

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## BELVEDERE CUP

### J/105 Match Race Invitational

October 10 - 11, 2009

### NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Organizing Authority** - The San Francisco Yacht Club.
2. **Venue** - The intended venue is in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle Racing Area.
3. **Program** -
  - A) The J/105 Fleet One will host a Match Racing Clinic Friday, October 1, 2009, 6:00 - 9:00 PM at The San Francisco Yacht Club Cove House. The clinic will be presented by Liz Baylis. Contact Bruce Stone for details. [bruce@brucestone.com](mailto:bruce@brucestone.com)
  - B) Competitor Briefing - 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 10 (Mandatory)
  - C) Umpire Debriefing - One half hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks each race day
  - D) Race Times - First Warning 11:00 AM Saturday and Sunday
  - E) Awards - Following the Umpire Debriefing on Sunday, October 11
4. **Competitor Eligibility** - Invitations will be issued by the J/105 Fleet One Class Association. Competitors must meet the eligibility requirements of the J/105 Fleet One Class Association.
5. **Entry** - Registration must be completed online at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), and the entry fee of \$300 must be paid, prior to October 1, 2009. The minimum number of entrants is six and a maximum of eight. The entry fee is non-refundable.
6. **Rules** -
  - A) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix C and J/105 Fleet One Class Rules.

B) Boats shall remain in the water from the start of the first race until the completion of the regatta, unless written permission is granted by the Chief Umpire. Boats may be moored at The San Francisco Yacht Club from October 9 to October 12.

C) RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Note that flag Y will not be displayed.

7. **Boats** J/105

8. **Event Format** - The intended racing schedule will be a round robin series.

10. **Course** - Start, Windward, Leeward, Windward, Finish.

11. **Sailing Instructions** - Will be available at the Competitor Briefing.

12. **Awards** - The top three competitors will receive individual placement awards. The winner of the event may receive an invitation to compete in the Ficker Cup, to be hosted by the Long Beach Yacht Club in 2010. (The Ficker Cup is a qualifier for the Congressional Cup.)

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