

# The 2012 SFYC/AYC CORINTHIAN CUP

August 11-12, 2012



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be The San Francisco Yacht Club in conjunction with the Joint Committee of the SFYC/AYC Corinthian Cup.

### 2 VENUE

The venue will be the San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere CA.

### 3 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

- (a) Race office open on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 0900.
- (b) Crew weighing from 1700 Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> to 0930 Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- (c) Practice sailing from 1200 to 1700 Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- (d) Skippers' boat inspection 1700 Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- (e) Hosted Sailing Attire Reception at 1800 Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- (f) Competitors' meeting with umpires at 0900 Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- (g) Racing days: August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- (h) The scheduled warning signal for the first race each day will be at 1130.
- (i) No race will be started after 1430 Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, except for breaking a tie as described in NOR 9(d).
- (j) Hosted Club Blazer Dinner at 1800 Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- (k) Prize Giving after *racing* approximately 1600 Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY

- (a) The Annapolis Yacht Club and the San Francisco Yacht Club shall each be represented by two teams, an adult team and a junior team. All sailors on the junior team shall be between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age. All ages shall be as of the first day of racing.
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (c) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2 and shall be classified as ISAF Group 1.

### 5 ENTRIES

The team shall be entered on completion of registration and crew weighing.

### 6 RULES

#### 6.1

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C, and by the Declaration of Trust and Conditions Governing the SFYC/AYC Corinthian Cup (Declaration of Trust).
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will be provided with the sailing instructions and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.

6.2 Scoring has been modified by NOR 9(b). This changes RRS C10.

6.3 All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device. The "Y" flag will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

## **7 BOATS AND SAILS**

- (a) The event will be sailed in J-22 type boats.
- (b) Four boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided with each boat: Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Joint Committee.

## **8 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)**

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight for the adult team, determined prior to *racing* shall be 650 pounds, when wearing at least shorts and shirts. The maximum total crew weight for the junior team, determined prior to *racing* shall be 605 pounds, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the Joint Committee may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the Joint Committee may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute, or other adjustment.

## **9 EVENT FORMAT**

- (a) The event will consist of a series of matches between the adult teams and a series of matches between the junior teams.
- (b) The winner of each match will score one point for their club. The winner of the regatta shall be the first club to score 10 points. If at the end of *racing*, neither club has scored 10 points, the winner shall be the club with the higher score.
- (c) If either club scores 6 points on the first day, *racing* will stop for the day, unless the Joint Committee agrees that the *racing* should continue.
- (d) In the case of a series tie, the tie shall be broken by a single match between the adult teams. This race may be started after 1430.
- (e) The Joint Committee may change the format when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## **10 COURSE**

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings using inflatable marks.
- (b) The intended course area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Circle.

## **11 ADVERTISING**

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

## **12 PRIZES**

- (a) The winning club will be awarded possession of the SFYC/AYC Corinthian Cup.
- (b) Other prizes for competitors may be awarded.

## **13 COACH BOATS**

Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied to the appropriate skipper or team, at the discretion of the umpires.

## **14 DISCLAIMER**

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.