



CFJ National Championship

Thursday - Sunday, July 25 - July 28, 2024

Mission Beach, California 92109

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is Mission Bay Yacht Club (MBYC), located at 1215 El Carmel Place, San Diego, CA 92109

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Event Chair: Aine McLean | teammbycjrs@gmail.com or juniors@mbyc.org

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event 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. A condition of entry and participation in this event is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejacket or, for international sailors only, a lifejacket approved by their country's corresponding authority, 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 RRS 40, and the Preamble to Part 4 will not apply to RRS 40.

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [CFJ Nationals](#) webpage by Wednesday, July 23. Course Charts will be available at the Registration Desk.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is the [CFJ Nationals](#) webpage. Informational notices may be posted on the whiteboard outside the Junior Building.
- 3.2. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. This event is open to teams meeting the following eligibility requirements:
 - 4.1.1. Teams shall sail in a fully measured boat of the CFJ Class.
 - 4.1.2. Teams shall consist of two (2) people.
 - 4.1.3. Both Skipper and crew must be members, in good standing, of the CFJ Class Association.
 - 4.1.4. Members of a team shall not have reached nineteen (19) years of age by the closing of the event.
 - 4.1.5. Members of a team shall not have entered college.
- 4.2. Eligible teams may enter their boat by completing online registration at the [CFJ Nationals](#) webpage and paying all fees by Monday, July 15. Entries submitted after that time will be charged a \$50 late fee.
- 4.3. Only entries that have completed Check-in by 1700 on Thursday, July 25 will be eligible to race. Late Check-in may be allowed only with the approval of the Event Chair and arrangements must be made before 1200 on Thursday, July 25.

5. CHECK-IN

- 5.1. Check-in will be at the Registration Desk in the Fleets Room (Junior Building), located South of the MBYC Main Clubhouse, from 1000-1700 on Thursday, July 25.
- 5.2. Check-in includes completing online registration, verifying parental consent, paying all fees, and fulfilling equipment check, measurement, and competitor weigh-in requirements.
- 5.3. Each boat will be issued a supplemental sail number at the Registration Desk, which shall be affixed according to instructions provided during Check-in.

6. **FEES** The entry fee is \$175 for entries received by Monday, July 15 at 12:00pm. Thereafter, until the entry deadline, the entry fee is \$225. Coach Registration is \$50 covers Friday's BBQ and after sailing snacks.

7. CREW AND EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

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

- 7.3. 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.
- 7.4. 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 25. Contact Mette Segerblom, CFJ Class Secretary, by July 22 at 714.609.2537 or momsego@gmail.com to make an appointment.

8. SCHEDULE

Friday July 19 Regular entry fee deadline ends at 1200. \$50 added to Entry thereafter.

Tuesday July 23 Entry deadline.

Thursday July 25

0900-1130 "New" boat measurement, by appointment only (**See NoR 7.4**)

1000-1700 Check-in, Equipment Check & Measurement, and Competitor Weigh-in

Friday July 26

0930 Competitors' Meeting at Flag Pole on Main Clubhouse Deck

0945 Support Person Vessel (SPV) registration and briefing

1230 First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)

After Racing Regatta BBQ on Picnic Beach/South Grills

Saturday July 27

1230 First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)

After Racing Snacks at Junior Building

Sunday July 28

1230 First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)

1600 No initial warning signal after this time

After Racing Trophy Presentation and Snacks in Main Clubhouse

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.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1. 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.

9.2. Equipment check, hull and sail measurement for all entries will take place during the Check-in period.

10. **VENUE** The racing area will be in "NorthSail Bay" of Mission Bay

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 an event.

13. **SAFETY** Each boat must check in with the Race Committee Signal Boat prior to the warning signal for the first race each day. If a competitor is retiring for the day, they must notify the Race Committee prior to leaving the racing area.

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 event.

14.2. Competitors who are eighteen (18) years old are responsible for their own actions, and for the decision to sail in weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event.

15. **SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS (SPVs)**

15.1. SPVs must register at the [CFJ Nationals](#) webpage, check-in on Thursday and prominently display an identification flag provided by the RC. Only registered SPVs will be allowed in the racing area. 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. Coach Registration also includes the Friday BBQ and after sailing snacks.

15.2. All SPVs shall carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.

15.3. The conduct of SPVs and support persons are governed by the SIs.

16. **PRIZES** Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday. The top finishing team will have their names engraved on the Warrington

CFJ National Championship Trophy.

17. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 3, 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**

Event Chair: For further information, contact Aine McLean teammbycjr@gmail.com

Hospitality: Competitors and their guests are invited to use the club facilities on race days. Sorry, NO DOGS please.

Boat Launching: Visiting Competitors are asked to use the North Lawn for rigging and launching.

CFJ Charters: Boats (without sails) may be available for charter. Contact MBYC: teammbycjr@gmail.com