



## THE BIG SAIL

### MATCH RACE

St. Francis Yacht Club

November 19, 2013

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix C.
- 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. RRS 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except when below deck or briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

#### **2. BOATS**

- 2.1. J-22's will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. Teams may furnish spinnakers that meet Class specifications.

#### **3. DIVISIONS & ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1. The regatta is an invitational open to skippers & crew who are undergraduates or alumni from Cal or Stanford. Division assignments are as follows:
  - Division 1 – Current sailing team members from Cal and Stanford (one team each)
  - Division 2 – Young Alumni 40 years of age and under as of October 19, 2013 (one team each)
  - Division 3 – Alumni 41 years and older as of October 19, 2013 (one team each)
- 3.2. Boats shall have crews of 4, including the skipper.
- 3.3. No crew weight limits will be in effect.

#### **4. ENTRY**

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$120.00 per each division team.
- 4.2. Entries are due by November 9, 2013. After this date a \$75 late fee will be assessed.
- 4.3. Boats will be available for practice on November 16 and 17 at an additional charter fee of \$120.00 per day, per boat.
- 4.4. A refundable damage deposit of \$1,500 is required upon entry confirmation, payable via credit card authorization. The amount of the initial damage deposit is the maximum payable by a team for each damage-causing incident for which the team is deemed to be responsible by the OA. The OA may require the damage deposit to be replenished after any damage-causing incident and prior to any further racing. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded.

#### **5. EVENT FORMAT & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the check-in before the Skippers Meeting.
- 5.2. A mandatory Skippers Meeting will be held at StFYC at 1000 hours.
- 5.3. The intended format is a Best-of-Three (First to win 2 points) in each division.

#### **6. RACING AREA**

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front.

#### **7. AWARDS**

Competitors and their guests are invited to an awards ceremony in the Club immediately after racing.

#### **8. CONTACTS**

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