



San Francisco Bay Folkboat Association

## 2011 WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES

St. Francis Yacht Club

5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Rule 40 is 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 The following classes are invited to participate: IOD, Knarr, and Folkboat. Each boat's registered owner and/or charterer shall be a current member in good standing of their respective class association.
- 2.2 Entrants must complete the attached form and return it to the StFYC Race Office, along with the entry fee. Entry forms may also be found on the web site ([www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com)) or picked up at StFYC.
- 2.3 Sailing Instructions and laminated course sheets will be available on or after May 1<sup>st</sup> and should be picked up at the StFYC Race Office before the first night of racing.
- 2.4 Early registration is strongly encouraged: **A yacht must be entered in the *Series* prior to the start of the third scheduled race to be eligible for season scoring – no exceptions.**
- 2.5 Registration for the *Series* will close on **May 18, 2011**. All *Series* entries after this date will be subject to prior approval of the Race Committee, and will be ineligible for season scoring.
- 2.6 The race on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> will be a non-counter for both the Series and Degnan scoring. This race is intended to promote the participation of guest skippers, either crew, past fleet "legends", or local sailing celebrities.

#### 3.0 FEES

Entry fee is \$250 for the *Series*, which includes a fee of \$50 that will be paid by StFYC to the SF Bay Folkboat Association.

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The first Warning Signal each night is scheduled for 1830 hours.
- 4.2 Fleets will be started in the following order: IOD, Knarr, Folkboat.
- 4.3 Racing will be held on the following dates: 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31.
- 4.4 Guests of competitors are welcome to watch the racing from the StFYC, and are encouraged to attend the Sailors' Buffet afterwards in the Starting Line Room between 2000-2130 hours. Dinner and drinks may be purchased from a cashier in the Starting Line Room.

#### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at StFYC and on the website ([www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com)) on or after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 6.0 RACING AREA

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

## **7.0 SCORING**

**7.1** The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, with the following exception. A boat that did not *start*, comply with RRS 30.2 or RRS 30.3, or *finish*, or that takes a penalty under RRS 44.3 or retires after *finishing*, or is disqualified, shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started the race. This changes RRS A4.2.

**7.2** Three races shall constitute a *Series*.

**7.3** For all classes, if six or fewer races are scored in the season *Series*, a yacht may discard her worst race score. If eleven or more races are scored in the season *Series*, a yacht may discard her two worst race scores.

**7.4** For the Knarr, Folkboat and IOD classes, thirteen races are scheduled in the *Series*.

**7.5** For all classes, all scheduled races will be scored for the Degnan Trophy in accordance with the Degnan Trophy Scoring System except racing taking place on June 29<sup>th</sup>

## **8.0 BERTHING**

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC Guest Docks on the Tuesday night prior to racing and the Wednesday night of racing. Yacht owners are responsible for applicable docking fees before and after these days. Overnight docking privileges are subject to availability and require approval of the Dockmaster, who can be reached at 415.349.5102.

## **9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 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.

## **10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the StFYC Race Office at 415.563.6363, email [raceoffice@stfyc.com](mailto:raceoffice@stfyc.com) or visit [www.stfyc.com](http://www.stfyc.com).



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## ENTRY FORM

*(Please Print)*

Class (*circle one*): **IOD Folkboat Knarr** Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the St. Francis Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby acknowledge the dangers inherent in sailing and accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in this regatta. I hereby release, waive and relinquish to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all claims of any sort whether in tort, contract, equity or otherwise, which I, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns may or could have against the St. Francis Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this regatta, for any injuries, death or property damage which I or they may suffer or sustain.

I agree to abide by the Sailing Instructions of this regatta, the Rules of the US SAILING Association, the Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Rules of the Host Organization.

I understand that the publication of results and accounts of the competition, competitors and the yachts is a normal part of a regatta, as any sports competition. I hereby authorize the St. Francis Yacht Club to engage in such publicity with such information as may be provided in the course of the regatta, with the exception of my personal contact information.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver and assumption of risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub-clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Skipper)*

The Entry Fee is \$250, which includes a fee of \$50 that will be paid by StFYC to the SF Bay Folkboat Association.

I have enclosed Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or will charge StFYC Club # \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of **\$250** for the Entry Fee.