



JESSICA CUP

St. Francis Yacht Club

October 17-18, 2009

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).
- 1.2 Racing rule 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 Yachts of traditional design and construction with a minimum of 30 ft. on deck are eligible to compete in this regatta. Yachts will be handicapped by the Jessica Cup Committee based on available measurement data. If you have not previously raced in this regatta, please email any Certificates, Measurement, or Rating Information to tgklaus@aol.com. Cold molded, Gaff and Marconi-rigged yachts will be in separate divisions; Marconi-rigged yachts may be divided into two divisions based on the number of entries. If five or more of one design enter, they will race in their own division. Fleet divisions will be determined by Friday, October 16th at 1800 hours.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form located at www.stfyc.com. Forms must be submitted by October 14th to take advantage of discounted entry fee.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 The Entry fee is \$80 **if received by October 14th**. The Entry fee is \$100 if received after October 14th.
- 3.2 Entries will receive an additional \$5 discount with proof of current USSA membership.

4.0 SCHEDULE

Two races are scheduled for Saturday with the first Warning Signal at 1150 hours; and one race is scheduled for Sunday with the first warning signal at 1250 hours. A trophy ceremony will occur immediately following racing on Sunday. Competitors and their guests are welcome to attend a banquet dinner buffet held on Saturday night at 1830 hours. Please make advance reservations through the Front Desk before Thursday, October 15th. Buffet tickets will be \$25 per person. Reservations will not be allowed after this date.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the StFYC Official Notice Board by Friday, October 16th. An unofficial copy of the Sailing Instructions may be found on the StFYC web site (www.stfyc.com) prior to Friday.

6.0 RACING AREA

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

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 Three races are scheduled; one race will constitute a series.
- 7.2 Each boat's score will be the sum of her scores for all races.

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.

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 StFYC Race Office: 415.563.6363, email: raceoffice@stfyc.com or visit: www.stfyc.com.