

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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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 the RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (www.stfyc.com), Sausalito Yacht Club, and San Francisco Yacht Club (www.sfyc.org) will apply in races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors issued by RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (www.stfyc.com), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and San Francisco Yacht Club (www.sfyc.org) will be posted on the official notice board(s) designated by each entity for races organized and administered by them, respectively. Notices may also be posted on the SFBIOD website (www.sfbiod.org).

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1** Dates of racing appear in Attachment 1: 2018 Invitational Championship Series, Number and Schedule of Races.
- 3.2** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be posted in sailing instructions issued by the RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

4 CLASS FLAGS, COURSES, MARKS

Class flags, courses, and marks will be described in sailing instructions issued by RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

5 THE START AND FINISH

Starting and Finishing lines will be will be described in sailing instructions issued by RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

TIME LIMITS

- 6** Time limits, if any, will be posted in sailing instructions issued by RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

7 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Procedures governing protests and requests for redress in individual races will be posted in sailing instructions issued by RegattaPro, the St. Francis Yacht Club (StFYC), the Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), and San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC) for races organized and administered by each entity, respectively.

8 SCORING

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 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.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

10 PRIZES

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

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

12 INSURANCE

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 VII of the SFBIOD Bylaws.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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