



JESSICA CUP
Classic Yacht Invitational Regatta
St. Francis Yacht Club
October 19, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Classic yachts 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 . Entry forms must be submitted by 1700 hours on Wednesday, October 16 to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.4 Handicap division yachts will be assigned ratings for Time-On-Distance, non-adjusted for event conditions, based on available performance data by the organizing authority (OA). Any yacht without available performance history will be assigned a rating by the OA based on furnished measurement, performance data and certificates.
- 2.5 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 18.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$60 if received by October 16, 2013.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$30 will be assessed to all entries received after October 16, 2013.

4. SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10/19:	1030	Competitors' Meeting
	1200	First Warning Signal – Race 1
		<i>Race 2 immediately following Race 1</i>
	1830	Dinner Social & Awards

5. RACING AREA

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

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Notice Board by Friday, October 18. An unofficial copy of the Sailing Instructions may be found on the StFYC website (www.stfyc.com) prior to Friday.

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.

8. AWARDS & DINNER SOCIAL

- 8.1 Competitors and their guests are welcome to attend the awards ceremony and regatta social to be held on Saturday after racing.

8.2 Cost of the buffet is \$20 per person by reservation received by October 16 and \$30 per person at the door.

8.3. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to qualified winners:

Jessica Cup – Marconi rigged yachts 40 feet and above.

Rascal Cup – Marconi rigged yachts under 40 feet.

Yankee Cup – Gaff rigged yachts.

8.4 Additional awards will be presented based on class participation.

9. BERTHING

All yachts 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 Dockmaster.

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 racing@stfyc.com or visit www.stfyc.com.