



JESSICA CUP

Classic Yacht Invitational Regatta

Organizing Authority: St. Francis Yacht Club

October 28, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. All competitors shall wear a PFD at all times while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, or below deck. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3. RRS 48.2 is deleted.
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Classic boats of traditional design and construction with a minimum of 30 feet on deck are eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 2.2. The regatta will also be open to the Bird class and boats in the Spirit of Tradition class.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at www.stfyc.com.

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$60.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday	1030	Competitors' Meeting
	1200	First Warning Signal
		<i>Race 2 immediately following Race 1</i>
	<i>After racing</i>	Dinner Social & Awards

5. RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front utilizing fixed marks.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at or before the competitors' meeting and may also be available online at www.stfyc.com.

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. This changes RRS A2.
- 7.3. Handicap division boats will be assigned ratings for Time-On-Distance, non-adjusted for event conditions, based on available performance data by the organizing authority (OA). Any boat without available performance history will be assigned a rating by the OA based on furnished measurement, performance data and certificates.
- 7.4. 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 27.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to eligible winners:
Jessica Cup – Marconi rigged boats 40 feet and above.
Rascal Cup – Marconi rigged boats under 40 feet.
Yankee Cup – Gaff rigged boats.
- 8.2. Additional awards will be presented based on class participation.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at (415) 563- 6363, email racing@stfyc.com or visit www.stfyc.com.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BERTHING

All boats 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 Dock master. StFYC Dockmaster at (415) 820- 3727.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 AWARDS DINNER 6PM

Competitors and their guests are welcome to attend the awards ceremony and regatta social to be held on Saturday after racing. Cost of the buffet is \$20 per person by advance purchase if received by October 25 and \$30 thereafter, (i.e at the door). Tickets can be purchased online during the registration process or by contacting the StFYC Race Office.