



SPRING KEEL INVITATIONAL

St. Francis Yacht Club

March 5-6, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: Express 27, Folkboat, J/24, Knarr, Melges 24, Moore 24 & J22-type boats. The J22-type boats are defined in StFYC J22 supplement posted on the StFYC Racing website.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by March 3rd to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by March 3rd to qualify for a class start.
- 2.4 A limited number of J22-like boats are available for charter to eligible StFYC members. Please see the StFYC Racing website for more information.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$160 **if received after March 2, 2011**, discounted to \$80 **if received by March 2, 2011**.
- 3.2 Entries will receive a \$5 discount with proof of current USSA membership.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Saturday, March 5th from 0900 hours to 0945 hours.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, March 5th & Sunday, March 6th.
- 4.3 A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 0945 hours on Saturday, March 5th.
- 4.4 The scheduled times of the first Warning Signal are 1100 hours on Saturday, March 5th and 1100 hours on Sunday, March 6th.
- 4.5 Participants and guests are welcome to attend a trophy ceremony following racing on Sunday.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6.0 RACING AREA

The intended race area will be set on the City Front utilizing inflatable marks.

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 One race will constitute a series.
- 7.2 Four races are scheduled in the series, with two on Saturday and two on Sunday, all of which will count towards a boat's final score. This changes RRS Appendix A2

8.0 BERTHING

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. All trailers should be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster. If you plan to leave a trailer in the City parking lot prior to Saturday morning or overnight on Sunday, please contact the Harbormaster's Office (415.292.2013) for an overnight parking permit. All trailers without a city permit may be towed.

9.0 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.

10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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