



Tom Allen Youth Invitational 3 v 3 Team Race

July 29-30, 2017

Organizing Authority (OA): St Francis Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendices D and U.
- 1.2. The CFJ Class rules will not apply
- 1.3. RRS D2 Umpired Races will apply.
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2, and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.5. Competitors shall wear a USCG approved PFD at all times 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.
- 1.6. The rules for the handling of boats will be distributed as part of the sailing instructions.

2. BOATS

CFJ type boats will be provided by the OA for competing teams.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Up to ten teams will be invited by the OA on a first come, first serve basis. The deadline for entry is Tuesday, July 25, 2017.
- 3.2. A team shall consist of three (3) helmsman and three (3) crews, substitutions will not be allowed, except in an emergency as approved by the OA.
- 3.3. All sailors shall be 20 years of age or younger as of July 30, 2017.
- 3.4. Teams may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the \$500 entry fee online at www.stfyc.org. The entry fee will include box lunches, and post racing snacks for both days.
- 3.5. An initial damage deposit of \$500.00 per helmsman will be required at check-in. This deposit is the maximum payable by a helmsman as a result of any one incident. In the event a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within thirty (30) days after the event.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Saturday, 7/29/17	Sunday, 7/30/17
Check-In	0830 -0900	--
Competitors' Briefing	0900	0900
First Warning	1030	1030
Umpire debriefing	TBA	TBA
Regatta social	After racing	After racing
Trophies	--	After racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at or before the competitors' meeting and may be available on the StFYC website earlier. www.stfyc.com.

6. VENUE

Races will be conducted along the San Francisco City Front.

7. COURSE

The course may be a digital 'N' or any variation of a triangular or other course. Course diagrams will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8. FORMAT

The regatta format and the number of races will be determined by the Race Committee, Regatta Chairman, and Race Director and will be based on the number of teams registered and the weather conditions. Possible formats include but are not limited to: Round Robin, Split Fleet Round Robin, and Elimination Ladder, followed by quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals. The format to be attempted, contingency formats (if any) and changes to the format will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

9. SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

10. 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 boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, 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.

11. INFORMATION

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