



**Northern California Winter Optimist Series #2**  
**St. Francis Yacht Club**  
December 6-7, 2014

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the USODA conditions.  
**1.2** Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1** All Optimist fleets are invited to participate.  
**2.2** Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com) and submitting the attached waiver to the StFYC Race Office (email to [racing@stfyc.com](mailto:racing@stfyc.com) or hand in at Registration).

**3 FEES**

The entry fee is \$20 and shall be paid at registration. Lunch will not be provided.

**4 SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 6

1000-1100 Registration/Check-In – StFYC Jr. Clubhouse  
1100 Competitors' Meeting – StFYC Jr. Clubhouse  
1200 First warning signal

Sunday, December 7

1200 First warning signal  
1530 No warning signal after this time

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club by Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and may also be available online ([www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com)).

**6 RACING AREA**

The intended race areas will either be the waters 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. As many races as possible will be attempted.  
**7.2** If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

**8 BERTHING**

All yachts competing in the event may be stored free of charge at StFYC one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. If you plan on leaving a trailer in the City parking lot, an overnight parking permit must be obtained from the StFYC Race Office. Trailers without a city permit may be towed. All boats & trailers should be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dock Master.

**9 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.

- 10** For further information please contact the St. Francis Yacht Club race office at 415.563.6363, email [racing@stfyc.com](mailto:racing@stfyc.com), or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).

***Additional Notices***

**BERTHING, HAUL OUT & TRAILER STORAGE**

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

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Junior Activities

**Parent's Consent and Waiver of Liability,  
Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement**

The undersigned parents or legal guardians (hereafter referred to in the singular) of \_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as "Child"), request that my Child be allowed to participate at any St. Francis Yacht Club Junior Activity (herein referred to as "the Activities").

This agreement shall remain in effect until St. Francis Yacht Club Junior Committee receives written notice of the cancellation of the consent or until the end of the Activities described above.

In return for my Child being permitted to take part in the Activities and to use the facilities and property of any St. Francis Yacht Club facility each of us makes the following promises and warrants the truth of the following facts:

- 1) I am familiar with the programs included in the Activities, and I understand officers and employees of any St. Francis Yacht Club are available to discuss the Activities if I should wish additional information. I also understand I am solely responsible for the arrival and departure of my Child at the beginning and end of each day's Activity. I will not allow my Child to remain on the premises of any St. Francis Yacht Club after each day's program without appropriate supervision or the written permission of the Yacht Club. I agree St. Francis Yacht Club will have no responsibility for the supervision of my Child at times other than during the scheduled Activities. I will inform my Child that he/she is expected to cooperate with, and follow the directions of, the persons in charge of the Activities and to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for the rights of others.
- 2) My Child is in good health, and I know of no reason why he/she would be incapable of participating in the Activities. My Child knows how to swim. I will immediately notify the designated St. Francis Yacht Club supervisor, if a change in my Child's health or other condition would affect my Child's ability to participate in the Activities.
- 3) **WAIVER OF LIABILITY.** I waive and release any rights I, my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns may have or acquire to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of or prosecute any St. Francis Yacht Club or any of its members, directors, officers, agents, employees and affiliated organizations (herein referred to as "the Releasees") for monetary damages caused by injury to my Child or damage to the property of my Child or myself arising from my Child's participation in the Activities and use of the facilities and property of any St. Francis Yacht Club, whether or not the injury or damage results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the Releasees. **(Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph. \_\_\_\_\_)**
- 4) **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I am aware that the Activities may involve maneuvering a boat, sailboard or other watercraft on deep waters in potentially hazardous conditions which may include, among other things, strong wind and high waves, sudden and unexpected immersion in deep waters and collision with other watercraft or stationary objects such as docks, pilings and buoys. With knowledge of the dangers involved, I voluntarily ask that my Child be allowed to take part in the Activities. I ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS TO MYSELF AND MY CHILD OF INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY OF THE ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTION, EXCEPT INTENTIONAL ACTS, OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES. **(Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph. \_\_\_\_\_)**
- 5) **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.** I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from any loss, liability, actual damage, consequential damage, or cost, including reasonable attorneys fees, they may incur due to my Child's participation in the Activities whether or not such loss, liability, damage or cost results from the negligence or other action, except intentional acts, of any of the Releasees. **(Please initial to indicate you have read this paragraph. \_\_\_\_\_).**

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

CHILD'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO TREATMENT OF A MINOR**

The undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor (the "Child"), do hereby consent to any emergency x-ray, anesthetic medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general of special supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required for the Child but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable; and neither said agent or any organization involved assumes any financial responsibility for exercising this action.

This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Sections 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

1. Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

2. Persons To Contact In Case Of An Emergency (in addition to parent(s)/guardian(s)).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Medical Concerns Or Any Learning Disabilities

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Known Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

5. Hospital Insurance Plan

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

**This Authorization Shall Remain Effective Until Revoked In Writing.**

SIGNATURE (Parent or Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone Numbers (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Phone Numbers (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_