



Notice of Race
2016 NorCal #3 & #4
- NorCal #3, Saturday, November 5th
- NorCal #4, Sunday, November 6th
Encinal Yacht Club



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Encinal Yacht Club (EYC) is the organizing authority, in conjunction with PCISA and the NorCal League.

1. RULES

The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as modified by the current ISSA and PCISA Procedural Rules, the “Notice of Regattas” for the 2016-2017 NorCal One-Day Regattas, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY & FORMAT

The newly revised **2016-2017 NorCal League Provisions** apply. Highlights include:

- Each team must consist of two sailors who attend the same school, except for the following exception: One “borrowed sailor” is allowed for teams with 3 or fewer sailors on their official PCISA roster. Any borrowed sailor must be a registered member of a NorCal high school team and must be noted on the RP forms (techscore).
- 8th grade students attending a feeder school to the high school may sail, however a maximum of one 8th grader is allowed to sail in any boat.
- Sailors who have skippered a boat in the Gold Fleet at more than one PCISA district-wide regatta within the year prior to each NorCal One-Day Regatta are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate as a skipper in that NorCal One-Day regatta.
- There is no limit on substitutions within a team, although after competing as a skipper an individual shall not sail for another team in either division.
- Each team must provide their own class legal CFJ, including with sails with distinct NorCal-assigned sail number and all rigging. Boats will not be rotated.
- Coaching on the water is permitted between races.
- There will be secure storage for FJs in the EYC boat yard on Saturday night.

3. ENTRY & REGISTRATION

- At least 36 hours before registering for their first individual NorCal or PCISA regatta of the 2016-17 school year, each school team must:
 - Complete registration for the 2016-17 season through the ISSA/PCISA ([HERE](#)). Approximately 24 hours after registration is completed (including roster names and payment via PayPal), the team’s status will be moved to “Active.”
 - Establish a TechScore account, which is used to track sailors at regattas (<https://ts.hssailing.org/>). Please note that individual Team Techscore accounts will not become active until 24 hours after the Team has completed the annual ISSA/PCISA registration, per above.
- For NorCal #3 & #4 (and all One-Day NorCal regattas), schools may enter up to the following maximum number of boats:
 - Up to 12 sailors on PCISA roster = 2 boats
 - 13-20 sailors on PCISA roster = 4 boats
 - 21-29 sailors on PCISA roster = 6 boats
 - 30 or more sailors on PCISA roster = 8 boats
- Please enter online for NorCal #3 and/or NorCal #4 by completing separate entry forms using the following links:

PLEASE NOTE:

- o **Registration closes at 5:00pm on Friday, October 28th.**
- o Each boat must enter in either Gold or Silver fleet.
- o Each boat must enter with one of their pre-assigned NorCal sail numbers.
- o Teams must load registered team and sailor names in Techscore by 5pm on Saturday, October 29th
- o NorCal One-Day Regatta capacity is 60 boats total (30/30 Gold and Silver Fleets). In the event that a regatta is oversubscribed at the registration deadline, entries will be declined in the following order until 60 or fewer teams are entered. Entries being declined will be notified by email as soon as possible by the BAYS NorCal Allocation Subcommittee.
 - a. Boats using a borrowed sailor.
 - b. One boat from teams with large rosters (13 or more sailors), in descending order of size.
 - c. Boats using 8th graders.
 - d. One boat from teams with large rosters. This step will be repeated until the required number of boats is reached.

4. FEES

The **Entry Fee** for NorCal #3 and #4 is \$15.00 per competitor, per regatta. The fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks after racing, and awards.

5. SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

NORCAL #3: Saturday, November 5, 2016		NORCAL #2: Saturday, November 6, 2016	
9am – 10am	Continental Breakfast	9am – 10am	Continental Breakfast
10am – 10:30am	Registration /Rigging / Launch	10am – 10:30am	Registration /Rigging / Launch
10:30 am	Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)	10:30 am	Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
11: 30 am	First Warning	11: 30 am	First Warning
4:30 pm	No Starts After	4:30 pm	No Starts After
5:30 pm	Awards + Snacks	5:30 pm	Awards + Snacks

6. LOCATION & RACING AREA

Encinal Yacht Club, 1251 Pacific Marina, Alameda CA 94501. Racing will be located in the Oakland/Alameda Estuary in the vicinity of EYC.

****Note**** visiting coach/support boats will not be permitted to launch at EYC and should plan to launch at the nearby Grand Street Ramp at 2000 Grand St, Alameda, CA 94501 (See Map, below).

7. AWARDS

Awards will be given to the top 3 teams in both the Gold and Silver Fleets, each day.

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. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

- Mike Scott, EYC Junior Sailing Director
- Email: eycjrsevents@gmail.com
 - Office phone: (510) 769-0221

Where to launch coach & support boats

Visiting Coach & Support Boats not arriving by water will not be able to launch at EYC and should plan to launch at the nearby Grand Street Ramp. Coach boats may be kept in the water over night at EYC.

2000 Grand St, Alameda, CA 94501

