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San Francisco Bay Women's Match Race Clinegatta

with Nicole Breault and her Vela Racing Team

*A three-day clinic and regatta for experienced female sailors
who want to learn to match race*

July 7–9, 2017

Location: St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, California

Cost: \$95 / person

The Participants: This “clinegatta” is for experienced female sailors who want to learn to match race. There are 36 spots available and priority will be given to 9 qualified skippers. Interested parties are encouraged to apply as complete teams of four, or as pairs including one skipper/tactician and one trimmer/bow. However, individuals are welcome to apply as well.

The Instruction: Nicole Breault and members of her accomplished Vela Racing team, Molly Carapiet, Karen Loutzenheiser, and Hannah Burroughs, will coach sailors on advanced J/22 handling and the strategy and tactics of match racing. Friday and Saturday will consist of classroom sessions and on-the-water drills, while Sunday will be an official race day

To Apply: Applications open at noon on April 14 at stfyc.com // Racing.

More Information:

Event Chairperson, Nicole Breault: nbsailor@gmail.com, 203-671-7908;
StFYC Race Coordinator, Graham Biehl: racing@stfyc.com, 415-655-7756



Meet Nicole and Team Vela: Nicole Breault (pictured with her Vela Racing Team, second from left with her hand on the tiller) is a two-time Women's Match Race Champion, a winning mainsail trimmer/tactician on a bicoastal J/105 program, and an active volunteer coach with a professional history in education. In 2015, St. Francis Yacht Club named her Sailor of the Year; in 2016 she was the St. Francis Yacht Club Yachswoman of the Year.