



# Bay Area Youth Sailing (BAYS) 2014 Summer Race Series Notice of Series

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## 1. RULES

Each regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, this Notice of Series, and the Sailing Instructions issued by each club.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 In order to compete for the BAYS Series Championship, sailors must be: (a) 18 or under (19th birthday must fall after the final BAYS series regatta of the year), except where individual class rules dictate specific age eligibility, and (b) a resident of Northern California, or a regular participant in a Northern California Yacht Club or Youth Sailing Program.
- 2.2 Each regatta must be entered separately through each host yacht club.
- 2.3 Although individual clubs hosting BAYS series regattas may welcome additional dinghy classes to compete in their respective regatta weekend, only the following classes compete for the BAYS series and BAYS series trophies.
  - C420
  - CFJ (without spinnaker)
  - Optimist
  - Laser Radial
  - 29er

## 3. FEES

There is no Series entry fee, but each host club may charge a Regatta entry fee.

## 4. SCHEDULE

- BAYS #1 May 17- 18, 2014 Sequoia Yacht Club/PYSF
- BAYS #2 June 14-15, 2014 Richmond Yacht Club
- BAYS #3 July 19-20, 2014 Encinal Yacht Club
- BAYS #4 Aug 9-10, 2014 The San Francisco Yacht Club
- BAYS #5 Sept 6-7, 2014 Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and a separate Notice of Race will be issued by each host yacht club.

## 6. SCORING

- 6.1 The BAYS Summer Series is scored according to a High Point Scoring methodology.
- 6.2 Each *overall* regatta finish is used for series scoring, not the individual races within the regatta.
- 6.3 Points earned for each BAYS regatta as follows: # of entries minus final finishing position, plus 1.
- 6.4 Competitors shall only receive BAYS Summer Series points at regattas with at least two competitors in their fleet. (See also 3.3)
- 6.5 Of the five Summer Series BAYS regattas, the best 4 will count toward the series total, with the boat's worst regatta thrown out.
- 6.6 Sailors interested in competing for a top finish in the BAYS series typically must commit to compete in the same dinghy class throughout the regatta series. Although sailors are permitted to change boat

classes during the series, they will be scored in each boat class in which they finally compete. For example, if a sailor competes in BAYS #1 and #2 in an Opti, and then switches to a Laser Radial, he or she will receive DNCs for BAYS #3, 4 and 5 for Opti series purposes, and DNCs for BAYS #1 & 2 for Laser Radial series scoring purposes.

6.7 Sailors may compete with different sail numbers from one BAYS Series regatta to the next – series scoring is according to the skipper, not the sail #.

6.8 Crews on double handed BAYS classes are permitted to change from regatta to regatta.

## 7. BAYS SUMMER SERIES AWARDS

7.1 Sailors compete for the following perpetual trophies:

- **The Paul Cayard Perpetual Trophy** - Awarded to the team of youth sailors that achieves the best cumulative score in the BAYS summer race series - conducted in double handed dinghies, with spinnakers (C420).
- **The Russell Silvestri Perpetual Trophy** - Awarded to the team of youth sailors that achieves the best cumulative score in the BAYS summer race series - conducted in 29ers.
- **The John Kostecki Perpetual Trophy** - Awarded to the sailor that achieves the best cumulative score in the BAYS summer race series - conducted in Optimist dinghies.
- **The Pam Healy Perpetual Trophy** - Awarded to the youth sailor achieving the best cumulative score in the BAYS summer race series - conducted in Laser Radial.
- **BAYS Double Handed Dinghy Perpetual Plaque** - Presented to the top finisher in the BAYS series - conducted in double handed dinghies without spinnaker (CFJ).

7.2 In addition to the Perpetual Awards, keeper plaques will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class (and their crews, where applicable).

7.3 In order for a BAYS perpetual trophy to be awarded at the conclusion of the Summer Series, a minimum of two competitors of the same class must compete head to head in at least one BAYS regatta.

## 8. 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.

## 9. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information contact each host club, or Forrest Gay, BAYS Series Chairman:

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