



2021 StFYC KITE SERIES

April 22 | May 6, 20 | June 3, 17 | July 8, 22 | Aug 5, 19 | September 2, 23

Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a kiteboard. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. All participants are expected to comply with Covid-19 Health Orders from the State of California and the County of San Francisco; and the StFYC Site Specific Plan for Covid-19. [NP]
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix F.
- 1.3. RRS F4-44.2 is changed to replace the word 'hull' with 'foil'.
- 1.4. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.5. Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage. [NP]
- 1.6. Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall wear a PFD at all times while on the water. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. [NP]
- 1.7. A competitor flying a kite in the parking lot south of Crissy Beach will be scored disqualification not excludable (DNE) without a hearing for all of that day's races. This changes RRS 63.1.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. All kiteboards are eligible to enter.
- 2.2. Eligible kiteboards shall enter online at www.stfyc.com.
- 2.3. Eligible kiteboards may enter the series by submitting the entry form, paying the entry fee and completing the waiver online www.stfyc.com, before 1630 the day before their first night of racing.
- 2.4. Single-night entries (drop-in) will be allowed. Single-night entries must enter online by 1630 on the day they intend to participate.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee for the series is \$260.
- 3.2. The OA will prorate entry fees in the event we are unable to schedule 10 race days due to COVID-19 pandemic cancellations.
- 3.3. The entry fee for a single night of racing (drop-in) is \$25.

4. IDENTIFICATION ON COMPETITORS

- 4.1. A competitor (overall series and single night entries) shall wear the shirt (jersey) provided by the OA with their personal competition number. Add second sentence to RRS F9 G1(a): Failure to wear the correct assigned personal competition number will result in a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c).
- 4.2. Jerseys are included in the entry fee for overall series entrants. Jerseys can be purchased from the OA for \$25 or competitors can rent a jersey for a \$25 refundable deposit.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. A maximum of four (4) races per day are scheduled for:
April 22
May 6, 20
June 3, 17
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- 5.2. September 30 is scheduled as a reserve race day in the event a scheduled race day is canceled.
- 5.3. A virtual competitor's meeting will be held at 1700 the Wednesday before each race day. A recorded version will be made available to all participants who could not attend.
- 5.4. The first warning signal will be at 1730, each race day.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted no later than 7 days prior to the first scheduled race at www.stfyc.com. Any amendments will also be posted online.

7. RACING AREA & COURSES

- 7.1. Races will be conducted on the San Francisco Bay City Front.
- 7.2. Courses will be windward/leeward type or any variation thereof.

8. SCORING

8.1. Individual Night Scoring:

- a. One (1) race shall constitute a nightly series.
- b. A kiteboard's nightly series score will be the sum of her scores with no score excluded.

8.2. Overall Series Scoring:

- a. One (1) night of racing shall constitute the overall series.
- b. Single night entries will not be included in the overall series scores.
- c. A kiteboard's overall series score will be calculated by totaling her overall nightly series finishing places. For the purposes of determining a kiteboard's overall nightly series finishing place, all single night entries will be excluded.
- d. A kiteboard's nightly series finishing place will be one (1) more than the number of kiteboards entered in the overall series on the night she serves on RC.
- e. When from five (5) to nine (9) nights of racing have been completed, a kiteboard's overall series score will be the sum of her overall nightly series finishing places, excluding her worst place.
- f. When ten (10) race nights have been completed, a kiteboard's overall series score will be the sum of her overall nightly series finishing places, excluding her two (2) worst places.
- g. When eleven (11) or more nights of racing have been completed, a kiteboard's overall series score will be the sum of her overall nightly series finishing places, excluding her three (3) worst places.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded on Friday November 5 at 1800. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of competitors entered in the series.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any kite or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- Participants will be expected to comply with local health orders regarding COVID-19. For up-to-date guidance please visit: <https://sf.gov/topics/coronavirus-covid-19>
- Waivers are required for all participants. Entries are considered incomplete until a waiver is submitted.