

2021 SLALOM WINDSURF SERIES

June 4 | July 23 | August 13 | September 10 Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club NOTICE OF RACE INCLUDING AMENDMENTS 1, 2, 3 & 4

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

1. RULES

- 1.1. All participants are expected to comply with Covid-19 Health Orders from the State of California and the County of San Francisco; and the StFYC Site Specific Plan for Covid-19. [NP]
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B.
- 1.3. <u>US Sailing Prescriptions</u> 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.4. 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. All windsurfers and wingers are eligible to enter.
- 2.2. Eligible boards shall enter online at <u>www.stfyc.com/racing</u>.
- 2.3. Eligible boards may enter the series by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online www.stfyc.com, on or before 1630 on the second scheduled night of racing.
- 2.4. In the event that there are less than 12 total entries by 6/2/21, the OA reserves the right to cancel the event.
- 2.5. Single-night entries (drop-in) will be allowed. Single-night entries must enter online by 1630 on the day they intend to participate.

2.6. Additional Entry Requirements:

All overall series competitors will be required to serve one (1) night on race committee (RC). A maximum of two (2) competitors can sign up to serve on RC per night, on a first come first serve basis. RC availability can be viewed hCre: https://bit.ly/3b982iD-and requests for dates can be sent to-racing@stfyc.com-

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee for the series is \$72.
- 3.2. The OA reserves the right to prorate entry fees in the event that race days are cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.3. The entry fee for a single night of racing (drop-in) is \$25.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1. A maximum of five (5) races per day are scheduled for:

June 4

July 23

August 13

September 10

4.2. The first warning signal will be at 1730, each race day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted no later than June 3 at www.stfyc.com.

6. RACING AREA & COURSES

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco Bay City Front.

7. SCORING

7.1. Individual Night Scoring:

- a. One (1) race shall constitute a nightly series.
- b. When five (5) races or more races have been completed, the board's nightly series score will be the sum of her scores excluding her worst score.
- c. The first sentence of RRS A4.2 is deleted and replaced with: "A boat that did not start, did not finish, or retired shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started the race. A boat that was disqualified shall be scored point for the finishing place 2 more that the number of boats that started the race."

7.2. Overall Series Scoring:

- a. One (1) night of racing shall constitute the overall series.
- b. Single night entries will not be included in the overall series scores. This changes RRS A2.2.
- c. A board's overall series score will be calculated by totaling her overall nightly series finishing places. For the purposes of determining a board's overall nightly series finishing place, all single night entries will be excluded.
- d. A board's overall series score will be the sum of her overall nightly series finishing places.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded on Friday November 5 at 1800. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of competitors entered in the series.

9. 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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COVID-19 GUIDELINES

All regatta participants may be subject to screening forms on each day of competition. Further information regarding screening for COVID-19 is forthcoming.

Based on the orders issued by the State of California and the City of San Francisco we have developed a site-specific sailing plan. Participants are ultimately responsible for compliance and should review the following:

Current Health Order: <u>https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp</u> StFYC Site Specific Plan: <u>https://www.stfyc.com/sailing</u>