



SF Bay J/105 Women Skipper Invitational
May 13, 2023
Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis YC
NOTICE OF RACE

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

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing, and the J/105 Fleet #1 Rules.
- 1.2 J/105 Class Rule 3.4 is amended to (a) waive membership requirements for the Driver, and (b) categorize the event under Level 3 yet require the Driver to be a woman.
- 1.3 This is a Fleet #1 Level B event. There is no crew weight limit.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 will apply when boats are in the racing area, and on their way to and from the racing area.
- 1.5 US Sailing Prescriptions 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.6 Appendix UF-Umpired Fleet Racing-SF Bay J/105 Women Skipper Invitational may be implemented.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the J/105 class, which meet the requirements in Section 1.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online www.stfyc.com/racing.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee until 6pm PDT May 10 2023 is \$135.
- 3.2 Late entry fee is \$170.
- 3.3 Entry fees are non-refundable after 6pm May 10 2023.

4. SCHEDULE

- | 4.1 | DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| | Saturday, May 13 | 0900 | Competitor's Meeting |
| | | 1045 | First Warning Signal |
| | | TBD | Post-Sailing Social & Awards |
- 4.2 Four (4) races are scheduled.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at or before the competitors' meeting at www.stfyc.com/racing

6. RACING AREA

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

7. COURSES

The course will be set with a Windward-Leeward orientation.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

9. BERTHING

Docking is available during the regatta, and one (1) day prior to and one (1) day after the regatta, at no cost. All vessels requiring dockage at the StFYC docks must notify the StFYC Dockmaster via email (docks@stfyc.com) no later than 1600 on May 12th. Dock space is limited and will be assigned in order of request.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers.

10.2. Prizes not claimed at the prize giving ceremony will remain with the organizing authority.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, 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.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME, LIKENESS, AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

12.1 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.

12.2 Additionally, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and race officials the right to use their personal contact information, including but not limited to a current email address and cell phone number, for the purpose of race administration and regatta communications.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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