



## J Fest

St. Francis Yacht Club  
April 12-13, 2008

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **1.0 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and by the Sailing Instructions. For the J/105 class, the J/105 Fleet One class rules shall apply. For the J/120 class, the J/120 Fleet Five class rules shall apply.
- 1.2 Racing rule 40.1 will be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing.

#### **2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 All and only J/Boats are invited to participate. J/One Design classes will be as follows: J/24, J/120, J/109 and J/105. All other J/Boats and J/Cruisers are eligible to race in the Casual class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com). Forms must be submitted by April 9, 2008 to take advantage of discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by the entry deadline to qualify for a class start, this number might be modified at the discretion of the race committee.

#### **3.0 FEES**

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$150 if received **after April 9, 2008**, discounted to \$100 if received **by April 9, 2008**.
- 3.2 Entries will receive a \$5 discount with proof of current USSA membership.

#### **4.0 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Late Registration & Gift Bag Pickup: Saturday, April 12, 2008 from 930 hours to 1000 hours.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, April 12 & Sunday, April 13 for all J/One Design classes.
- 4.3 Racing will be held on Saturday, April 12 for the Casual class.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1100 hours. A Sailors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday, April 12, 2008.
- 4.5 Participants and their guests are invited to attend the following social events:
- (a) Complimentary social & dinner on Saturday evening featuring live music and a raffle.
  - (b) Trophy ceremony following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

#### **5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the check-in before the Sailors' Meeting, while an unofficial copy may be found on the StFYC web site Thursday, April 10, 2008.

#### **6.0 RACING AREA**

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

#### **7.0 SCORING**

- 7.1 One race shall constitute a series.
- 7.2 For the J/One Design classes five races are scheduled in the series, with three on Saturday and two on Sunday, all of which will count towards a boats final score.
- 7.3 For the Casual class two races are scheduled in the series, with racing on Saturday only. All races shall count towards a boats final score.

#### **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.

#### **9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the St Francis Yacht Club race office at 415.563.6363, email [raceoffice@stfyc.com](mailto:raceoffice@stfyc.com), or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).