



## FRANK STONE CUP INVITATIONAL

St. Francis Yacht Club

May 14-15, 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. 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. For IRC Divisions: the Ocean Safety IRC Rule 2011, Parts A, B and C shall apply.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing.

#### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to the following one-design classes: J/120, J/105 as well as IRC boats (33 feet LOA and above). Final division assignments will be posted on the StFYC Official Notice Board by 1700 hours on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. IRC boats must have a 2011 ENDORSED certificate on file with U.S. SAILING in order to qualify.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com). Entries must be received by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 One design classes must have **six boats registered by May 11<sup>th</sup>** in order to qualify for a one-design class start. Boats in fleets with fewer than six boats are welcome to enter the IRC division assuming they provide an IRC Certificate with their entries.

#### 3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$115 **if received by May 11, 2011**, a late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries **received after May 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- 3.2 Entries will receive a \$5 discount with proof of current U.S. SAILING membership.

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 0930 to 1000 hours.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.3 A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Regatta Notice Board on Saturday, May 14<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

One race will constitute a series. The Frank Stone Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner(s) of the IRC boat with the best overall score based on corrected time divided by distance sailed in each race.

#### 8.0 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.

#### 9.0 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.

#### 10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email [raceoffice@stfyc.com](mailto:raceoffice@stfyc.com) or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).