



J/FEST

St. Francis Yacht Club
April 16-17, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Racing rule 40 will be changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 1.3 One Design J/105 Fleet One Rules will apply.
- 1.4 One Design J/120 Fleet Five Rules will apply.
- 1.5 One Design J/111 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.6 One Design J/88 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.7 One Design J/80 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.8 One Design J/70 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.9 One Design J/24 Class Rules will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open only to yachts produced by J/Boats (Club J/22-type, J/24, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/111, J/120, etc.).
- 2.2 Eligible competitors may enter online at www.stfyc.com before Saturday, April 16th.
- 2.3 A limited number of J/22-type boats are available for charter to eligible StFYC members. Boats will be assigned to the first ten eligible, registered J/22 entries that request a charter.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 One Design: (J/22-type, J/24, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/111, J/120, etc.) will have separate class starts provided six boats are registered by April 13th.
- 3.2 Handicap: All other boats or classes without sufficient entries to qualify for a class start will be divided into divisions at the discretion of the organizing authority (OA).
- 3.3 Handicap boats will be scored based on Time-on-Time corrections under J/Boats PHRF ratings.
- 3.4 StFYC chartered J/22-type boats will race non-spinnaker and without crew number or weight limits. All other J/22s are eligible for this division.

4 FEES

- 4.1 For Boats 30' and under, the discounted entry fee is \$140. Entries received on or after April 13th will pay the regular entry fee of \$190.
- 4.2 For Boats 31' and over, the discounted entry fee is \$190. Entries received on or after April 13th will pay the regular entry fee of \$240.
- 4.3 An entry is not considered complete until the online entry form and fee are received.

5 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Saturday, April 16 th	0930	Competitors' Meeting
	1100	First Warning
	<i>After racing</i>	Social at St. Francis Yacht Club
Sunday, April 17 th	1100	First Warning
	<i>After racing</i>	Social & Awards at St. Francis Yacht Club

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at or before the competitor's meeting and may also be available online (www.stfyc.com).

7 RACING AREA

The intended racing area will be set on the San Francisco City Front.

8 SCORING

8.1 One race will constitute a series.

8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

9 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.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit www.stfyc.com or contact the StFYC Race Office: racing@stfyc.com / 415.655.7756.

BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE

All yachts competing in the event may be berthed free of charge at the StFYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. If you plan on leaving a trailer in the City parking lot, you need to obtain an overnight parking permit from the StFYC Race Office. All boats and trailers shall be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster or Race Coordinator.