



ALDO ALESSIO REGATTA
St. Francis Yacht Club
August 22-24, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Aldo Alessio Perpetual Deed of Gift.
- 1.2 Ocean Racing Rule (ORR) in effect as of August 1, 2014: <http://www.offshoreracingrule.org/orr-rule/rulebook>.
- 1.3 High Performance Rule (HPR) in effect as of August 1, 2014: <http://www.hprsailing.org/>.
- 1.4 For One-Design classes: the respective class rules will apply, except J/105 Fleet One Class rules and J/120 Fleet Five Class rules will replace the National Association Class Rules.
- 1.5 The Northern California PHRF Rules & Guidelines will apply:
http://www.yra.org/PHRF/docs/ncphrf_rules_and_guidelines.pdf
- 1.6 The Ocean Race will not require compliance with the Offshore Yacht Race Association's Minimum Equipment List. However, all competitors are strongly encouraged to comply with all official safety requirements and to carry appropriate safety equipment.
- 1.7 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 This regatta is open to handicap yachts with a valid PHRF, ORR-Fully Measured, or HPR certificate; minimum 35 feet LOA. At its sole discretion, the Organizing Authority shall dual-score PHRF, ORR and HPR boats or break them into individual divisions based upon entries.
- 2.2 This regatta is open to the following one-design classes: J/111, J/120, J/105, and Farr 40. All One-Design boats with a LOA of 35 feet or greater may request the formation of a One-Design Division by contact the StFYC Race Office.
- 2.3 Final division assignments will be posted on the StFYC Official Notice Board by 1700 hours on Thursday, August 21st.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by Wednesday, August 20th in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.5 One-Design classes must have a minimum of six boats registered by August 20th in order to qualify for a One-Design class start.

3 SCHEDULE:

Friday, August 22nd

- 0900-0930 Late Registration
- 0930 Competitors' Meeting at StFYC
- 1100 First Warning – Handicap Divisions – *One extended race utilizing San Francisco Bay and its approaches* (Note: There is no one-design race on Friday, all boats are encouraged to enter the appropriate Handicap Division for Friday's race if they are appropriately rated.)
- After Racing Social at StFYC

Saturday, August 23rd

- 1100 First Warning – Handicap & One-Design Divisions – *Three windward/leeward course races around inflatable and permanent marks*
- After Racing Social at StFYC

Sunday, August 24th

- 1100 First Warning – Handicap & One-Design Divisions – *One race around various inflatable and permanent marks in the Central SF Bay*
- After Racing Trophy Ceremony at StFYC

4 FEES

Entry Fee is \$5.50 per foot LOA, rounded up to the nearest foot if received by August 20th. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries August 21st or later.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club by Thursday, August 21st and may also be available online (www.stfyc.com).

6 SCORING

6.1 One race will constitute a series.

6.2 For Handicap classes, five races are scheduled, all of which will count towards a boat's final score. This changes RRS A2.

6.3 For One-Design classes, four races are scheduled, all of which will count towards a boat's final score. This changes RRS A2. One-Design boats participating in the Ocean Race will be scored in the appropriate Handicap Division on Friday and as One-Design on Saturday and Sunday.

7 AWARDS

7.1 Prizes will be awarded based on participation.

7.2 The Aldo Alessio Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance in the ORR Division in the Ocean Race on Friday.

8 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.

9 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.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

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