
San Francisco Bay
International One Design Class
2018 Invitational Championship Series
March 24, 2018 – October 14, 2018
San Francisco, California, USA

NOTICE OF RACE SERIES

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions issued by the RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) will apply in races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Regatta eligibility is by invitation only for boats of the San Francisco Bay International One Design (SFBIOD) class and may be skippered only by current members of the SFBIOD, as of March 23, 2018.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Registration Form and submitting it, together with proof of liability insurance, to Nadine Franczyk, Race Committee Chair, (nadine_franczyk@yahoo.com, 415.810.1960) on or before March 23, 2018.
- 2.3 Late entries will not be accepted.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required entry fees for races constituting the series will be determined and posted by RegattaPRO, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and the San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Registration dates and times will be determined and posted by RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC), and Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.
- 4.2 Dates of racing appear in Attachment 1: 2018 Invitational Championship Series, Number and Schedule of Races
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be determined and posted by RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) and the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYS) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1** The sailing instructions will be available at or before 19:00 hours on Friday, March 23rd on the Fleet web site (www.sfbiod.org).

6 SCORING

- 6.1** For the 2018 Invitational Championship Series, scores will be calculated in accordance with Article IX of the SFBIOD Bylaws, the Racing Rules of Sailing: Appendix A, rules A8, "Series Ties," and rule A9 "Race Scores in a Series Longer than a Regatta," with one throw out for every six races completed. Only boats properly entered in the Series shall be counted for purposes of scoring the series under A9.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 7.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1** Opportunities to attend invitational events for 2019 shall be awarded in accordance with Article XI of the SFBIOD Bylaws.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 INSURANCE

- 10.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 USD per incident or the equivalent, per Article VIII of the SFBIOD Bylaws.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1** For further information please contact Rob Vellinger, Chair (vellinger@comcast.net or at 925.200.3181).