



International Masters' Regatta

St. Francis Yacht Club

October 3-5, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Sailing Instructions, the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the rules of the J/105 Class, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Alteration of Class Rules: Class membership, ownership, and ISAF Sailor's classification code are not required. This alters Class Rules 3.1 through 3.11.
- 1.3 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.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is by invitation to skippers, men and women, who have reached their 60th birthday on or before December 31, 2008. Other crew shall have reached their 45th birthdays on or before December 31, 2008.
- 2.2 Crew shall be a minimum of four persons, including the helmsman. The total crew weight shall not exceed 925 lbs.
- 2.3 The regatta will be sailed in provided J/105's, which will be borrowed from the local fleet. Each team will rotate boats daily, meaning each team will sail three different boats.
- 2.4 An owner or owner's representative will be on board each boat throughout the regatta, and this person will not count toward the total crew weight. The owner or owner's rep shall have no age or weight restrictions, and shall not serve as either helmsman or foredeck crew.
- 2.5 Invited skippers may enter by completing the attached forms and sending them to the St. Francis Yacht Club race office by **September 25th, 2008**.
- 2.6 A confirmation package will be emailed out after the entry deadline, and may include unofficial sailing instructions. It will also include the contact information for the owner of the boat that you have been assigned for the practice race day and Friday's racing. (Boats are assigned by lottery.) It is our intention that this info will enable you to make arrangements with them for a practice time on Thursday October 2nd, 2008.
- 2.7 Please note that the event is limited to 17 participants. If the number of entries received exceeds 17, we may not be able to accommodate extra participants.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 There is a \$150 entry fee for the event.
- 3.2 Borrowed Boat Insurance is mandatory, in accordance with the US SAILING borrowed boat insurance program. Each skipper must pay an insurance premium of \$225 and also submit a \$1000 *refundable* damage deposit. Please note: the *refundable* damage deposit must be a separate check. Please make all checks payable to St. Francis Yacht Club.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration & Crew Weigh-In: Thursday, October 2nd, 2008 from 1000 hours to 1800 hours.
- 4.2 Practice: Thursday, October 2nd, 2008 from 1200 hours to 1745 hours, per your arrangement with boat owner.
- 4.3 Sailors Meeting: Friday, October 3rd, 2008 at 1000 hours.
- 4.4 Racing will be held on Friday, October 3rd, Saturday, October 4th, & Sunday, October 5th, 2008.
- 4.5 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race on Friday is 1300 hours, on Saturday and Sunday the warning will be at 1200 hours.
- 4.6 All participants and their guests will be welcomed to attend several social events during the regatta, including a dinner on Saturday night. This dinner is complimentary for each skipper, tickets for crew members & other guests may be purchased during registration. A detailed social schedule is forthcoming, and will be included in the confirmation packet.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on Thursday, October 2nd. An unofficial copy may be included in the confirmation packet, or found on the StFYC web site by Tuesday, September 30th, 2008.

6.0 RACING AREA & COURSES

The intended race area will consist of typical windward-leeward courses set on the City Front utilizing inflatable marks.

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules, will apply.
- 7.2 Five races are scheduled in the series: with two on Friday, two on Saturday, and one on Sunday. All races will count in a boats final score. (This changes RRS, A2.1)
- 7.3 Two races will constitute a series.

8.0 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. All skippers will be required to sign a liability waiver.

9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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



**2008 INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S REGATTA
ENTRY FORM
(Please Print)**

SKIPPERS NAME: _____ AGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
E MAIL ADDRESS: _____
HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
REPRESENTING: _____ YACHT CLUB

CREW LIST

(Although we would like your crew names and ages at this time, it is not mandatory until October 2nd)

		OCCUPATION:
NAME: _____	AGE: _____	_____
NAME: _____	AGE: _____	_____
NAME: _____	AGE: _____	_____
NAME: _____	AGE: _____	_____
NAME: _____	AGE: _____	_____

RELEASE

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the St. Francis Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby acknowledge the dangers inherent in sailing and accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in this regatta. I hereby release, waive and relinquish to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all claims of any sort whether in tort, contract, equity or otherwise, which I, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns may or could have against the St. Francis Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this regatta, for any injuries, death or property damage which I or they may suffer or sustain.

I agree to abide by the Sailing Instructions of this regatta, the Rules of the US SAILING Association, the Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Rules of the Host Organization.

I understand that the publication of results and accounts of the competition, competitors and the yachts is a normal part of a regatta, as any sports competition. I hereby authorize the St. Francis Yacht Club to engage in such publicity with such information as may be provided in the course of the regatta, with the exception of my personal contact information.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver and assumption of risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub-clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Skipper)

CREW INFORMATION

I WILL NEED A CREW MEMBER WITH LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: YES _____ NO _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

As per Section 2: Eligibility & Entry, the Race Office will be emailing you a package with important information regarding this event. We would like to ensure that this information makes it to you in a timely fashion. Will the email address you provided to be the best way to reach you? Yes No
If NO, please write in new email / address below:

BORROWED BOAT INSURANCE & DAMAGE DEPOSIT FEES

Each participating boat will require borrowed Boat Insurance and a Damage Deposit. Please make a separate check for (1) Boat Insurance, \$225 and (2) a *refundable* Damage Deposit of \$1,000 payable to: St. Francis Yacht Club.

THIS INSURANCE IS BASED ON YACHT VALUE \$150,000, PERSONAL IDEMNITY INSURANCE UP TO 1 MILLION, AND A \$1,000 DEDUCTIBLE.

Check # 1

Boat Insurance: Check # _____ for \$225
Entry Fee: Check # _____ for \$150
or **Total Check # _____ for \$ 375**

Check # 2 Refundable Damage Deposit: Check # _____ for \$1,000

THIS EVENT IS RECOGNIZED AND ENDORSED BY INTERNATIONAL MASTERS' ASSOCIATION AS THE OFFICIAL "MASTERS' REGATTA" FOR 2008