



OPTI HEAVY WEATHER REGATTA

St. Francis Yacht Club

June 18-21, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the USODA conditions.
- 1.2 All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. RRS 40 is changed as follows: The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All Optimist fleets are invited to participate.
Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com and submitting the attached waiver to the StFYCRace Office (email to racing@stfyc.com or hand deliver).

3 FEES

Entry fee for the regatta is \$120 **if received on or before June 17, 2015**. A \$20 late fee will be assessed for entries received June 18, 2015 or later. Entry fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks on each day of racing.

4 SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 18th

1000-1200: Registration
1300: Practice Race
1600: Social at St. Francis Yacht Club

Friday, June 19th

0800-1000: Late Registration
0900: Skipper's Meeting for Green Fleet
1000: First Warning for Green Fleet
1030: Skipper's Meeting for Red, White, & Blue Fleets
1200: First Warning for Red, White, & Blue Fleets
After Racing: Dinner at St. Francis Yacht Club

Saturday, June 20th

1000: First Warning for Green Fleet
1200: First Warning for Red, White, & Blue Fleets
After Racing: Dinner at St. Francis Yacht Club

Sunday, June 21st

1000: First Warning for Green Fleet
1200: First Warning for Red, White, & Blue Fleets
After Racing: Snacks & Awards at St. Francis Yacht Club

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club and online at www.stfyc.com no later than Thursday, June 18th.

6 RACING AREA

The intended race areas will either be the waters between Fort Mason and the San Francisco Marina or on the City Front directly north of the St. Francis clubhouse.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 One race shall constitute a series. As many races as possible will be attempted.
- 7.2 The Opti Heavy Weather Regatta will be scored as a three-day series (June 19th, 20th, & 21st). If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 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.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Additional Notices

BERTHING, HAUL OUT & TRAILER STORAGE

If you plan on leaving a trailer in the City parking lot, an overnight parking permit must be obtained from the StFYC Race Office (trailers without permit may be towed) for a fee of \$8 a night. All trailers shall be stored in the parking lot to the east of the StFYC clubhouse, or at the direction of the StFYC Dock Master.