

J/70 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP M24/M20 SUMMER SPORTBOAT

St. Francis Yacht Club July 10-12, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1. 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 will be changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- **1.3** Appendix T, Section A, Penalties While Racing, rule T1 will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- **2.1** The following classes are invited to participate: J/70, Melges 20 and Melges 24.
- **2.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com. Entries must be received by Wednesday, April 15th to take advantage of the discounted entry fee.
- 2.3 Classes must have a minimum of six boats registered by July 3rd to qualify for a class start.

3. FEES

- 3.1 For J/70s, the entry fee is \$200 if received by July 3rd.
- **3.2** For Melges 20s and Melges 24s, the entry fee is \$130 if received by July 3rd.
- **3.3** A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to entries received July 4th and after.

4. SCHEDULE

DATE	<u>TIME</u>	EVENT
Friday	0930	Competitors' Meeting for the J/70 class
	1100	First Warning for the J/70 class
	After racing	Social at St. Francis Yacht Club for the J/70 class
Saturday	0930	Competitors' Meeting for all classes
	After racing	Social at St. Francis Yacht Club for all classes
Sunday, April 19 th	1100	First Warning for all classes
	After racing	Social & Awards at St. Francis Yacht Club

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at St. Francis Yacht Club by July 10th and may also be available online (www.stfyc.com).

6. RACING AREA

The intended racing area will be set on the San Francisco City Front.

7. SCORING

- **7.1** One race will constitute a series.
- **7.2** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit www.stfyc.com or contact the StFYC Race Office: racing@stfyc.com / 415.655.7756.

BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE

All yachts competing in the event may be berthed free of charge at the StFYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. If you plan on leaving a trailer in the City parking lot, you need to obtain an overnight parking permit from the StFYC Race Office. All boats and trailers shall be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster.