

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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Regatta Chairs: Marilyn Cassedy and Sue Service | See NoR 18 for contact information

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and by the [Club FJ Class Association Rules](#).
- 1.2 RRS 82 will not apply.
- 1.3 A condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. All lifejackets must be suitable for the competitor's weight. Wet suits, dry suits, and inflatable lifejackets do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. These changes are added to rule 40, and the Preamble to Part 4 will not apply to rule 40. [DP]

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to teams meeting the following eligibility requirements:
 - (a) Teams shall sail in a fully measured boat of the CFJ Class.
 - (b) Teams shall consist of two (2) people.
 - (c) At least one (1) person per team shall be a member, in good standing, of the CFJ Class Association.
 - (d) Members of a team shall not have reached nineteen (19) years of age by the closing of the regatta.
 - (e) Members of a team shall not have entered college.
- 2.2 Eligible teams may enter their boat by completing online registration at the [CFJ Nationals](#) webpage and paying all fees by Tuesday, July 24. For competitors under the age of eighteen (18), the liability release and parental consent forms must be completed online by their parent or guardian. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted only with the approval of a Regatta Chair and will be charged a \$50 late fee.
- 2.3 Only entries that have completed Check-in by 1700 on Thursday, July 26 will be eligible to race. Late Check-in may be allowed only with the approval of a Regatta Chair and arrangements must be made before 1200 on Thursday, July 26.

3. CHECK-IN

- 3.1 Check-in will be at the Registration Desk in the Gallery Room, located on the lower level of the CYC clubhouse, from 1000-1700 on Thursday, July 26.
- 3.2 Check-in includes completing online registration, verifying parental consent, paying all fees, and fulfilling equipment check, measurement, and competitor weigh-in requirements.
- 3.3 Each boat will be issued a supplemental sail number at the Registration Desk, which shall be affixed according to the Sailing Instructions [DP].

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$150 for entries received by Friday, July 13. Thereafter, until the entry deadline, the entry fee is \$200.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday	July 13		Reduced entry fee deadline
Tuesday	July 24		Entry deadline
Thursday	July 26	0900-1130	"New" boat measurement, by appointment only (See NoR 6 - Measurement Certificate)
		1000-1700	Check-in, Equipment Check & Measurement, and Competitor Weigh-in
Friday	July 27	0930	Competitors' Meeting
		0945	Coach/Support Boat registration and briefing
		1230	First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Saturday	July 28	1230	First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Sunday	July 29	1230	First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)
		1600	No initial warning signal after this time
		After Racing	Trophy Presentation

Eleven (11) races are scheduled, four (4) each on Friday and Saturday, and three (3) on Sunday. The RC, at its discretion, may run more or fewer races each day.

6. MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE

New boats, older boats not previously measured by the class, and boats without a valid measurement certificate must arrange for a measurement appointment with the class secretary. This measurement will take place from 0900-1130 on Thursday, July 26. Contact Mette Segerblom, CFJ Class Secretary, by July 19 at 714.609.2537 or momsego@gmail.com to make an appointment.

7. EQUIPMENT CHECK AND MEASUREMENT OF HULL & SAILS

- 7.1 All entries must submit a completed and signed CFJ Nationals Equipment Inspection Form to the Registration Desk during the Check-in period to be eligible to race. This form will be available at Check-in.
- 7.2 Equipment check, hull and sail measurement for all entries will take place during the Check-in period.

8. COMPETITOR WEIGH-IN

- 8.1 Teams shall present themselves and their team's corrector weights to the Registration Desk for weighing during the Check-in period.
- 8.2 Each competitor shall be weighed dry, wearing a t-shirt and shorts
- 8.3 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.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [CFJ Nationals](#) webpage by Wednesday, July 25 and printed copies will be available only upon request. Course Charts will be available at the Registration Desk.

10. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

11. THE COURSES

Courses will be primarily windward/leeward with some reaching legs if conditions warrant.

12. SCORING

Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

13. SAFETY

Each skipper who launches their boat from CYC must sign-out prior to leaving the dock and sign-in upon return. Each skipper not launching from CYC, each day, shall notify a Regatta Chair before leaving their dock and, following the final race of each day, shall notify a Regatta Chair as soon as practical to confirm they have returned to their dock. [DP] (See NoR 18 for Regatta Chair contact information.)

14. DESIGNATED ADULT

- 14.1 An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each competitor under the age of eighteen (18). It is solely the responsibility of this adult to decide if the competitor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adult supervising the competitor is ultimately responsible for the risks. Additionally, the designated adult shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.
- 14.2 Any parent or guardian not personally attending any part of the event shall provide, during online registration or during Check-in, the name and contact information for the adult who shall be on-site, and who is authorized and designated to be responsible for their child during this event per NoR 14.1.
- 14.3 Competitors who are eighteen (18) years or older are responsible for their own actions, and for the decision to sail in weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

15. COACH / SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1 Coach/support boats must register with the RC and prominently display an identification flag provided by the RC. Only registered coach/support boats will be allowed in the racing area. [DP] There will be a \$50 registration fee per coach/support boat, of which \$20 will be refundable upon return of the coaching identification flag at the conclusion of racing on Sunday. This registration fee entitles coaches to refreshments after racing each day.
- 15.2 All coach/support boats must carry and monitor a VHF radio. All individuals on such registered boats are required to wear PFDs. [DP]
- 15.3 The conduct of registered coach/support boats, all other support boats, and support persons will be governed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 15.4 Competitors who wish to keep coach/support boats at CYC must make arrangements with the Dockmaster for trailer storage and in-the-water berthing. Contact CYC Dockmaster, Evan Davis at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net or at 310.823.4567.
- 15.5 Coach/support and spectator boats may use the CYC hoist to launch their boats only between 1200 and 1700 on Thursday, July 26, and must check-in with the CYC Dockmaster, Evan Davis, prior to using the hoist. Coach/support and spectator boats that are unable to launch between 1200 and 1700 on Thursday, July 26, shall launch at the public ramp at Dock 52, on Fiji Way, however their trailers may be kept at CYC.
- 15.6 Coach/support and spectator boats shall remain in the water from the time they are launched until the completion of the regatta. Boats may be recovered using the hoist on Sunday, July 27, only after all racers have recovered their dinghies [DP].

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday. The top finishing team will have their names engraved on the Warmington CFJ National Championship Trophy.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairs. For further information, contact Marilyn Cassedy (marilyn.cassedy@gmail.com) at 619.961.7994 or Sue Service (sservice@mednet.ucla.edu) at 310.968.3993.

Hospitality. Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities on race days. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing each day.

Boat Launching. Competitors are invited to use the dinghy dock at CYC during the regatta. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the regatta contact CYC Dockmaster Evan Davis at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.