



San Francisco Speed Sailing Event June 15 - 18, 2006

***OPEN TO ALL CRAFT – SET THE FIRST SPEED RECORD
FOR YOUR CLASS ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY***

Notice of Race

1 Management

San Francisco Speed Event Management in partnership with the Golden Gate Yacht Club (GGYC) is the Organizing Authority for the inaugural San Francisco Speed Sailing Event.

2 Rules

The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of the San Francisco Speed Sailing Event, The Notice of Race and The Sailing Instructions.

Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy. Wet suits are considered adequate for **windsurfers only**. Kitesurfers must wear a wetsuit and a harness with flotation.

3 Responsibility

The safety of a boat/sailcraft and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper who must ensure that the boat/sailcraft is fully sound, seaworthy and manned by an experienced and physically capable crew.

4 Advertising

The event will be sailed under Advertising Category C.

All boats/sailcraft shall display supplied event logos or brands

Boats/sailcraft that intend to display advertising shall submit a Competitors' Advertiser Outline and Identification Form (download at www.sanfranciscospeed.com/registration).

5 Eligibility

The event is open to all sailboats/sailcraft.

The event is open to the first 100 boats/sailcraft that complete registration.

Eligible craft may be entered by completing the online registration process at

www.sanfranciscospeed.com, and submitting the required fees and the Event Liability/Media Release.

A \$25 additional fee will be incurred for late registration after June 5, 2006.

6 Fees

\$ 95.00 Singlehanded boats, Windsurfers and Kiteboards

\$150.00 Double handed Boats

\$250.00 All other craft

7 Schedule

Thursday, June 15

1000 hrs to 1700 hrs Registration and Check in

1230 hrs to 1630 hrs Practice Runs

Friday, June 16

1300 hrs to 1700 hrs Speed Course Open

Saturday, June 17

1330 hrs to 1730 hrs Speed Course Open

Sunday, June 18

1330 hrs to 1730 hrs Speed Exhibition

8 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and the assigned times for speed runs will be available at the first competitors' meeting at 1100 hrs on Thursday, June 15, at the GGYC.

The issue of Sailing Instructions or any other directives either verbal, written or implied in no way limits or reduces the complete responsibility of the owner/competitor for their crew and the management thereof.

9 Sail Numbers and Competitor Identification

All entrants shall have Sail Numbers on a contrasting background and or a unique easy to read logo or identification symbol.

10 Course Description

The speed course may be located on the San Francisco City Front or on Alcatraz Shoals, central San Francisco Bay.

11 Personal GPS

Personal GPS may be used to verify average and maximum speeds. Personal GPS will also allow competitors to practice speed runs while not on the official speed course. Devices with capability to download data are preferred.

12 Trophies & Recognition

Ultimately it is our goal to have all craft setting records for their class. For the purposes of this Event, we will record all competitors who achieve 30 knots. Additionally, we will record and highlight all competitors who break 40 knots. The times for One-Design Boats will be recorded as a standard for that class going forward.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

Fastest Overall
One Design
Windsurfer
Kitesurfer
Multihull
Monohull

An additional trophy will be awarded to the fastest junior (under 18).

13 Hospitality

All competitors are invited to attend the following social activities at GGYC:
Friday night Speed Demon Party
Saturday night Trophy Ceremony and Dinner
Check www.sanfranciscospeed.com for more details.

14 Contact Information

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