

The original NOR posted on May 7, 2016 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following NOR dated 9/30/16.



**FALL INTERNATIONAL SIX METRE REGATTA**  
Including:  
**2016 INTERNATIONAL SIX METRE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**St. Francis Yacht Club**  
October 20 – 22, 2016

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the St. Francis Yacht Club in conjunction with the North American International Six Metre Association and International Six Metre Association.

**2 RULES**

**2.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

**2.2** The measurement rules of the International 6 Metre Class will apply.

a) Rule 2: Rule 2 boat with alloy mast and any type sails.

b) Rule 2 Classic - Rule 2 boat with wood mast and Dacron® sails.

c) Rule 3 Classic - Rule 3 boat.

d) Rule 3 Modern - Any 6 meter built after 1965.

**2.3** The North American Championships will be run under the rules of the deed of gift of the Olin J. Stephens II trophy and the Canadian American Trophy for International Team Racing in Six Metre Yachts.

**2.4** RRS 40 will be 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. The sailing instructions may change other rules.

**2.5** Appendix T, Section A, T1 shall apply.

**2.6** All boat owners must be a member of both the North American International Six Metre Association and International Six Metre Association. This membership requirement in whole or in part, may be waived by the OA.

**2.7** All entries must meet the requirements set out in the Deed of Gifts.

**3 Advertising**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).

**4.2** Entry deadline is Friday, October 15.

**4.3** Entries for the **LUCIE BEDFORD CUNNINGHAM WARREN – NORTH AMERICA TROPHY** shall declare an eligible woman helmsperson, or crew member, in accordance with the trophy's Deed of Gift.

**4.4** Entries for the **PRESIDENT'S TROPHY** shall declare an eligible youth helmsperson, or crew member age 25 or younger, in accordance with the trophy's Deed of Gift.

**5 DIVISIONS**

**5.1** All boats will race in an Open division for the International Six Metre North American Championship Trophy.

**5.2** For the additional trophies described in NOR 11, boats will be scored separately based on rule generation, Rule 2, Rule 2 Classic, Rule 3 Classic, and Rule 3 Modern.

**6 FEES**

**6.1** The entry fee is \$300. Entries or payments received after Friday, October 7, 2016 will incur an additional \$50 fee.

**6.2** An entry is not considered complete until the online entry form and entry fee are received.

**7 SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Thursday, October 20	0930	Competitor's Meeting
	1100	First Warning
Friday, October 21	1100	First Warning
Saturday, October 22	1100	First Warning
	1830	Dinner & Awards at St. Francis Yacht Club

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available no later than the competitor's meeting and may also be available online at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).

**9 RACE AREA AND COURSES**

The race area will be set on the San Francisco Bay utilizing inflatable and permanent marks.

**10 SCORING**

**10.1** One race must be completed to constitute a series for the Fall International Six Metre Regatta. Five races must be completed to award the 2016 International Six Metre North American Championship.

**10.2** Nine (9) races are scheduled.

**10.3** When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her six (6) best races. This changes rule A2.

**11 PRIZES**

**11.1** The following trophies will be awarded for the International Six Metre North American Championships in accordance with their Deeds of Gift:

- a) The Six Metre North American Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top performing boat.
- b) The Olin J. Stephens II North American Classic 6mR Cup will be awarded to the top finishing Classic boat.
- c) The St. Francis Yacht Club Trophy will be awarded to the top performing Rule 1 or Rule 2 boat.
- d) The Keefe Trophy will be awarded to the top performing Rule 3 Classic boat built between 1966 and September 6, 1979.
- e) The Classic 6 Metre Trophy will be awarded to the top performing yacht with a wooden mast and dacron sails.
- f) The Lucie Bedford Warren Trophy will be awarded to the top performing boat with a woman helmsperson or crew.
- g) The President's Trophy will be awarded to the top performing boat with a youth helmsperson or crew.

- 11.2** The following trophies will be awarded for the Fall International Six Metre Regatta in accordance with their Deeds of Gift:
- a) The Pacific Coast Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top performing boat.
  - b) The Ay-Ay-Ay Championship Trophy will be awarded to the top performing Classic boat.
  - c) The St. Francis Lantern Trophy will be awarded to the top performing Rule 1 or Rule 2 boat.

**12 BERTHING**

Yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks beginning Monday, October 17 through Sunday, October 23.

**13 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.

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email [racing@stfyc.com](mailto:racing@stfyc.com) or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).

Event Chairs:

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*Additional Information:*

**Social Schedule**

Wednesday, October 19	Welcome Reception - Chart Room
Thursday, October 20	Social on S/V Tatoosh
Friday, October 21	BBQ - Starting Line Room + Courtyard
Saturday, October 22	Awards and Cocktails - Race Deck Dinner Following Awards - Chart Room