



# StFYC Match Race Invitational

St. Francis Yacht Club

April 13-14, 2013

## 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 floatation device while racing. RRS 40 is changed as follows: The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Only Yacht Clubs invited by the Organizing Authority will be eligible to enter this event.
- 2.2 Boats will be sailed by crews of 3 or 4 including the skipper, with maximum total weight of 750lbs. Skippers and crew must be members in good standing of the clubs they represent.
- 2.3 Each yacht club shall field crew for four boats, of which at least three shall be female.
- 2.4 One boat from each team shall be skippered by a sailor that fulfills the following specification: 20≤ years old, 40≤ years old, 60≤ years old, and Flag Officer.

### 3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 There will be no entry fee. Dinner on Saturday will be supplied for all sailors and snacks and beer will be provided at the awards ceremony on Sunday. Bagged lunches will also be provided for sailors.
- 3.2 Each skipper shall be responsible for damage to his or her boat, and will provide a damage deposit of \$1,500 prior to participation.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, April 12

1200-1700 Registration and weigh-ins  
1200-1700 Boats available for practice

#### Saturday, April 13

0830-0900 Registration and weigh-ins  
0900 Skippers' meeting, meeting with umpires  
1030 Racing begins  
After Racing Umpires' debrief & dinner at StFYC

#### Sunday, April 14

0930 Skippers' meeting  
1030 Racing begins  
After racing Umpires' debrief & awards at StFYC

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers 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**

The Race Committee will attempt to run one or more round robins and one or more knock-out rounds, weather and time permitting.

**9. 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.

**10. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email [raceoffice@stfyc.com](mailto:raceoffice@stfyc.com) or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).