



J/Fest

April 5-6, 2014
St. Francis Yacht Club

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. RRS 40 is 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.
- 1.3. One Design J/105 Fleet One rules will be in effect.
- 1.4. One Design J/120 Fleet Five rules will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The event is open only to yachts produced by J-Boats.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by Wednesday, April 2, 2014 in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.

3. DIVISIONS

- 3.1. **One Designs:** (Club J/22-type, J/24, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/111, J/120, etc.) will have separate class starts provided that six boats are registered by April 2.
- 3.2. Club J/22s are available for charter to experienced StFYC member skippers. Email racing@stfyc.com for more information.
- 3.3. **Handicap:** All other boats or classes without sufficient entries to qualify for a separate start will be divided in to divisions at the discretion of the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 3.4. Handicap boats will be scored based on Time-on-Time corrections under J/Boats PHRF ratings.
- 3.5. The OA reserves the right to assign ratings upon request.
- 3.6. Club J-22's will race Non-Spinnaker and without crew number or weight limits. All other J-22's are eligible for this division.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Boats 30' and under LOA, the entry fee is \$130 **if received by April 2, 2014.**
- 4.2. Boats over 30' LOA, the entry fee is \$180 **if received by April 2.**
- 4.3. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries **received after April 2.**

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Check in: Saturday, April 5 from 0930 hours to 1000 hours at StFYC. (What's this for? Late registration, skipper packets?)
- 5.2. Racing will be held on Saturday, April 5 & Sunday, April 6.
- 5.3. A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday, April 5 at StFYC.
- 5.4. The scheduled time of the first Warning Signal is 1100 hours on Saturday and Sunday.
- 5.5. Participants and guests are welcome to attend a social on Saturday after racing and a trophy ceremony following racing on Sunday.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board on Saturday, April 5, while an unofficial copy may be found on the StFYC website prior to that date.

7. RACING AREA & COURSES

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front. One Designs will sail windward-leeward style courses using temporary and permanent marks.

8. SCORING

8.1. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

8.2. Five races are scheduled in the series, with three on Saturday and two on Sunday, all of which will count towards a boat's final score. This changes RRS A2.

9. BERTHING

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks two nights prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. Trailers and boats shall be stored or moored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster.

10. 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email racing@stfyc.com or visit www.stfyc.com.