

The 2017 Etchells Fleet 13 Championship Series
The 2017 San Diego Yacht Club Faulconer Trophy
San Diego Yacht Club, San Diego, CA

NOTICE OF REGATTA SERIES

The International Etchells Fleet 13 of San Diego invites all Etchells Fleet 13 members to participate in the 2017 **Fleet 13 Championship Series (FCS)** and the 2017 **San Diego Yacht Club Faulconer Trophy Series (Faulconer)**. These events are sponsored by San Diego Yacht Club and Fleet 13 of the International Etchells class.

1. RULES

- 1.1. Both series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (RRS), the rules of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA), the Etchells Fleet 13 By-Laws, this Notice of Race, the individual Notices of Race for each weekend Regatta, the Sailing Instructions for each Regatta, and any properly posted amendments to the above.
- 1.2. Fleet 13 of the International Etchells class, in conjunction with the San Diego Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and the San Diego Yacht Club is the host. The individual weekend events that comprise these series are herein referred to as regattas and are classified as "Open Events" under Appendix "A" of the International Etchells Class rules.
- 1.3. All races will be managed by the San Diego Yacht Club (SDYC) Race Committee and are under the jurisdiction of the standing Protest Committee of the San Diego Yacht Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY

- 2.1. To be eligible to compete in the FCS and the Faulconer, boats shall be member boats of Fleet 13 and all helmsmen must be registered Skipper members of Fleet 13 and the IECA.
- 2.2. Boats are entered when their completed entry in the first participating weekend regatta sailed has been accepted by the SDYC Race Committee AND they have satisfied the Fleet 13 membership requirements described in the Fleet 13 By-Laws.
- 2.3. Races sailed before 1 April shall be scored provided helmsmen comply with 2.1 above prior to 1 April. Helmsmen who comply with 2.1 after 1 April shall be scored for those races sailed after they have registered.
- 2.4. Races sailed by boats whose helmsmen who do not comply with 2.1 above, shall not be scored.
- 2.5. These provisions in conjunction with the Fleet 13 By-Laws modify RRS rule 76.1.

3. MEASUREMENT

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- 3.1. All competitors must have a valid IECA Hull and Spars Measurement Certificate and an IECA Sail Measurement Certificate for the boat and sails being used. Individual Regattas may require the presentation of those documents as a condition of entry.
- 3.2. The NOR of an individual Regatta may require all crew members to weigh-in prior to and/or during an individual Regatta.
- 3.3. All boats are required to satisfy all equipment and measurement specifications of the IECA Class Rules and may be called upon to demonstrate compliance as described in the NOR for an individual Regatta.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. The Fleet 13 2017 Racing Schedule describes which of the individual Regattas run by San Diego Yacht Club comprise the FCS and Faulconer series. The schedule is published on the Fleet 13 website (<http://www.etchellsfleet13.com/>) and is attached to this Notice.
- 4.2. Note that some regatta weekends on the Schedule do not count for the FCS and/or Faulconer series.
- 4.3. For details regarding an individual weekend Regatta, including possible additional entry requirements and entry fees, please refer to the Notice of Race and associated Sailing Instructions for that Regatta. Those documents will be available on the official notice board at SDYC and/or the SDYC Race Info website (<http://www.sdyc.org/raceinfo>).

5. SCORING

- 5.1. Scoring for the FCS and Faulconer will be in accordance with the Fleet 13 By-Laws.
- 5.2. The scoring procedure described in the Fleet13 By-Laws modifies Appendix A of the RRS.

6. TROPHIES

The Etchells Fleet 13 Championship Trophy, the Faulconer Trophy and their associated awards will be presented at the annual Fleet 13 Holiday party to be scheduled near the end of the year. The time and location of this event will be promulgated electronically.

7. INFORMATION

- 7.1. Official information and notices regarding these series are available on the Fleet 13 website.

<http://www.etchellsfleet13.com/>

- 7.2. Official information and notices regarding the individual regattas comprising these series are available from the SDYC Sailing Office and on their official website.

Jeff Johnson, Regatta Manager
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2017 Racing Schedule

<u>Date in 2017</u>	<u>Regatta</u>	
January 14-15	One Design Weekend – F	
February 25-26	One Design Weekend - F/C	(WQS)
March 18-19	Bill Bennett Memorial Regatta - F/C/WCSS	(WQS)
March 31, April 1-2	Midwinter's West Regatta - WCSS	(WQS)
April 28-29	Pacific Coast Championship - F/C/WCSS	(WQS)
May 20-21	ORCA Bowl Regatta - F/C/WCSS	(WQS)
June 3 (One Day)	One Design Weekend - F/C/SU	
July 15 (One Day)	One Design Weekend - F/C/SU	
August 12-13	One Design Weekend - F/C/SU	
August 16-19	North American Championship	
September 16-17	One Design Weekend - F/C/FL	
October 7-8	One Design Weekend - F/C/FL	
November 9-10	One Design Weekend - F/C/FL	
December 9	Kris Kringle Regatta	

F - Faulconer

C - Fleet Championship

WQS - Worlds Qualification Series

WCSS – West Coast Spring Series

[SP - Spring Series]

[SU - Summer Series]

[FL - Fall Series]