



2007 Vanguard 15 National Championship

St. Francis Yacht Club

August 17-19, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing. All competitors must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD while on the water. All boats must have a 15-foot attached bow line.

ELIGIBILITY

All Vanguard 15 boats from a class-approved manufacturer are eligible to register. At least one competitor per boat must be a paid 2007 member of the Vanguard 15 Class. Class membership will be available at registration or at www.v15.org.

ENTRY

Entries shall be submitted online and received with full payment no later than 0900 on Friday, August 17, 2007. Online entry is available on the regatta website (www.stfyc.com).

FEES

Entry fee is \$125, less \$5 with proof of current USSA membership, if **received by August 14, 2007**. Entry fee is \$135, less \$5 with proof of current USSA membership, if **received after August 14, 2007**.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 17th

8:30-9:00am Registration. No entries will be accepted after 9:00am.
9:30am Competitors Meeting
10:30am Warning signal for first race.
After racing Welcoming Reception at St. Francis Yacht Club

Saturday, August 18th

10:00am Warning signal for the first race of the day.
After racing Dinner at St. Francis Yacht Club

Sunday, August 19th

10:00am Warning signal for the first race of the day.
After racing Trophy Ceremony at St. Francis Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the StFYC web site by Wednesday, August 15th.

RACING AREA

The intended race area will be set on the City Front using inflatable marks.

SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4.1 of the Racing Rules, will apply. One completed race will constitute a series. If seven or more races are completed, a boat's worst score will be discarded subject to RRS A2. Twelve races will be attempted.

BOAT STORAGE

All yachts competing in the event may be stored free of charge in the designated boat storage area starting on Tuesday, August 14, through Sunday, August 19. Specific instructions regarding boat storage will be posted at www.stfyc.com.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the St Francis Yacht Club race office at 415.563.6363, email raceoffice@stfyc.com, or visit www.stfyc.com.