



Ken Gardiner Memorial Regatta

St. Francis Yacht Club

San Francisco, CA

June 13-14 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 C and Appendix D. The regatta will be umpired.
- 1.2 The organizing authority 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 be used when conditions permit as determined by the Race Committee.
- 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 four including the helmsman. There is no minimum or maximum weight limit.
- 2.3 Teams consist of 4 boats. Each team must be comprised of 25% female and 25% crew that have never sailed in a Gardiner Cup. Additionally:
 - (a) Boat one must have a woman skipper.
 - (b) Boat two must have an average age of 40 years of age.
 - (c) Boat three must have a Flag Officer onboard.
 - (d) Boat four must have skipper over 60 years of age.

3 DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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 Saturday, June 27, 2015. Racing will begin at 1000 hours. There will be no start after 1600 hours on Sunday.

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

1000	Racing begins
1630	Debrief & awards at StFYC

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club by Saturday, July 13 and may also be available online (www.stfyc.com).

6 RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front.

7 BOATS

Boats (J/22-type) will be provided.

8 FORMAT

Possible formats include but are not limited to: round robins, semifinals, and finals and will include both match and team racing components. 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 C and 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.