
- 7.2 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

8. ALTERNATE PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.2 is amended to allow for a 360 degree penalty turn, including one tack and one gybe.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF channel 72 to communicate with safety boats and other race committee support boats. Except in an emergency, a competitor shall neither make nor receive radio communications that are not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10. SCORING

Eight races are scheduled. Three races must be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five races are completed then all races will count in the final score.

11. PRIZES

A trophy presentation will be held at the EYC bar after the racing on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded to first through third place finishers.

12. RIGHT TO USE LIKENESS

By entering the regatta, a competitor grants the Organizing Authority and the Host Club and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her taken during the period of the competition without compensation.

ENTRY FORM

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Skipper's Name

Sail Number

Address

Boat Name (if any)

City / State / Zip

Yacht Club

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email address

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

RELEASE: For and in consideration of the acceptance by The Encinal Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against The Encinal Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and sign it of my free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please mail or deliver (WITH FEE) to The Encinal Yacht Club Office
1251 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501**

Entries will also be accepted prior to 0900 on Saturday May 15th, 2010 at the EYC Office