Notice of Race 2014-15 SoCal Regattas PCISA - High School Sailing in Southern California

SoCal Locations, Host Clubs and Dates

SoCal #1 NHYC, 720 West Bay Avenue, Balboa, CA 92661 Saturday 9-13-14 SoCal #2 BYC, 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625 Saturday 11-15-14 SoCal #3 MBYC, 1215 El Carmel Place, San Diego, CA 92109 Saturday 1-10-15 SoCal #4 ABYC, 7201 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90803 Saturday 1-31-15 SoCal #5 SDYC, 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego Saturday 3-28-15

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the PCISA Supplemental Rules, the rules of the CFJ class; this Notice of Race; and by the Sailing Instructions. The organizing authority for these events is the PCISA.
- 1.2 Each boat will be required to display issued bow numbers no more than 3" from the rail, and 4" from the bow of the boat. The numbers should be placed 1" apart and parallel the waterline (be straight).

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY & ENTRY FEE

- 2.1 These Regattas are open to Southern California PCISA High School Teams and their registered sailors who are current members of the PCISA in good standing. **Eligible teams may enter by filing an entry online for each SoCal Regatta. The Entry Deadline is Midnight on the Thursday prior to the Regatta.**
- 2.2 An entry fee of \$15.00 per boat will apply. Go to www.pcisa.org to access the online registration.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may enter as many teams as they choose.
- 2.4 As with all High School Regattas, competitors must have an adult coach or advisor at the regatta site at all times. For SoCals coaches will be asked to help run the regattas by combining with other coaches on coach boats to provide fleet, course and safety boat support. The host for each event will provide a minimum of coaching/support boats but participating teams from the local hosting area should endeavor to provide additional boats and all coaches should expect to help with general support. A team that brings a large number of competitors should either bring, or make arrangements with a local sailing facility to provide, a coach boat. Please contact SoCal Coordinator David Lynn (contact info below) if you have questions about coaching, coach boats and/or to coordinate your involvement. (i.e. to notify that you need or will bring a coach boat.)

3. BOAT:

3.1 Each entered team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ with valid registration stickers, and one class legal set of sails (main and jib). There will be no rotations in the SoCals.

4. FORMAT:

4.1 There will be two Fleets at each SoCal event - SoCal Gold & SoCal Silver. Each fleet will only have one division (no A & B). Both Fleets will sail on the same course with separate starts. SoCal Silver is for new (underclassmen) and less experienced High School Sailors. SoCal Gold is targeted at accomplished sailors in PCISA that are unable to participate at the PCISA 10% Regattas as well as all accomplished PCISA Sailors that would like to participate. Sailors that finish at the top of the SoCal Silver Fleet should consider moving up to the SoCal Gold Fleet for subsequent SoCals and sailors that finish at or near the bottom of the SoCal Gold Fleet should consider moving to the SoCal Silver Fleet in subsequent SoCals. Coaches should actively help to manage fleet selection for their sailors. Sailors that repeatedly dominate the SoCal Silver Fleet will be asked by PCISA to move up.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Registration and boat check-in: 9:00-10:00 AM
- 5.2 Competitor's meeting 10:00 AM
- 5.3 First Warning 11:00 AM
- 5.4 Deadline for Starting Last Race 4:00 PM
- 5.5 Awards As soon as possible after racing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available upon check-in at the Host Club.

7. RACING AREA

7.1 Racing Area will be determined by Host Club and provided in the Sailing Instructions

8. SCORING

8.1 Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. SoCals will also have Series Scoring (SoCal's 1 thru 5) for both SoCal Gold and SoCal Silver. Series Scoring will be done by using your final finishing position in each event as your Series Score. (i.e. If you finish 3rd in SoCal #1, 2nd in SoCal #2, 4th in SoCal #3, 1st in SoCal #4 and 5th in SoCal #5 your Series Scores would be 3+2+4+1+5=15). To be eligible for Series Scoring the "primary skipper" (helming at least ½ the races in each event) must be the same for the entire series (all SoCals).

9. AWARDS & TROPHIES

9.1 There will be trophies for the first five finishers in each Fleet at each event and Series Awards at the end of the season. The winner of the SoCal Silver Fleet Series will receive the Bob Anderson Perpetual. The Top Five Schools in the SoCal Gold Fleet for the entire series will receive PCISA Disney Trophy Points (probably 5 points for 1st, 4 for 2nd and so on – this will be final by SoCal #2).

10. LUNCH

10.1 Plan on bringing your own lunch and drinking water

11. INFORMATION

11.1 Contact PCISA SoCal Chairman David Lynn; Cell 858-361-0845; e-mail david.w.lynn@live.com