



J/Fest

St. Francis Yacht Club

April 21-22, 2012

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 All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing. RRS 40 is changed as follows: The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All and only J/Boats are invited to participate. J/One Design classes will be as follows: J/22-type, J/24, J/105, and J/120. The J/22-type boats are defined in StFYC J/22 supplement posted on the regatta website. All other J/Boats are eligible to race in a handicap class with ratings to be determined by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by Wednesday, April 18, 2012 to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by April 6th to qualify for a class start.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$130 **if received by April 18, 2012**. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries **received after April 18**.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Check in: Saturday, April 21 from 0930 hours to 1000 hours at StFYC.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22.
- 4.3 A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday, April 21 at StFYC.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first Warning Signal is 1100 hours on Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.5 Participants and guests are welcome to attend a social on Saturday evening and 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, April 21, 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 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.

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 boats shall be moored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster.

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 racing@stfyc.com or visit www.stfyc.com.