



2009
J-120 South Beach Invitational
August 15-16
South Beach Yacht Club
Pier 40 on the Embarcadero

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2009-2012, and by the Sailing Instructions. J-120 Fleet Five class rules shall apply.
- RRS 40.1 will be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or another adequate personal floatation device while racing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- All and only J-120's are invited to participate in this Regatta.
- Eligible boats may compete by filling out and signing the Regatta entry form and returning it to the SBYC Rear Commodore or by submitting the form at the August 15th pre-race Skippers meeting.

3. FEES

- Regatta entry fee is \$50, Fleet Party Dinner tickets are \$12 each.
- There will be no guest dock use or overnight mooring fees for Saturday, August 15.
- Each entrant will be accountable for the entry fee *and* for purchase of a minimum of (7) seven Fleet Party dinners. Dinner tickets will be sold individually at the SBYC door. If an entrant or it's crew does not purchase a total of (7) dinners, each entrant will be charged to accommodate the minimum.

4. SCHEDULE

- A Skippers meeting will be held in the SBYC on Saturday, August 15th at 1030 hours.
- Racing will be held on Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th.
- The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race of each day is 1200 hours.
- The racing schedule and format is as follows:

| <u>RACE</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>FORMAT</u> | <u>TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL</u> |
|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Saturday | Windward/Leeward | 1200 Hours |
| 2 | Saturday | Fixed Gov. marks | Immediately after race #1 |
| 3 | Saturday | Windward/Leeward | :15 after race #2 (time permitting) |
| 4 | Sunday | Windward/Leeward | 1200 Hours |
| 5 | Sunday | Windward/Leeward | Immediately after race #4 |

- No racing may start after 1530 hours on Saturday, or 1430 hours on Sunday.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers meeting on August 15th, or after Wednesday, August 12th on the SBYC website at: www.southbeachyachtclub.org

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- The racing area will be the South Bay waters of San Francisco Bay, utilizing temporary inflatable and fixed government marks.
- The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCORING

- (5) Five races are scheduled, of which (2) two must be completed to constitute a series.
- If at least (4) four races are completed, a boats worst score shall be excluded.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

- The Race Committee (RC) may communicate racing information on VHF channel 78.

9. BERTHING

- All J-120's not already berthed in the South Beach Yacht Harbor may be moored in assigned slips at the end of "A" Dock FREE of charge for one night (only) beginning Saturday morning, staying through the evening of August 15th and departing Sunday afternoon, August 16th.
- Boats choosing to moor or stay overnight anytime other than Saturday, August 15th must check-in with the South Beach Harbormaster directly and will be responsible for any additional guest mooring fees at \$1.25 per foot, per night.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, "Decision to Race". The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

11. PARKING AND DOCK PASSES

- A limited number of weekend parking passes will be available for \$10 each. Parking passes are valid on or in Pier 40, or the South Beach Harbor parking lot at SBC Park. Note that a magnetic gate key is also required for vehicles choosing to use the Stadium South Beach Harbor lot. Although no event is scheduled, parking is limited and carpooling is advised.
- A limited number of magnetic dock gate keys will be available to each entrant. Magnetic gate keys **MUST BE RETURNED** to the Regatta Chair after the awards ceremony on Sunday afternoon. There will be a \$50 replacement fee (per key) charged for per each magnetic gate key not returned.

12. PRIZES

- Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place finisher's after racing has concluded on Sunday, August 16.

13. HOSPITALITY – ANNUAL FLEET DINNER AND SOUTH BEACH YACHT CLUB

(non-binding 'social' information to be considered separate and excluded from NOR)

- A hosted keg of beer will be available to crew and guests of crew after racing on Saturday – and after racing on Sunday if supply allows. Any other beverages are not hosted and will be available at the SBYC Clubhouse for a reasonable charge.
- On Saturday evening a French chef will serve dinner to the Fleet (and guests) as part of the Annual Fleet Party. Each entrant will be required to pre-order at least seven (7) dinner tickets at, \$12. Additional servings for additional crew and all guests will be available at the SBYC door for \$12.
- There will be a no-host burger BBQ after racing on Sunday for \$10. No pre-orders are required.
- **NOTE: GUESTS, SPOUSES AND FRIENDS OF THE FLEET ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND SATURDAYS ANNUAL FLEET DINNER PARTY AND SOCIAL.**
- Per California Liquor Laws, all skippers, crew and any guests are required to wear temporary name tags when visiting the SBYC Clubhouse. Name tags and pens are available near the main doorway.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- For further information, please contact Tom Allard at (510) 928-6669 or, t.allard@sbcglobal.net

2009 J-120 SOUTH BEACH INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM

(Sign and return at the August 15th pre-race Skippers meeting at the SBYC)

- OR -

Mail this entry form for receipt by August 15th, 2009 to:

South Beach YC Rear Commodore
Attn: Roger Ladwig
3939 Randolph Ave.
Oakland, CA 94602

Sail No: _____

Yacht Name: _____

US Sailing Member No: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Owner/Skipper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone : _____

Mobile Phone : _____

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the South Beach Yacht Club of my entry into this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the South Beach Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, and committees arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions.

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 subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal 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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____