



## 2016 BLUERUSH THURSDAY NIGHT KITE RACE SERIES

St. Francis Yacht Club

April 7 & 21, May 5, 12 & 19, June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11, September 8 & 22, October 6

### 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 F.
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which covers the knees and has short sleeves as minimum coverage.
- 1.3 Competitors shall wear supplied, numbered jerseys approved by and registered with the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 1.4 One evening of race committee is required for those entered in the series in order to be scored for the series. The limit for race committee is three (3) people on a first call and/or e-mail basis. To sign up for race committee, call the StFYC Race Office at 415-655-7756 or email [racing@stfyc.com](mailto:racing@stfyc.com).

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All kites are eligible to enter.
- 2.2 Eligible competitors shall enter online at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).
- 2.3 Competitors must be entered in the series prior to the start of the third scheduled race night to be eligible for season scoring.
- 2.4 Competitors not entered in the series are eligible to race on a drop in basis by completing the online registration and paying the nightly drop in entry fee. This must be done before 1630 hours on that evening's race.

#### 3 FEES

- 3.1 The series entry fee is \$260 and includes a numbered jersey
- 3.2 The drop in entry fee is \$25 per night.
- 3.2 The required drop in jersey can be purchased for a one-time fee of \$25, or borrowed with a \$25 deposit, refundable upon return of the jersey.

#### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing shall be held on the following dates: April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 2, 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11, September 8 & 22.
- 4.2 October 6 is a reserve race day to be used if any scheduled race days are canceled.
- 4.3 The first warning signal each night is scheduled for 1730 hours.
- 4.4 A competitors' meeting will be held each night at 1700 hours at Crissy Field Beach.
- 4.5 Up to three races will be sailed each night.

#### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted no later than April 7th at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com) and copies will be available at the StFYC Race Office.

#### 6 RACING AREA & COURSES

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front. Courses will be windward/leewards and variations thereof.

#### 7 SCORING

- 7.1 All competitors will be scored together as one class.
- 7.2 **Nightly Placing:** One (1) race must be completed for an individual evening. A competitor's Nightly Placing will be based on a sum of her scores. All series and drop-in competitors will be scored together. This changes RRS A2.
- 7.3 **Series Nightly Placing:** The Series Nightly Placing is a series competitor's Nightly Placing excluding the Nightly Placings of any drop-in competitors.
- 7.4 **Throw-outs:** One (1) throw-out is one Series Nightly Placing. There will be one (1) thrown out for every five (5) nights of racing. After eleven (11) nights are completed, one additional throw-out will be added. This changes RRS A2.

- 7.5 Series Scores:** One (1) night of racing shall constitute a series. A competitor's series score shall be the sum of her Series Nightly Placings excluding throw-outs. This changes RRS A2.
- 7.6 Race Committee:** The required night of race committee duty will be scored points equal to DNC and will count as one (1) throw-out.
- 7.7** Series competitors attending the rules seminar on May 12<sup>th</sup> will receive first place points. Series competitors not in attendance at the rules seminar on May 12<sup>th</sup> will receive points equal to DNC.
- 7.8** Drop-ins are not eligible for series scoring.

**8 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.

**9 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).