

## 2017/18 NorCal Divisional Regattas

### Notice of Series

(Separate Notices of Race govern the NorCal High School One-Day Regattas)

#### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA) in conjunction with each regatta host.

#### 2. RULES

Each regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by the ISSA procedural rules and the PCISA district rules, this Notice of Series, each Regatta Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for each event.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY and FORMAT

- 3.1 NorCal High School Divisional Regattas are open to all schools registered with the ISSA. All sailors shall be registered with their school through the ISSA. All teams shall have a TechScore account to track sailors at regattas on RP Forms.
- 3.2 Club FJ's shall be used. Each team shall bring one boat with sails and equipment. Boats will not be rotated. Sails will not be provided.
- 3.3 All competitors must be full-time students, in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, of the school they represent, and subject to the academic and discipline requirements of that school. An 8<sup>th</sup> grade student attending a feeder school to the high school may sail.
- 3.5 When an eligible school can field only three sailors, they will be allowed one "borrowed sailor" in order to complete a four-person team (A & B Division). This sailor must be an eligible sailor registered to another PCISA Team and may sail as a crew only. "Borrowed sailors" must be noted on the RP Forms (TechScore) including the name of the school with whom he/she is registered with on the ISSA Online Database.
- 3.6 Combined Teams: When an eligible school can field only a single dinghy crew (comprised of two individuals from the same school) for a NorCal Divisional Regatta, that team may compete in either A or B division, under the following conditions:
  - (a) They must register as a combined team on the online entry form. PCISA reserves the right to approve/deny combined teams in accordance with District developmental principles.
  - (b) Combined teams are eligible to compete in Silver Fleet only. However PCISA reserves the right to make specific exceptions based on competitive and fleet size considerations.
  - (c) Combined teams will be scored individually based on the division they are competing in, and shall be scored a DNF for the other division.
- 3.7 Additional Teams: A school may register more than one team. During a regatta, sailors who have competed in any division for one team may not transfer to any division for any other team, including a different team from the same school.
- 3.8 As with all High School Regattas, competitors must have an adult coach or advisor at the regatta site at all times.

### 3. REGATTA ENTRY

- 3.1 Each regatta must be entered separately through each host.
- 3.2 Each team must enter in either Gold or Silver fleet, and may be moved by a PCISA representative.
- 3.3 Each team must enter with one of their pre-assigned NorCal sail numbers. Numbers are assigned by the BAYS Board Chairman and additional numbers may be requested prior to regattas.
- 3.4 Registration opens at 5:00 PM on the Friday 29 days prior to the regatta weekend.
- 3.5 Registration closes at 5:00 PM on the Friday 7 days prior to the regatta weekend.
- 3.6 **Teams are NOT required to enter sailor names at the time of registration.**

### 4. FEES

Each host may charge a Regatta entry fee.

### 5. SCHEDULE

- NorCal Divisional #1                      November 4-5                      Encinal Yacht Club
- NorCal Divisional #2                      April 14-15                      Marina Bay

### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions and a separate Notice of Race will be issued by each regatta host.

### 7. SCORING

- 7.1 Each regatta will be scored separately, using the Low Point Scoring System, combining A & B Divisions. All races will count towards a team's final score in each regatta.
- 7.2 Gold and Silver fleets will be sailed and scored separately.
- 7.3 The two NorCal Divisional Regatta finish places will be combined with the finish places from PCISA #1 (Sea Otter) and PCISA #4 (Golden Bear) regattas to calculate NorCal League season rankings.

### 8. COACHING

Coaches are not permitted on the water, unless specifically asked by the race committee. Coaches may speak to their sailors during rotations and from shore where able.

### 9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information contact each host:

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