

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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Event Chair: Uta Leslie | See NoR 18 for contact information

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 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81 does not apply.
- 1.3 [DP] 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 26. 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 patio windows of the Gallery Room located on the southeast side of the lower level of the CYC clubhouse.
- 3.2 [DP] 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:
 - (a) Teams shall sail in a fully measured boat of the CFJ Class.
 - (b) Teams shall consist of two (2) people.
 - (c) Both Skipper and crew must be members, 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 event.
 - (e) 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 Tuesday, July 25. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted only with the approval of the Event Chair and will be charged a \$50 late fee.
- 4.3 Each competitor under the age of eighteen (18) must submit a completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#), signed by a parent or guardian. This form can be emailed to the Event Chair (contact information in NoR 18) or submitted at Check-in.
- 4.4 Only entries that have completed Check-in by 1700 on Thursday, July 27 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 27.

5. CHECK-IN

- 5.1 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 27.
- 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 [DP] 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 Friday, July 14. Thereafter, until the entry deadline, the entry fee is \$225.

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 27. Contact Mette Segerblom, CFJ Class Secretary, by July 20 at 714.609.2537 or momsego@gmail.com to make an appointment.

8. SCHEDULE

Friday	July 14		Reduced entry fee deadline
Tuesday	July 25		Entry deadline
Thursday	July 27	0900-1130 1000-1700	"New" boat measurement, by appointment only (See NoR 7.4) Check-in, Equipment Check & Measurement, and Competitor Weigh-in
Friday	July 28	0930 0945 1230	Competitors' Meeting at pool patio Support Person Vessel (SPV) registration and briefing First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Saturday	July 29	1230	First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP)
Sunday	July 30	1230 1600 After Racing	First warning signal (subsequent races to start ASAP) No initial warning signal after this time 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.

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 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 an event.

13. SAFETY

[DP] 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 the Event Chair before leaving their dock and, following the final race of each day, shall notify the Event Chair as soon as practical to confirm they have returned to their dock. (See NoR 18 for Event 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 event.
- 14.2 Each competitor under the age of eighteen (18), whose parent or guardian is not personally attending any part of the event shall provide a signed and completed [CYC Parental Consent Form and Waiver](#), indicating the name and contact information for the adult who shall be on-site, and who is authorized and designated to be responsible for that competitor during this event per NoR 4.3 and 14.1.
- 14.3 Competitors who are eighteen (18) years 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

- 15.1 [DP] Competitors who wish to keep support person vessels (SPVs) at CYC must make prior arrangements with the CYC Dockmaster for use of the hoist, trailer storage and in-the-water berthing. See NoR 18 for Dockmaster contact information.
- 15.2 Coach/support and spectator vessels may use the CYC hoist to launch their vessels only between 1200 and 1700 on Thursday, July 27, and must check-in with the CYC Dockmaster prior to using the hoist. Coach/support and spectator vessels that are unable to launch between 1200 and 1700 on Thursday, July 27, shall launch at the public ramp at Dock 52, on Fiji Way, however their trailers may be kept at CYC.
- 15.3 [DP] SPVs must register with the RC (see NoR 8) and prominently display an identification flag provided by the RC. Only registered SPVs will be allowed in the racing area. There will be a refundable deposit of \$20 required for each identification flag, payable at SPV registration.
- 15.4 [DP] All SPVs shall carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.
- 15.5 The conduct of SPVs and support persons are governed by the SIs.
- 15.6 [DP] Coach/support and spectator vessels shall remain in the water from the time they are launched until the completion of the event. Vessels may be recovered using the hoist on Sunday, July 30, only after all racers have recovered their boats.

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 Uta Leslie uleslie@earthlink.net or 310.995.5043

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 event. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the event contact CYC Dockmaster Chase Young at chase.young@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.