



ALBERT T. SIMPSON SPORTBOAT REGATTA

St. Francis Yacht Club

August 9-10, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except when below deck or briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 1.3 For the IOD Class, the Regulations Governing the International One Design Class, San Francisco Fleet will apply (available at www.sfiod.org).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following classes: Express 27, IOD, J/22-type boats, J/24, J/105, Melges 24, Moore 24.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by Wednesday, August 6th in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Classes must have a minimum of six boats registered by August 6th to qualify for a class start.
- 2.4 A limited number of J/22-type boats are available for charter to eligible StFYC members.

3 FEES

Entry fee is \$180 if received by August 6th. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries received August 7th or later.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Saturday, August 6th from 0915 to 0945 hours.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, August 6th & Sunday, August 7th.
- 4.3 A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 0930 hours on Saturday, August 6th 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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club and by Thursday, August 7th and may also be available online (www.stfyc.com)

6 RACING AREA

The intended race area will be set on the San Francisco City Front utilizing inflatable marks and/or fixed marks.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 One race will constitute a series.
- 7.2 Five races are scheduled in the series, all of which will count towards a boat's final score. This changes RRS A2.

8 PRIZES

Prizes will be award based on participation

9 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.

10 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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