



Etchells Fleet 12

2017 Etchells World Championship
September 22-30, 2017
The San Francisco Yacht Club
Belvedere, CA

Measurement Process

Upon arrival, competitors shall check-in and select a measurement group. Measurement will be conducted in groups of five boats. Entire groups will be measured before moving to the next group. There are three days scheduled for measurement, and we plan to measure at least one third of the boats each day. Measurement begins each day at 9:00 AM.

There will be three stations:

1. Boat Weighing & Measurement
2. Sail Measurement
3. Safety Equipment

Boating Weighing & Measurement

Location: At the South Hoist

Process: At least two mules will be dedicated to this process. The next boat in the queue shall stage in the waiting area adjacent to the hoist north of the South Hoist on the dry dock. The trailer leaving the station will return to the parking lot, and transfer the mule to the next trailer in line. Boats that have completed weighing and measurement, will have the option of being returned to their trailer, or being launched. Those that launch shall move promptly away from the hoist dock.

Sail Measurement

Area: Located south of the South Hoist

Process: Sails will be measured to be in compliance with Class rules and competitors' sail cards. Three tables, one each for jibs, spinnakers, and mains with measurement personnel at each. Competitors shall check-in with one of the two administrators and provide sail measurement form, sail card, then place sails in front of each appropriate table when directed by the administrator. Competitors shall be responsible for un-packing and packing of sails. We will attempt to measure one competitor's declared sails before moving to the next competitor's declared sails.

Safety Equipment

Area: This station will be located between the weigh station and the sail measurement station.

Process: Measurement staff will measure Class related safety equipment and will attempt to measure one competitor at a time.

The Class Measurer may measure anything that he feels is appropriate to maintain Class compliance. Competitors should be prepared to have all items referenced above measured per Class Rules, but that may not be the complete list of items being measured.

We expect each group to take approximately 2 hours.

The North Hoist will be available for unrestricted launching and haul-out until noon on September 25, 2017, the deadline for all boats to be afloat.