



FRANK STONE CUP INVITATIONAL

St. Francis Yacht Club

May 17-18, 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, as modified by this Notice of Race, the Musto IRC Rule 2008, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The J/105 Fleet One class rules and the J/120 Fleet Five class rules shall apply to their respective classes.
- 1.3 All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. This changes RRS 40.1.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to one-design classes: J/105 & J/120 as well as IRC boats (33 feet LOA and above). Final division assignments will be posted on the St. Francis Yacht Club Notice Board by 1700 hours, Friday, May 16, 2008. IRC boats must have a 2008 certificate on file with US SAILING in order to qualify.
- 2.2 Yachts with non-Endorsed IRC Certificates may be accepted, at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority. Yachts accepted with non-Endorsed IRC Certificates shall be bound by crew number requirements.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by the entry deadline 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.
- 2.4 All boats must enter by submitting the online entry form (www.stfyc.com) by May 14, 2008 to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$190 **if received after May 14, 2008**, discounted to \$95 **if received by May 14, 2008**.
- 3.2 Entries will receive an additional \$5 discount with proof of current USSA membership.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 0930 to 1000 hours.
- 4.2 Four races are scheduled in the series, with two on Saturday and two on Sunday.
- 4.3 The Warning Signal for the first race on Saturday is 1130 hours.
- 4.4 A Sailors' Meeting will be held on Saturday at 1000 hours.
- 4.5 The Warning Signal for the first race on Sunday is 1100 hours.
- 4.6 Participants and their guests are welcome to attend Saturday night's regatta social event and the awards ceremony following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the St. Francis Yacht Club Official Notice Board and Front Desk by Friday, May 16, 2008. An unofficial copy will be available on the St. Francis Yacht Club web site by Thursday, May 10, 2008.

6.0 RACING AREA

The intended race area will be on San Francisco Bay City Front.

7.0 SCORING

One race will constitute a series. IRC Division A will compete for the Frank Stone Perpetual Trophy.

8.0 BERTHING

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks two nights prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes.

9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the St. Francis Yacht Club race office at 415.563.6363 or e-mail raceoffice@stfyc.com.