



2018 HYDROFOIL PRO TOUR

June 7-10, 2018

St. Francis Yacht Club | San Francisco, California

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a kiteboard. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority 'OA' is the St. Francis Yacht Club.
- 1.2. US Sailing is the national authority of the venue. The World Sailing website provides a downloadable copy of all the [US Sailing prescriptions](#).
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix F.
- 2.2. RRS F4-44.2 is changed to replace the word 'hull' with 'foil'.
- 2.3. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 2.4. Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage. [NP]
- 2.5. Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall wear a PFD at all times while on the water. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. [NP]
- 2.6. A competitor flying a kite in the parking lot south of Crissy Beach will be scored disqualification not excludable (DNE) without a hearing for all of that day's races. This changes RRS 63.1.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all hydrofoil kiteboards.
- 3.2. Eligible kiteboards shall enter online at www.stfyc.com.
- 3.3. All Hydrofoil Pro Tour competitors are automatically entered in the SF Bay Challenge June 9, 2018.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$245 USD.
- 4.2. A \$100 USD late fee will be assessed to entries received on or after Wednesday, May 23, 2018.
- 4.3. All entry fees are non-refundable on or after Sunday, 1 June 2018.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. World Sailing Regulation 20 - Advertising Code, shall apply.
- 5.2. Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. If this rule is broken, World Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [NP]

6. IDENTIFICATION ON COMPETITORS

Add second sentence to RRS F9 G1(a): Failure to wear the correct assigned personal competition number will result in a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c).

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. A maximum of five (5) races per day are scheduled for June 7-10.
- 7.2. All competitors are required to check-in at the StFYC regatta desk during one of the following times:
Wednesday, June 6 1400-1900 or Thursday, June 7 0900-1000.
- 7.3. A competitors' meeting will be held at 1100 at Crissy Field Beach on June 7.
- 7.4. The first warning signal will be at 1300, each race day.
- 7.5. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be given after 1600.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than 1400 Wednesday June 6 and may also be available at www.stfyc.com.

9. VENUE

Races will be sailed on the San Francisco Bay, proximal to the San Francisco city front. Shore side events will take place at Crissy Beach and the St. Francis Yacht Club.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The course may be a windward - leeward or any variation of a triangular or other course. Course diagrams will be provided in the sailing instructions.
- 10.2. The SF Bay Challenge will be a distance race sailed on Saturday, June 9.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. A competitor's finishing place in the SF Bay Challenge sailed on Saturday, June 9 will be included in their overall series score.
- 11.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a kiteboard's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4. When from five (5) to nine (9) race have been completed, a kiteboard's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.5. When from ten (10) to 14 races have been completed, a kiteboard's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.
- 11.6. When 15 or more races have been completed, a kiteboard's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three (3) scores.

12. PRIZES

Awards shall be given based on participation on Sunday June 10 at St Francis Yacht Club.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any kite or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

15. INFORMATION

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