



SPRING DINGHY INVITATIONAL

St Francis Yacht Club
March 8-9, 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.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 will be 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: 505, 29er, Flying Dutchman, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Finn, and V-15.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at www.stfyc.com. Forms must be submitted by the early entry deadline of March 5, 2008 in order to avoid the late fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by the early entry deadline to qualify for a class start. Please check the website for entry status.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$60, less \$5 with proof of current USSA membership, if **received by March 5, 2008**.
- 3.2 Entry fee is \$70, less \$5 with proof of current USSA membership, if received **after March 5, 2008**.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Saturday, March 8, 2008 from 930 hours to 1000 hours.
- 4.2 Racing will be held on Saturday, March 8 & Sunday, March 9, 2008.
- 4.3 For all classes, **except V15**, 6 races are scheduled in the series, with three on Saturday and three on Sunday. Twelve races are scheduled for the V15 class.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1130 hours. A Sailors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday, March 8.
- 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 check-in before the Sailors' Meeting, while an unofficial copy may be found on the StFYC web site by Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

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.

8.0 BERTHING

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. All trailers should be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster. If you plan on leaving a trailer in the City parking lot prior to Saturday morning or overnight on Sunday, please contact the Harbormaster's Office 415.292.2013 for an overnight parking permit. All trailers without a City permit will be towed.

9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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, or visit www.stfyc.com.