



January 10, 2019

Mr. Andy Fromm  
Commodore  
The San Francisco Yacht Club  
98 Beach Road  
Belvedere, California 94920

Re: 2019 San Francisco Cup Challenge

Dear Commodore Fromm:

Pursuant to Section III(g) of the *Declarations of Trust and Conditions Governing "The San Francisco Cup" as Amended, November 29, 2014*, the St. Francis Yacht Club proposes the following competition in the Open Division of the 2019 San Francisco Cup:

1. Open Division Boat: *J/105 Good Timin'*

To ensure the most evenly matched competition, the San Francisco Cup Joint Committee has agreed that steering systems for boats in the Open Division be matched (both wheel or both tiller). Please be advised that *Good Timin'* is equipped with wheel steering.

2. Open Division Driver and Skipper: Chris Perkins will serve as both skipper and driver

3. J/105 Class Association Rules (1/1/2019) Modifications:

a. Membership and eligibility

(i)3.4 The Driver shall be an active member owner-driver

b. 3.6 Level A: All crew aboard shall be comprised of Group 1 competitors

c. Sails

6.1 All sails shall comply with the class rules in effect on the delivery of the sail (rule 6.9) or at the 2019 San Francisco Cup event measurement. Any class legal sail (with or without the sail tag), whether owned, borrowed or chartered, may be used in the competition.

As noted by Commodore Rosenlund in challenge letter for 2018, the *Declarations* do not specify a date on which competitors in the Women's and Youth Divisions must be announced. The St. Francis Yacht Club intends to submit a challenge for both divisions. The 2019 Joint Committee has accepted the St Francis' offer to use its J/22 type boats for the Women's and Youth Divisions and plans to establish a declaration date for those two teams at its January 2019 meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on the water in March for another great event.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Heineken" followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul Heineken  
Commodore  
St. Francis Yacht Club

cc: 2019 San Francisco Cup Joint Committee  
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