



## FARR 40 US CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 Notice of Race

### 1. Organizing Authority

1.1 The Organizing Authority will be the Farr 40 Class Association in conjunction with the Organizing Authority of each Regatta of the Series.

1.2 The Headquarters will be the Offices of the Farr 40 Class Association

### 2. Regatta Calendar (racing days)

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| 1. Midwinters – Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club             | March 26 - 29     |
| 2. Rolex North Americans – Long Beach Yacht Club      | May 14 - 17       |
| 3. Cal Cup – California Yacht Club, Marina del Rey    | June 18 - 21      |
| 4. West Coast Championship – Santa Barbara Yacht Club | July 16 – 19      |
| 5. * Rolex Big Boat Series – St Francis Yacht Club    | September 11 – 14 |
- \* Rolex Big Boat Series participation is mandatory to qualify for scoring in the Series

### 3. Eligibility

3.1 To qualify as an official competitor of the US Circuit the following requirements shall be met:

- Fulfill the requirements of this Notice of Race, and the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions of each Regatta of the Series; (There is no Series entry fee)
- Current membership of the Farr 40 Class Association and current One Design certificate at each Regatta of the Series
- Compete in four or more Series events, one of which must be the Rolex Big Boat Series

### 4. Rules

4.1 The following rules shall govern the Series:

- a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2013-2016;
- b) The Farr 40 Class Rules;
- c) This Notice of Race and the Notice of Race of each Regatta of the Series;
- d) The Sailing Instructions of each Regatta of the Series and any amendments thereto;

### 5. Language

5.1 English shall be the official language

### 6. Scoring

6.1 The Farr 40 US Circuit 2014 will be sailed in a series of five (5) Regattas.

6.2 Each boat's best four (4) scores will be counted.

6.3 Points scored for each regatta will be each boat's total points for that regatta.

6.4 The low point system as described in low point Appendix A4 will apply for each regatta.

6.5 RRS A4.2 will not apply. RRS A9 will be modified as follows: For a series that is held over a period of time longer than a regatta, a boat *that entered the regatta and* came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in that regatta. *A boat penalized under rule 30.2 or 44.3 shall be scored points as provided in rule 44.3(c).* A boat that did not come to a regatta shall be scored zero points for that regatta.

6.6 A zero score shall not be counted in a boat's series total of its best four scores

### 7. Prizes

7.1 Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places and Corinthian 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded at St Francis Yacht Club on September 14 following Event # 5 (Rolex Big Boat Series)