

St. Francis Yacht Club October 18-19, 2014

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- Racing rule 40 will be 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. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **2.1** The following classes are invited to participate: Mercury, Star, Moore 24.
- **2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Classes must have a minimum of six boats registered by October 15<sup>th</sup> in order to qualify for a class start.

#### 3 FEES

- **3.1** For the Mercury and Star classes, the entry fee is \$95 if received **by Wednesday, October 15**<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries received October 16<sup>th</sup> or later.
- **3.2** For the Moore 24 class, the entry fee is \$130 if received **by Wednesday, October 15**<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries received October 16<sup>th</sup> or later.

#### 4 SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Saturday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	0945	Skipper's Meeting
	1100	First Warning (3 races intended)
	After racing	Social at St. Francis Yacht Club
Sunday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	1100	First Warning for the Mercury and Star classes (2 races intended)
	1200	First Warning for the Moore 24 class (2 races intended)
	After racing	Social & Awards at St. Francis Yacht Club

#### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club by Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and may also be available online (www.stfyc.com).

### 6 RACING AREA

The intended racing area will be set on the San Francisco City Front.

#### 7 SCORING

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

## 8 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.

# 9 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit www.stfyc.com or contact the StFYC Race Office: racing@stfyc.com / 415.655.7756.

## **BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE**

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes, at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster. Trailers parking overnight require an overnight parking permit, which can be obtained from the StFYC Race Office.