



## SPRING DINGHY INVITATIONAL

St. Francis Yacht Club

March 10-11, 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. RRS 40 is changed as follows: The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

#### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: 29er, 29erXX, 49er, 505, F18, Finn, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard and Weta.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com). Entries must be received by Wednesday, March 7, 2012 in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by March 7 to qualify for a class start.

#### 3.0 FEES

- 3.1 For singlehanded classes, the entry fee is \$55 (\$50 for US SAILING members) **if received by March 7, 2012.**
- 3.2 For doublehanded classes, entry fee is \$80 (\$75 for US SAILING members) **if received by March 7, 2012.**
- 3.3 A late fee of \$25 will be assessed to all entries received after March 7, 2011.

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Saturday, March 10	0930-1000 hours	Late Registration – Race Office
	1000 hours	Sailors' Meeting – Golden Gate Room
	1130 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal – On the Water
	<i>After racing</i>	Social
Sunday, March 11	1100 hours	First Scheduled Warning Signal – On the Water
	<i>After racing</i>	Awards – Golden Gate Room

#### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board on Saturday, March 10, 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 If fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five or more races are been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### 8.0 BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE

All yachts competing in the event may be stored free of charge at StFYC one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. If you plan on leaving a trailer in the City parking lot, you may need to obtain an overnight parking permit from the StFYC Race Office. All boats & trailers shall be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dock Master.

#### 9.0 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.

#### 10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email [raceoffice@stfyc.com](mailto:raceoffice@stfyc.com) or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).