



NOTICE OF RACE

2012 Club Flying Junior (CFJ) National Championships

July 26-29, 2012

Balboa Yacht Club

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this event is Balboa Yacht Club (BYC) which is located at 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, California 92625.

All times are presented in Pacific Daylight Time 2400 hour form.

1) RULES

- a) This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the CFJ Class Association Rules.
- b) Competitors shall provide their own United States Coast Guard (USCG) approved inherently buoyant (i.e. not inflatable) Type II or Type III personal flotation device (PFD) and shall wear it at all times while on the water, except for brief periods of time when removing the PFD is necessary to add or remove clothing. The 'Y' flag need not be flown. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to RRS Part 4.
- c) No competitor in this event shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802), the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when the protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached this rule, it shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1. A competitor found to have breached this rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practicable, removed from the regatta venue and sent home. The competitor's boat shall be disqualified from all races of the series.

2) ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

3) ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a) This regatta is open to teams meeting the following eligibility requirements:
 - i) Teams shall sail in a fully measured boat of the CFJ Class.
 - ii) Teams shall consist of two (2) people.
 - iii) At least one (1) person per team shall be a member, in good standing, of the CFJ Class Association.
 - iv) Members of a team shall have not reached nineteen (19) years of age by the closing of the regatta.
 - v) All members of a team shall have not yet entered college.
- b) Teams may enter by completing the following tasks:
 - i) Complete the online entry by the close of the Entry Period (2400 hours Wednesday July 25th, 2012).
 - ii) Download, print, complete, and present to the Check-In desk an official Liability Release form for each member of the team.
 - iii) Download, print, complete, and present to the Check-In desk an official Parental Consent form for each member of the team that has not reached eighteen (18) years of age by the closing of the Entry Period.
 - iv) Present a completed official equipment inspection form to the Check-In desk.
 - v) Complete Team Weigh-In.
- c) Both the online entry service and the downloadable forms will be available on the BYC website (www.balboayachtclub.com) no later than 1700 hours Friday June 1st, 2012.

4) FEES

- a) The entry fee is \$150 per team for online entries submitted by 1700 hours Monday July 23rd, 2012; \$180 thereafter.
- b) The entry fee provides for race snacks, post race appetizers, Saturday night dinner and regatta shirts for both members of each team.
- c) Entry fee(s) are payable with major credit cards using the online entry service.

5) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- a) The number of races scheduled to be sailed is eleven (11). The schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, July 26th 2012

0900	Check-In Desk Opens
0830-1000	Equipment Inspection for teams with measurement appointments
1000-1200	Equipment Inspection for teams bringing their boats by water
1200-1600	Equipment Inspection for all other teams (e.g. teams bringing their boat by trailer)
1600	Check-In Desk Closes

Friday, July 27th 2012

0930	Competitor's Meeting
1100	First warning signal of the day
ASAP	Additional races to follow

Saturday, July 28th 2012

1100	First warning signal of the day
ASAP	Additional races to follow
1730	Dinner at BYC

Sunday, July 29th 2012

1100	First warning signal of the day
ASAP	Additional races to follow
1500	Time limit for final warning signal of the day
ASAP after racing	Trophy presentation on BYC Flag Deck

6) EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- a) Teams with boats needing full class measurement at the regatta are **required to make a measurement appointment with the CFJ Class Measurer no later than Wednesday July 18th, 2012**. If you are uncertain about your need to make an appointment, contact the CFJ Class Measurer to learn more.
- b) The current CFJ Class Measurer is Erik Kingaard. He may be reached via email at kingaard@mocalaw.com or by calling (949) 291-1962 (cell).
- c) Each team shall present their equipment (boat and sails) to the event equipment inspection staff during the Equipment Inspection period appropriate for that team. See SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.
- d) Teams whose equipment meets all inspection requirements will be provided with a completed official equipment inspection form. See ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY.
- e) All equipment to be inspected shall be presented in a reasonably dry condition.

7) TEAM WEIGH-IN

- a) The Class minimum team weight is two hundred forty (240) pounds however no team shall be required to carry more than twenty five (25) pounds of corrector weight; teams carrying the maximum amount of corrector weight are excused from the two hundred forty (240) pound minimum weight requirement.
- b) Teams shall present themselves and their team's corrector weights to the Check-In desk for weighing during the Check-In period.
- c) Members of a team shall present themselves in dry condition wearing top and bottom garments.

8) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the BYC website (www.balboayachtclub.com) no later than 1700 hours Wednesday, July 25th.

9) VENUE

- a) The racing area will be in the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of the Balboa Pier.
- b) All other regatta activities will occur on the BYC premises.

10) COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

11) SCORING

- a) Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b) The Low Point Scoring System shall apply except that if fewer than six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

12) COACHES

- a) Coaches must register with the OA at the Check-In desk prior to the close of Check-In period of Thursday, July 26th 2012.
- b) Coaches will be issued a flag which shall be prominently displayed on their boat when on the water. Coaches shall provide their own flag staff or rigging to display the flag.
- c) Coaches shall provide their own VHF radio.
- d) Coaches shall monitor and comply with all hails issued by the Race Committee. Hails may be via VHF radio.
- e) Coaches shall not give advice, instruction or any other type of assistance during racing except to render assistance to a boat in distress.
- f) Coaches are expected to adhere to acceptable standards of conduct during the event.

13) LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

- a) Dry storage space will be provided on the BYC premises for all CFJ boats used in this event
- b) Teams bringing their boat onto BYC premises shall provide their own CFJ boat launching/hand dolly for moving/storing/ launching their boat.
- c) BYC facilities include one hand dolly launch ramp.
- d) The OA may require that road trailers to be stored off site. Details will be provided at Check-In and may also be provided in advance of the regatta on the BYC website (www.balboayachtclub.com).

14) PRIZES

- a) Trophies will be awarded to the top ten (10) teams at the conclusion of the event.
- b) The "Warmington CFJ National Championship Trophy" will be awarded to the winning team.

15) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in the event compete entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained by participants prior to, during, or after the regatta resulting from the actions of participants, any other persons which they may be affiliated with.

16) FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact BYC Sailing Administrator Becky Lenhart via email at sailing@balboayachtclub.com or by calling (949) 673-3515 x133.

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