



SPRING DINGHY INVITATIONAL

St. Francis Yacht Club

March 12-13, 2011

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 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing.
- 1.3 Competitors in all classes are required to carry a bowline of at least fifteen feet attached to a towing point while racing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: 29er, 49er, 505, 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. Entries must be received by March 9, 2011 in order to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by March 9th to qualify for a class start.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 For singlehanded classes, entry fee is \$55 (\$50 for US SAILING members) **if received by March 9, 2011.**
- 3.2 For doublehanded classes, entry fee is \$80 (\$75 for US SAILING members) **if received by March 9, 2011.**
- 3.3 A late fee of \$25 will be assessed to all entries received after March 9, 2011.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Saturday, March 12th from 0930 hours to 1000 hours.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, March 12th & Sunday, March 13th.
- 4.3 Six races are scheduled in the series, with three on Saturday and three on Sunday.
- 4.4 The scheduled times of the first Warning Signal for Saturday and Sunday are 1130 hours and 1100 hours respectively. A Sailors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday, March 12th.
- 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, March 12th, 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, an overnight parking permit must be obtained from the StFYC Front Desk. Trailers without a city permit may be towed. All boats & trailers should 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 or visit www.stfyc.com.