



Kites and Big Cats Regatta

American Kiteboarding Association

July 19-21, 2013

San Francisco, CA, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, including Appendix F - Kiteboard Racing Rules and the IKA Class Rules and Championship Rules.
- 1.2 Only the following US SAILING prescriptions will apply: the prescriptions to Rules 68, 76.1, and 76.3.
- 1.3 The event will be graded as a 50 point event according to the IKA point system.
- 1.4 Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage.
- 1.5 Competitors must wear a numbered jersey.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Kiteboard Course Racing class is invited to participate.
- 2.2 Eligible competitors must enter by completing the online entry form found at www.americankiteboarding.org. Entries must be received by 2359 hours Pacific Standard Time on July 18, 2013.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$90, payable to the American Kiteboarding Association.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Course racing will be held on Friday, July 19, Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day is 1300 hours.
- 4.3 A Competitors' Briefing will be held at Crissy Beach daily at 1200 hours starting on Friday, July 19.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitors Briefing on Friday, July 19, while an unofficial copy may be found on the American Kiteboarding Association website prior to that date.

6.0 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the City Front utilizing inflatable marks.

7.0 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A. This changes F.A.8.

8.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept more any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

9.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact westcoasttour@americankiteboarding.org or visit www.americankiteboarding.org.