

## **FALL CLASSIC REGATTA CANCELLED**

After much speculation from competitors, RC, and other event organizers, resulting in research into air quality and breeze forecasts by me, we have made the decision to cancel the regatta. County and State officials have issued recommendations to avoid outdoor activities, and Saturday's wind forecast is for northerly winds again, which could produce more smoke in our air here. Sunday is forecast to be very unlikely to have any sailable breeze until very late in the day. Officially Saturday's smoke is forecast to be very similar to today (which is currently on the cusp of "unhealthy" to "very unhealthy", but in reality the visual status changes by the hour. Within the last hour Angel Island has been nearly completely obscured when viewed from SFYC.

The sailing wind forecast is also very poor, with a max ebb on the race venue at start time, making the likelihood of actually racing quite low in my opinion. Therefore we have made the decision to cancel the regatta in line with official recommendations, and to avoid unnecessary floating around in boats without engines in unhealthy conditions. Please spread the word to your crews.

- Forrest Gay - PRO