



StFYC Grand Masters Team Race Invitational

St. Francis Yacht Club

San Francisco, CA

October 29-31, 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) including Appendix D. The regatta will be umpired.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority ("OA") will 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 not be used.
- 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. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Only Yacht Club teams invited by the Organizing Authority will be eligible to enter this event. All team members must be members or spouses in good standing of the yacht club they represent.
- 2.2 Boats will be sailed by crews of three or four including the helmsperson, with maximum total weight of 650 lbs.
- 2.3 Teams will consist of 3 boats.

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$1,800 per team, which is due by July 1, 2014. Lunches on Thursday, Friday and the Grandmasters Regatta dinner on Friday will be supplied for all sailors. Extra tickets for the Grandmasters Regatta dinner can be purchased by contacting the StFYC Race Office no later than Wednesday, October 22, 2014
- 3.2 An initial damage deposit of \$1,500 shall be paid or authorized as a charge against each skipper's credit card at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- 3.3 If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, the OA may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper is permitted to continue in the event.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Attendance by all skippers is mandatory at the Competitors' Meeting at 0830 hours on Thursday, October 30, 2014. Racing will begin at 1000 hours. There will be no start after 1600 hours on Sunday.

Wednesday, October 29

1200-1700 Registration & Weigh In
1200-1700 Boats available for practice
1830-1930 Welcoming reception

Thursday, October 30

0800-0830 Registration & Weigh In
0830 Mandatory Competitors' Meeting
1000 Racing begins
After Racing Debrief & Grandmasters Regatta dinner at StFYC

Friday, October 31

1000 Racing begins
1630 Debrief & awards at StFYC

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitors' Meeting and may be available on the StFYC website.

6. RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front.

7. BOATS

Boats (J22s) will be provided.

8. FORMAT

Possible formats include but are not limited to: Round Robins, Semifinals, and Finals. The format to be attempted, contingency formats (if any) and changes to the format will be described fully in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

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.



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ENTRY FORM

Club Name _____

Team Captain _____ Email _____

Only fill out the below information if known, final crew lists will be collected at registration.

Skipper 1 _____

Crew _____

Crew _____

Crew _____

Skipper 2 _____

Crew _____

Crew _____

Crew _____

Skipper 3 _____

Crew _____

Crew _____

Crew _____

This completed form, along with the \$1800 entry fee (check payable to St. Francis Yacht Club) must be received by July 1, 2014.

St. Francis Yacht Club, Attn: Race Office, On The Marina, San Francisco, CA 94123

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