

Encinal Yacht Club – 2009 Finn NorCal

July 11 & 12, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the 2009-2013 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Finn sailors.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and returning it with the entry fee to The Encinal Yacht Club Office.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$30.00.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

Four races will be scheduled for each day. If conditions allow, the Race Committee may run more or fewer races on either day.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available on the morning of the regatta at launch crane area on the Encinal YC docks..

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

- 5.1 The racing area will be in Oakland Estuary directly off the EYC docks, wind conditions allowing. It is the sole discretion of the Race Committee to pick the location for running the races.
- 5.2 The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. ALTERNATE PENALTY SYSTEM:

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF channel 72 to communicate with safety boats and other race committee support boats.

8. SCORING

Eight races are scheduled. 2 races must be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed then all races will count in the final score. If more than 5 races are completed, then there will be 1 throw out.

9. 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.

10. SOCIAL EVENTS

Complimentary beer will be provided after each day's racing.

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Skipper's Name

Sail Number

Address Boat Name

City / State / Zip Yacht Club

Home Phone

Work Phone Email

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

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 on Saturday morning at the EYC Office