



## ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB

### Notice of Expectations

**VISION:** The St. Francis Yacht Club and the kitesurfing community seek to develop and promote environmentally responsible and respectful ways to foster our shared passion for recreation and competition on San Francisco Bay. We hope to mitigate and continually reduce our impact on the environment and to encourage this mindset throughout the sailing community.

**REGATTA SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY:** StFYC will maintain Gold Level Clean Regatta status, as certified by Sailors for the Sea, by managing this regatta and its ancillary water and shoreside activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

#### St. Francis Yacht Club Commits to:

- Take the first step to develop, implement and promote an event management model that minimizes waste and emphasizes locally-sourced and sustainable goods and services.
- Reduce paper use by posting NOR, Sailing Instructions, Course Diagrams, Scratch Sheets, Scoring Results and this Notice of Expectations online and on the StFYC Notice Board.
- Create a tradition of sustainability at future kiteboard regattas to positively impact ocean health and provide leadership on environmentally responsible practices.
- Encourage competitors to reuse previous StFYC-provided race jerseys.
- Provide reusable Yeti tumblers for use during and after the regatta – please bring to the Clubhouse socials.
- Provide potable water at Crissy Field for competitors and volunteers.
- Provide compost and recycling bins at Crissy Field for competitors and volunteers.
- Serve when available locally-sourced foods, including seafood, salads and vegetarian options at Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night socials.
- Serve locally-sourced beer at socials.
- Use reusable dinnerware (plates, glasses, silverware) at regatta socials at the Clubhouse.
- Collect all food waste products and ensure disposal into compost bins.
- Minimize waste from Race Committee lunches by reducing single-use bags and providing reusable bags.
- Provide simple and reusable signage.
- Audit waste produced to provide a baseline for future kiteboard regattas.

#### Competitors and Volunteers Commit to:

- Environmentally responsible shorefront practices, such as avoiding single-use plastic water bottles and sorting trash into appropriate recycling and composting bins at Crissy Field and in the Clubhouse.
- Consider packing lunch in reusable containers rather than bags or paper.
- Whenever possible, remove litter left by others on Crissy Field Beach or in the park area and placing it in the appropriate waste containers.
- Respect that achieving sustainability is a work in progress and our efforts are a serious attempt to improve the health of our oceans and waterfront community
- Spread the word and support the efforts of StFYC and regatta management volunteers
- Share with event organizers any ideas to improve our event management model by contacting [awitherell@stfyc.com](mailto:awitherell@stfyc.com).

**Most importantly, have fun and be safe!**