



INTERNATIONAL 18 SKIFF REGATTA

St. Francis Yacht Club

August 21-26, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION

The St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco, California cordially invites you to attend the International 18 Skiff Regatta, with racing to be held August 21-26, 2011.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International 18 Footer League Rules.

ELIGIBILITY

Racing is open to all International 18 Footer League boats. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form.

ENTRY FEE

All checks must be in US Dollars drawn on a US Bank and made payable to St. Francis Yacht Club. The entry fee is 450 USD per boat.

PERSONAL FLOTATION

Per RRS 1.2 – Fundamental Rules: Life Saving Equipment and Personal Buoyancy: “Each competitor is individually responsible for wearing personal buoyancy adequate for the conditions.”

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at StFYC and posted at www.stfyc.com by August 21st.

RACING AREA

Racing will take place around inflatable marks on San Francisco Bay.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sunday, August 21	1000-1200	Registration – StFYC Race Office
	1200	Skipper’s Meeting – Crissy Field
	1300	Warning Signal – Race #1 (Race #2 to follow)
	1800	Evening Debriefing/Social – StFYC
Monday, August 22	1300	Warning Signal - Race #3 (Race #4 to follow)
	1800	Evening Debriefing/Social – StFYC
Tuesday, August 23	1300	Warning Signal – Race #5 (Race #6 to follow)
	1800	Evening Debriefing/Social – StFYC
Wednesday, August 24		Lay Day – No Racing
Thursday, August 25	1500	Warning Signal – Race #7 (Race #8 Ronstan Bridge to Bridge to follow)
	1930	Ronstan Bridge to Bridge Dinner – StFYC
Friday, August 26	1300	Warning Signal – Race #9 (Race #10 to follow)
	1800	Trophy Ceremony – StFYC

SCORING

Ten races are scheduled in the Series. Four races must be completed to constitute a series. There will be one throw out after four races and two throw outs after ten races have been completed.

LAUNCHING

Beach launching will be from Crissy Field, which is approximately 1,000 yards from StFYC. Containers will be located just south east of the launching area.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams overall.

LODGING

Many hotels and motels are within walking distance of the Club, and we recommend booking early. Please visit www.stfyc.com for a list of accommodations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email raceoffice@stfyc.com, or visit www.stfyc.com.



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ENTRY FORM

Boat Name _____ Sail # _____

Skipper Name _____

Crew Name & Position _____

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Yacht Club/Sailing Club Affiliation _____

Hometown _____

Greatest Sailing Achievement (in any boat)

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Primary Phone # _____

Method of Payment (Entry Fee \$450)

- Cash
- Check # _____
- StFYC Club # _____
- Credit Card
 - Visa MasterCard

Name on card _____

Card # _____ exp. _____

PLEASE SEND ENTRY FORM AND WAIVER TO:

St. Francis Yacht Club
Attn: Race Office
On The Marina
San Francisco, CA 94123
FAX: 415-563-8670
EMAIL: raceoffice@stfyc.com

RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the St. Francis Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby acknowledge the dangers inherent in sailing and accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in this regatta. I hereby release, waive and relinquish to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all claims of any sort whether in tort, contract, equity or otherwise, which I, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns may or could have against the St. Francis Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this regatta, for any injuries, death or property damage which I or they may suffer or sustain.

I agree to abide by the Sailing Instructions of this regatta, the Rules of the US SAILING Association, the Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Rules of the Host Organization.

I understand that the publication of results and accounts of the competition, competitors and the yachts is a normal part of a regatta, as any sports competition. I hereby authorize the St. Francis Yacht Club to engage in such publicity with such information as may be provided in the course of the regatta, with the exception of my personal contact information.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver and assumption of risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub-clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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