



Albert T. Simpson Sportboat Regatta & Wylie Wabbit National Championship

St. Francis Yacht Club
July 18-20, 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 Racing rule 40.1 will be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: Melges 24, Etchells, J24, J/105 and Wylie Wabbit.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by July 16, 2008 to avoid late fee.
- 2.3 Fleets must have six boats registered by July 16, 2008 to qualify for a class start.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 For the Albert T Simpson Regatta, entry fee is \$190 **if received after July 16, 2008**, discounted to \$95 **if received by July 16, 2008**.
- 3.2 For the Wylie Wabbit Nationals, entry fee is \$210 **if received after July 16, 2008**, discounted to \$115 **if received by July 16, 2008**.
- 3.3 Entries will receive an additional \$5 discount with proof of current USSA membership.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Late Registration: Friday July 18 for the Wylie Wabbit Nationals from 0930 to 1000 hours & Saturday, July 19 for the Albert T Simpson Regatta from 0900 to 0930 hours.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1100 hours.
- 4.3 Racing for the Wylie Wabbit Nationals will be held on Friday July 18, Saturday July 19 & Sunday July 20. A Sailors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Friday July 18.
- 4.4 Racing for the Albert T Simpson Regatta will be held on Saturday July 19 & Sunday July 20. A Sailors' Meeting will be held at 0930 hours on Saturday July 19.
- 4.5 Participants and their guests of the Wylie Wabbit Nationals are welcome to attend a fleet dinner on Friday evening, a social on Saturday evening and a trophy ceremony following the conclusion of racing on Sunday. Tickets for Friday evening's dinner may be purchased during online registration.
- 4.6 Participants and their guests of the Albert T Simpson Regatta 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 St. Francis Yacht Club Friday July 18, while an unofficial copy may be found on the St. Francis Yacht Club web site by Thursday, July 17.

6.0 RACING AREA

The intended race area will be the City Front utilizing inflatable marks.

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 One race will constitute a series.
- 7.2 For the Wylie Wabbit fleet, eight races are scheduled in the series, with 3 on Friday, 3 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. If 6 or more races are completed, a boat may discard their worst score.
- 7.3 For the Albert T Simpson Regatta, 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.

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. 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 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, or visit www.stfyc.com.