



# 2017 San Francisco Bay Challenge

August 5

Organizing Authority (OA): St Francis Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

Includes Amendment 1, posted 7/9/17

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendixes **B** and F.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3 [DP] Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall wear a USCG approved PFD at all times by while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions 60, 63.2, and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.5 RRS F4 -44.2 is changed to replace the word hull with foil.
- 1.6 [DP] All Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: Formula Windsurf and Hydrofoil Kite.
- 2.2 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 2.3 Eligible kiteboards **and windsurfers** may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online at [www.stfyc.org](http://www.stfyc.org), on or before 1145 Saturday August, 5. An entry is not considered complete until the entry fee has been paid. All entry fees are non-refundable. **Kiteboards that have entered the Hydrofoil Pro Tour are automatically entered in the SF Bay Challenge.**
- 2.4 Competitors who are 18 years or younger are required to have parent/legal guardian assent and medical treatment consent forms on file with the StFYC Race Office to remain eligible to participate. Forms can be downloaded on the dedicated race page at [www.stfyc.org](http://www.stfyc.org).

### 3 FEES

The entry fee is \$45.

### 4 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Saturday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1300</b>	Competitor's Meeting – St. Francis YC Race Deck
	<b>1500</b>	First Warning Signal
	<i>After racing</i>	Social and awards at St. Francis YC

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1200 on Saturday, August 5.

### 6 RACING AREA

Racing will occur on the San Francisco Bay.

### 7 THE COURSE

The intended course will be from the City Front to the Berkeley Pier and return.

### 8 SCORING

A boat's score will be her finish position.

**9       DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any kiteboard or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**10       TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**11       FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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