

# 2009 CFJ National Championship

*for the*

Warmington Trophy

San Diego Yacht Club, San Diego, CA

July 30-August 2, 2009

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, the prescriptions of the US SAILING Association, the CFJ Class Rules, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all yachts declared eligible by the CFJ Class Association.

2.2 It is the intent of the CFJ Class Association that the regatta be open to all participants of high school age and below. Eligible competitors must be ages 18 and under and may not have started college prior to the regatta dates.

2.3 Eligible yachts and crew members must be members of US SAILING recognized yacht clubs and sailing associations. Skipper and crew do not need to be members of the same yacht club or sailing association.

2.4 One sailor in each boat must be members in good standing of the CFJ Class Association.

2.5 Eligible teams may be entered by submitting a completed entry form along with appropriate fees and completed measurement forms to the organizing authority by 1700 July 30, 2009.

### 3. ADVANCED REGISTRATION

Competitors shall register online at [www.sdyc.org/juniors/regattas/cfjnationals](http://www.sdyc.org/juniors/regattas/cfjnationals)

### 4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee for entries received by 1600 July 24, 2009 will be \$120. Entries received after 1600 July 24, 2008 will be subject to a \$30 late fee and they may not receive an event shirt.

4.2 Entries received after 1600 July 30, 2009 will not be accepted.

4.3 Additional Saturday dinner tickets may also be ordered on the website for \$30.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday July 30	1200 – 1700	Registration & Measurement
Friday July 31	0945	Competitors Meeting on Spinnaker Lawn
	1015	Recommended Departure for Tows to course
	1200	First Warning
Saturday August 1	1000	Recommended Departure for Tows to course
	1200	First Warning
	1600	Dinner & Pool Party in SDYC Pavilion
Sunday August 2	1000	Recommended Departure for Tows to course
	1200	First Warning
	1630	Hors d'œuvre & Awards on Spinnaker Deck

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### 6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat must have valid measurement certificate on file with the CFJ class
- 6.2 Boats not holding a measurement certificate must arrange for a complete measurement appointment by July 27, 2009 by contacting the CFJ Class Measurer: Erik Kingaard, (949) 428-1529, [kingaard@mocalaw.com](mailto:kingaard@mocalaw.com).
- 6.3 Hull and sail measurement will take place on Thursday July 30, 2009 from 1200-1700 at San Diego Yacht Club on a first come first serve basis.
- 6.4 All boats must obtain a completed and signed measurement form prior to completing registration at the check in desk.
- 6.5 Competitors will be weighed during regatta measurement. Each competitor shall be weighed dry wearing a t-shirt and shorts. The combined minimum crew weight shall be 240 lbs. Crews not reaching minimum weight shall carry up to 25lbs of corrector weight as approved by the CFJ Class measurer.
- 6.6 Each competitor shall be responsible for their boat being in compliance with the class rules.

### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and online at [www.sdyc.org/juniors/regattas/cfjnationals/](http://www.sdyc.org/juniors/regattas/cfjnationals/)

### 8 VENUE

Racing will be conducted in the area known as the Coronado Roads. Tows will not be provided. Competitors are responsible for their own tows.

### 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

### 10 SCORING

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. A maximum of eleven races will be sailed.
- 10.2 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
  - (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### 11 COACHING

- 11.1 Coaches must register online in advance with the OA.
- 11.2 Coaches are expected to adhere to acceptable standards of conduct at all times during the event.
- 11.3 Coaches must monitor VHF 16 and 69 and failure to comply to a RC hail will be grounds for removal from the course.
- 11.4 Coaches shall not give advice, instruction, or any other type of assistance during racing, except to render assistance to a boat in distress.

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### 12 SAFETY

- 12.1 A USCG Approved Type III personal flotation device shall be worn, at all times while racing. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification from all races sailed.
- 12.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is not possible immediately upon returning to shore with the SDYC Front Desk. Failure to do so shall result in a 10% scoring penalty for the last race sailed.

### 13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support must monitor VHF 16 and 69 and failure to comply to a RC hail will be grounds for removal from the course.
- 13.2 Spectator and support boats over 20ft in length need to contact the SDYC Dockmaster (619) 758-6308 to arrange for a berth for the event.

### 14 DISCIPLINE

Per US SAILING Regulation 10.01 C2, no participant or competitor shall use, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use).

### 15 PRIZES

- 15.1 The top finishing team will have their names engraved on the Warmington CFJ National Championship Trophy.
- 15.2 Take home trophies will be provided to the top finishing skippers and crews proportional to the number of entrants.

### 16 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.

### 17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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