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INTERNATIONAL 18 SKIFF REGATTA

St. Francis Yacht Club

August 27 – September 1, 2012

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 27 – September 1, 2012.

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

3. 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.

4. 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.”

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at StFYC and posted at www.stfyc.com by August 27.

6. RACING AREA

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

7. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Monday, August 27	1200-1400	Registration – StFYC Race Office
	1500	Skipper’s Meeting – Crissy Field
	1700	Warning Signal – Race #1
	1900	Evening Debriefing/Social – StFYC
Tuesday, August 28	1300	First possible Warning Signal
	1800	Evening Debriefing/Social – StFYC
Wednesday, August 29	1300	First possible Warning Signal
	1800	Evening Debriefing/Social – StFYC
Thursday, August 30		<i>Reserve Day</i>
Friday, August 31	1500	First possible Warning Signal (Ronstan Bridge to Bridge to follow racing)
	1800	Ronstan Bridge to Bridge Dinner
Saturday, September 1	1300	First possible Warning Signal
	1930	Trophy Ceremony & Social – StFYC

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams overall.

11. 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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