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## St. Francis Yacht Club

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Dear Finn Gold & Silver Cup Competitors,

On behalf of the members, officers, and directors of the St. Francis Yacht Club, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 2010 Finn Gold and Silver Cup World Championships. The Finn Silver Cup will take place August 17-24 and the Finn Gold Cup will be held August 27-September 4, 2010 -- when optimal weather and wind conditions on San Francisco Bay prevail. We are looking forward to hosting a memorable event with exciting competition in one of the world's premiere racing venues.

The St. Francis Yacht Club members are excited to welcome you to the City of San Francisco, the Bay and our Club. We are honored to host the 2010 Finn Silver & Gold Cup World Championships - and the StFYC Organizing Committee has been working diligently to insure that this event will be one of the best ever.

We have assembled a premier race management team to guarantee excellent sailing and we believe our onshore crew will make your stay easy, pleasant and above all Enjoyable.

With the help of the generous donors and the Presenting Sponsor American President Lines, we expect to provide:

- Inexpensive transportation of your boats and equipment
- A true Destination Event, for you as competitors and your families
- Great, exciting racing on one of the premier racing waters in the world. (Just ask the participants of the recent 29er, 470, 505 or Star Worlds Championship.)

The StFYC organizes over 40 race days every year for all types of competition -- from dinghies to IRC Big Boats, from AC yachts to Optimists, from Team races to Match races, from collegiate championships to World events. We have a terrific membership, a superbly trained and managed Race Committee Organization, an amazingly reliable sea breeze -- all of the components that will add up to an outstanding event.

Make your plans early, bring your families and be ready for some good times. On behalf of the members of St. Francis Yacht Club, we welcome you.

Sincerely, David Sneary, Commodore  
St. Francis Yacht Club

John Callahan, Regatta Chairman  
2010 Finn Silver & Gold Cup World  
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