St. Francis Yacht Club May 5-6, 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 floatation device while racing. 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, Finn, Formula Board, Kite, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Moth and Weta.
- **2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <a href="www.stfyc.com">www.stfyc.com</a>. Entries must be received by May 3, 2012 in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- **2.3** Fleets must have six boats registered by May 3 to qualify for a class start.

#### 3.0 FEES

- **3.1** For singlehanded classes, entry fee is \$50 **if received by May 3, 2012.**
- 3.2 For doublehanded classes, entry fee is \$80 if received by May 3, 2012.
- **3.3** A late fee of \$25 will be assessed to all entries received after May 3, 2012.

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE

- **4.1** Late Registration: Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 0930 hours to 1000 hours.
- **4.2** Racing will be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **4.3** Six races are scheduled in the series, with three on Saturday and three on Sunday.
- The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1100 hours. A Sailors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **4.5** Participants and their guests are welcome to attend a social on Saturday evening and a trophy ceremony following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

## 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 shall constitute a series.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 This regatta serves as the District 24 Championship for all Laser classes (4.7, Radial, Standard).

### 8.0 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.

### 9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email <a href="mailto:raceoffice@stfyc.com">raceoffice@stfyc.com</a> or visit <a href="https://www.stfyc.com">www.stfyc.com</a>.

# **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, an overnight parking permit must be obtained from the StFYC Race Office. Trailers without a city permit may be towed. All boats & trailers should be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dock Master.