SAN FRANCISCO BAY CHALLENGE
St. Francis Yacht Club
June 6-7, 2015

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 B - Windsurfing Competition Rules and Appendix F - Kiteboard Racing Rules.

1.2 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage.

1.3 Competitors in the Formula Windsurf class must display sail numbers on both sides of all sails.

1.4 Competitors in the Kite class shall wear a registered numbered jersey.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: Formula Windsurf, Formula Kite, and Hydrofoil Kite.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com.

3 FEES

Entry fee is $80 if received before Wednesday, June 3. Entry fee is $100 if received on or after Wednesday, June 3.

4 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, June 6th	1145 hours	Sailors' Meeting – Race Deck
	1300 hours	First warning Signal (Distance Race)
	After racing	Social – St. Francis Yacht Club
Sunday, June 7th	1300 hours	First warning Signal (Course Racing or Slalom Racing)
	After racing	Awards – St. Francis Yacht Club

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club on Saturday, June 6th and online at www.stfyc.com.

6 RACING AREA

The intended race area for the distance race will be from the City Front to the Berkeley Pier and back. The intended race area for the course/slalom racing will be set on the City Front utilizing inflatable marks.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 On Saturday, June 6th, the intended course format will be one distance race.

7.2 On Sunday, June 7th, the intended course format will either be multiple course or slalom races. The designated format for each fleet will be posted no later than 1000 hours that day.

7.3 Depending on the forecast, the race committee reserves the right to change the intended course format each day. Changes to the intended course format will be posted by 1000 hours the day they are to take effect.

8 SCORING

The distance race on Saturday will be scored separately from the course [or] slalom racing on Sunday.

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 FURTHER INFORMATION

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