



OPTI HEAVY WEATHER REGATTA
St. Francis Yacht Club
June 20-23, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the USODA conditions.
- 1.2** All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. RRS is changed as follows:
The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** All Optimist fleets are invited to participate.
- 2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by June 19, 2013 in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.

3 FEES

- 3.1** Entry fee for the regatta is \$90 **if received by June 19, 2013**. A \$20 late fee will be assessed for entries received after June 19, 2013. Entry fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.2** The Opti Heavy Weather Regatta will be held Friday, June 21, Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23.
- 4.3** Late registration for the Opti Heavy Weather Regatta will be Thursday, June 20 from 1000-1200 hours.
- 4.4** A practice race for the White, Blue, and Red fleets will be held on Thursday, June 20 at 1300 hours.
- 4.5** GREEN FLEET: The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1000 hours. A Skipper's Meeting will be held at 0900 hours on Friday, June 21.
- 4.6** WHITE, BLUE, & RED FLEETS: The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1200 hours. A Skipper's Meeting will be held at 1030 hours on Friday, June 21.
- 4.7** Participants and their guests are welcome to attend a trophy ceremony following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board on Friday, June 22, while an unofficial copy may be found on the StFYC website prior to that date.

6 RACING AREA

The intended race area will be either the water between Fort Mason and the San Francisco Marina or on the City Front directly north of the St. Francis clubhouse.

7 SCORING

- 7.1** One race shall constitute a series.
- 7.2** The Opti Heavy Weather Regatta will be scored as a three-day series (June 21, 22 & 23). If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.3** Only scores from June 22 and June 23 will count towards Harken #4.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 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.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Additional Notices

BERTHING, HAUL OUT & TRAILER STORAGE

- If you plan on leaving a trailer in the City parking lot, an overnight parking permit must be obtained from the StFYC Race Office Desk (trailers without permit may be towed). All trailers shall be stored at the parking lot to the east of the StFYC clubhouse, or at the direction of the StFYC Dock Master.