



San Francisco Bay Folkboat Association

2014 WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES

St. Francis Yacht Club

4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 8/6, 8/20, 8/27

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 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 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.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: IOD, Knarr, and Folkboat. Each boat's registered owner and/or charterer shall be a current member in good standing of their respective class association.
- 2.2 Entrants must enter online (www.stfyc.com).
- 2.3 Early registration is strongly encouraged: **A yacht must be entered in the *Series* prior to the start of the third scheduled race to be eligible for season scoring – no exceptions.**
- 2.4 Registration for the *Series* will close on **May 14, 2014**. All *Series* entries after this date will be subject to prior approval of the Race Committee, and will be ineligible for season scoring.
- 2.5 The race on Wednesday, August 6th will be a non-counter for both the *Series* and Degnan scoring. This race is intended to promote the participation of guest skippers, either crew, past fleet "legends", or local sailing celebrities.
- 2.6 For a boat to be eligible for the Degnan trophy, the maximum number of counting races sailed by a guest skipper is four (4). For the purposes of this rule, series co-entrants, family members, and long-time crew members are not considered guest skippers. Series co-entrants must be named by May 14, 2014.
- 2.7 Single-night entries ("drop-ins") will be allowed. Yachts participating under this allowance must be current members of their class association in good standing, and will be eligible for nightly trophies but *not* season scoring or the Degnan trophy. Single-night entries must enter online (www.stfyc.com) by 1600 hours on the evening they plan to participate.
- 2.8 For the purposes of season scoring and the Degnan trophy, the scores of any single-night participants will not be counted.

3.0 FEES

Entry fee is \$250 for the *Series*, which includes a fee of \$50 that will be paid by StFYC to the SF Bay Folkboat Association. The fee for single-night entries is \$75 per race.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The first Warning Signal each night is scheduled for 1830 hours.
- 4.2 Fleets will be started in the following order: IOD, Knarr, Folkboat.
- 4.3 Racing will be held on the following dates: 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 8/6, 8/20, and 8/27.
- 4.4 Guests of competitors are welcome to watch the racing from the StFYC, and are encouraged to attend the Sailors' Buffet afterwards in the Starting Line Room between 2000-2130 hours. Dinner and drinks may be purchased from a cashier in the Starting Line Room.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at StFYC and on the website (www.stfyc.com) on or after April 25.

6.0 RACING AREA

The intended race area will be set on the City Front utilizing fixed marks.

7.0 SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, with the following exception. A boat that did not *start*, comply with RRS 30.2 or RRS 30.3, or *finish*, or that takes a penalty under RRS 44.3 or retires after *finishing*, or is disqualified, shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started the race. This changes RRS A4.2.

7.2 Three races shall constitute a *Series*.

7.3 For all classes, if six or fewer races are scored in the season *Series*, a yacht may discard her worst race score. If ten or more races are scored in the season *Series*, a yacht may discard her two worst race scores.

7.4 For the Knarr, Folkboat and IOD classes, eleven scored races ("counters") are scheduled in the *Series*.

7.5 For all classes, all scheduled races will be scored for the Degnan Trophy in accordance with the Degnan Trophy Scoring System except racing taking place on August 6th.

8.0 BERTHING

Yacht owners are responsible for applicable docking fees. Overnight docking privileges are subject to availability and require approval of the Dockmaster, who can be reached at 415.813.9741.

9.0 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.

10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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