



StFYC Team Race Invitational

St. Francis Yacht Club

May 12-13, 2012

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** The Organizing Authority shall be St. Francis Yacht Club.
- 1.3** Rules for boats, equipment and handling of boats will be distributed as part of the Sailing Instructions. Spinnakers will be used when conditions permit as determined by the Race Committee.
- 1.4** All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device. RRS 40 is changed as follows: The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1** Only Yacht Club teams invited by the Organizing Authority will be eligible to enter this event. All team members must be members or spouses in good standing of the yacht club they represent.
- 2.2** Boats will be sailed by crews of three or four including the helmsman, with maximum total weight of 650 lbs.
- 2.3** Teams consist of 3 boats.

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1** The entry fee is \$1,200 per team, which will be collected at registration. Lunches on Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday will be supplied for all sailors. Additional meals may be available for purchase.
- 3.2** An initial damage deposit of \$1,500 shall be paid or authorized as a charge against each skipper's credit card at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- 3.3** If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, the OA may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper is permitted to continue in the event.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Attendance by all skippers is mandatory at the Competitors' meeting at 0830 hours on Saturday, May 12, 2011. Racing will begin at 1000 hours. There will be no start after 1600 hours on Sunday.

Friday, May 11

1200-1700 Registration & Weigh In
1200-1700 Boats available for practice

Saturday, May 12

0800-0830 Registration & Weigh In
0830 Mandatory Competitors' Meeting
1000 Racing begins
After Racing Debrief & dinner at StFYC

Sunday, May 13

1000 Racing begins
1630 Debrief & awards at StFYC

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitors' Meeting and may be available on the StFYC web-site earlier.

6. RACING AREA

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

7. BOATS

Boats (J22-type) will be provided.

8. FORMAT

Possible formats include but are not limited to: Round Robins, semifinals, and finals. The format to be attempted, contingency formats (if any) and changes to the format will be described fully in the sailing instructions.

9. SCORING

Scoring will be In accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

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 raceoffice@stfyc.com or visit www.stfyc.com.