



THE BIG SAIL
November 13, 2018
Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

This NOR includes NOR Amendment 1 as of 11/7/18 and the changes are highlighted in yellow.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. J/22 Class Rules do not apply.
- 1.3. Rules for boats, equipment and handling of boats will be distributed as part of the sailing instructions. Spinnakers will be used when conditions permit as determined by the race committee.
- 1.4. All competitors shall wear an approved PFD at all times while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, or below deck. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.5. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2. BOATS

- 2.1. J/22-type boats will be provided by the OA. Teams may furnish spinnakers that meet J/22 Class specifications.
- 2.2. No crew weight limits will be in effect.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is an invitational open to skippers & crew who are current undergraduates or alumni from UC Berkeley (Cal) or Stanford University (Stanford).
- 3.2. One boat per division is eligible to enter, subject to the following criteria.
 - 3.2.1. Varsity Division (1 Division)

A boat shall have a crew of four (4), including the skipper.

 - All crew must be a current Cal or Stanford sailing team member.
 - 3.2.2. Alumni Divisions (4 Divisions)

All boats shall have a crew minimum of three (3), but no more than four (4), including the skipper.

 - **Women's, all crew must be a current student or alumni of Cal or Stanford.**
 - Young Alumni, all crew shall be 39 years or younger as of November 13.
 - Masters Alumni, all crew shall be between 40 and 59 years of age as of November 13.
 - Grandmasters Alumni, all crew shall be at least 60 years young as of November 13.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com.

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$150 per boat.
- 4.2. Boats will be available for practice on November 10 at an additional charter fee of \$150.00 per day, per boat.
- 4.3. Skippers shall enter a boat charter agreement. A refundable damage deposit of \$1,500 is required upon entry confirmation, payable via credit card authorization. The amount of the initial damage deposit is the maximum payable by a team for each damage-causing incident for which the team is deemed to be responsible by the OA. The OA may require the damage deposit to be replenished after any damage-causing incident and prior to any further racing. Any remaining deposit will be refunded no later than 30 days after the conclusion of the regatta.

5. SCHEDULE

Tuesday	
November 13	
Competitors' briefing	1000
1st warning signal	1150
Trophy presentation	<i>After racing</i>

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be available online at www.stfyc.com.

7. COURSES & EVENT FORMAT

- 7.1. The course shall be a slalom as described in Attachment A
- 7.2. The intended format is a head-to-head slalom race per division.
- 7.3. Each division will race in a first to two series and the winner will be awarded one point.
- 7.4. The first team to reach 3 points wins.

8. RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front, proximal to StFYC.

9. SOCIAL & AWARDS

- 9.1. Guests are welcome to attend the event luncheon held concurrently in the club. Contact the front desk at 415-563-6363 for information and reservations.
- 9.2. Competitors and their guests are invited to an awards ceremony in the club immediately after racing.

10. CONTACTS

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