



## JESSICA CUP

### *Classic Yacht Invitational Regatta*

St. Francis Yacht Club

October 15, 2011

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All competitors are required to wear life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing. RRS 40 will be changed as follows: The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Classic yachts of traditional design and construction with a minimum of 30 feet on deck are eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com). Entry forms must be submitted by 1700 hours on Wednesday, October 12 to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Handicap division yachts will be assigned ratings for Time-On-Distance, non-adjusted for event conditions, based on available performance data by the organizing authority (OA). Any yacht without available performance history will be assigned a rating by the OA based on furnished measurement, performance data and certificates.
- 2.4 Fleet divisions will be determined based on number of entries. It is the intention of the organizing authority for divisions to consist of boats of similar design (Gaff, Marconi, One-Design, etc.). Fleet divisions will be posted no later than 1800 hours on Friday, October 14.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1 The Entry fee is \$60 if received by October 12, 2011.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$25 will be assessed to all entries received after October 12, 2011.

### 4. SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8/15:	1030	Competitors' Meeting
	1200	First Warning Signal – Race 1 <i>Race 2 immediately following Race 1</i>
	1830	Dinner Social & Awards

### 5. RACING AREA

The intended race area will be the City Front utilizing fixed marks.

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Notice Board by Friday, October 14. An unofficial copy of the Sailing Instructions may be found on the StFYC web site ([www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com)) prior to Friday.

**7. SCORING**

- 7.1 Two (2) races are scheduled. One race will constitute a series.
- 7.2 Each boat's score will be the sum of her scores for all races.

**8. AWARDS & DINNER SOCIAL**

- 8.1 Competitors and their guests are welcome to attend the awards ceremony and banquet dinner buffet held on Saturday after racing at 1830 hours.
- 8.2 A buffet dinner will be available at \$20 per person. Advance reservations are required through the StFYC Front Desk by Thursday, October 13.
- 8.3 The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to qualified winners:
  - Jessica Cup – Marconi rigged yachts 40 feet and above.
  - Rascal Cup – Marconi rigged yachts under 40 feet.
  - Yankee Cup – Gaff rigged yachts.
- 8.4 Additional awards will be presented based on class participation.

**9. BERTHING**

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC Guest Docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. All boats shall be berthed at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster.

**10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email [raceing@stfyc.com](mailto:raceing@stfyc.com) or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).