



NOTICE OF RACE

2016 PCISA HIGH SCHOOL SILVER DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP



Hosted by the Encinal Yacht Club (EYC) and the
Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA)

APRIL 16-17, 2016

HOST VENUE:

Encinal Yacht Club, 1251 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA Supplemental Rules), the 2013-16 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Teams must be a current member of ISSA and the PCISA. Schools may register as many full teams as desired. The total number of teams will be kept to approximately 30 maximum.

2.2 A team is comprised of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who must attend the same high school in grades 9-12. 8th-graders or sailors “borrowed” from other schools are **not** eligible for this regatta.

2.3 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach or parent and must be recognized by the school.

2.4 PCISA Rule 8.5 will be in effect as follows: The Silver Championship Regatta will not allow a sailor who has been a **skipper** in more than one 10% regatta in the gold fleet during the current PCISA season to participate as a skipper or crew.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The online entry form must be completed by 5pm on Friday, April 1, 2016. At the discretion of the organizer, entries may not be accepted after this date. Entry fees must be paid in full with the online entry. [REGISTRATION HERE](#)

3.2 There will be an on-site registration desk at the regatta, where teams must check in, collect Sailing Instructions, and pick up any other regatta information.

4. ENTRY FEE

4.1 \$130 per team includes the PCISA sail fee, awards, continental breakfast each day, 4 lunches per team per day, and 4 BBQ dinners following racing on Saturday. Additional lunch (\$6) and BBQ tickets (\$10) for other team members, coaches, and chaperones can be ordered using [STOREFRONT](#)

5. T-SHIRTS

5.1 2016 Silver PCC Championship tee shirts can be purchased for \$15 each, but must be ordered in advance using the online entry form or going directly to our [STOREFRONT](#)

6. BOATS

6.1 Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ in excellent condition. Secure hull and tank plugs are mandatory, and teams should have spare plugs.

6.2 All boats will be inspected Saturday morning at the EYC dock prior to racing in the event. Each boat is required to use sails issued by the PCISA.

7. CHARTER BOATS, CHARTER FEES & DAMAGE DEPOSITS

7.1 Teams desiring charters must make arrangements directly with potential providers from local yacht clubs

7.1 EYC (host club) charter boats will be available on a limited basis, with first priority going to teams from Hawaii.

7.1.2 Please contact the Regatta Chair **as early as possible** if you need a charter boat...contact information is noted below in this NOR.

7.1.2 The EYC charter fee is \$100. We will get you a paypal link to pay in advance.

7.1.3 A \$300 boat damage deposit is required for all boats chartered from EYC. Please provide a separate check at on-site registration. If not needed, the deposit will be returned at the end of the regatta.

8. SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 16, 2016		Sunday, April 17, 2016	
0830 - 0945	Registration /Rigging / Inspection	0830-0930	Rigging of boats
1000	Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)	0930	Competitors Meeting
1030	Leave Dock	1015	First Warning
1045	First Warning	1230-1330	Lunch served between rotations
1230-1330	Lunch served between rotations	1600	No Start after this time
1800	BBQ & Pool Party	1700	Awards Ceremony

All times are approximate. Changes will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board.

9. RACING AREA/VENUE

9.1 The sailing area will be the Oakland/Alameda Estuary between Encinal Yacht Club and Coast Guard Island. Rotations will be made on the docks of Encinal Yacht Club.

9.2 Team members, coaches and spectators will be able to watch the racing from EYC's docks, upper deck, and from a small grassy park just south of EYC's boatyard.

10. COURSES/FORMAT

10.1 Based on conditions, Race Committee will determine the courses.

10.2 A complete "Round Robin" will be attempted as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.4 - 7.6. Races may run late on Saturday.

11. JUDGING/PROTEST

11.1 Protests will be handled in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules as amended by PCISA. Jury will hear protests on the water or in a designated location determined by the Race Committee.

12. SCORING

12.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural rules.

13. HOUSING

13.1 Teams are responsible for their own housing.

14. COACHING

14.1 All coaching, crew rotation, exchange of clothing/food/drink and communication shall only occur on docks at EYC. Coaches are not allowed on the water. Any spectators on the water shall have no contact with any competitor except when rendering assistance under RRS Rule 1.1, or as instructed by the Race Committee. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

16. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PCC PARTICIPANTS:

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits), or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during April 15, 16 or 17, 2016 may be the basis for disciplinary action. Discipline problems and this regulation's enforcement will be handled promptly by an adult Discipline Hearing Board which will consist of three adult members; the Regatta Chairperson, a PCISA Officer and the Chief Judge. Said Board shall, at a time and method selected by them, meet to hear said problem and their decision to impose scoring

penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the entire regatta, shall be final without appeal permitted.

17. REGATTA CONTACT

Mike Scott, EYC Assitant Junior Director & Regatta Chair

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TRAVEL AND PARKING

Oakland International Airport is 20 minutes away from Alameda. Encinal Yacht Club will allow temporary trailer storage in designated areas Friday through Sunday. Ample parking is available around the Yacht Club. Signs will be posted to indicate both trailer storage and parking areas.

Directions to Encinal Yacht Club:

From the North (San Francisco, Sacramento or Berkeley), take I-880 S (Alameda/Airport/San Jose). Take the Broadway/Alameda exit. Turn right onto 5th St at the traffic light. Go straight for about 0.9mi to Broadway. From the left lane, bear left into the Webster tube (Alameda).

From the East (Orinda, Walnut Creek), take Rt 24 West to I-980 (Downtown Oakland). Exit at Jackson St. At the traffic light, turn right onto Jackson St then right on 4th St. Turn right on Broadway. Stay in right lane and at the traffic light, take a slight right into the Webster tube (Alameda).

From the East (San Ramon, Dublin or Livermore), take I-580 W to I-980 (Downtown Oakland). Exit at Jackson St. At the traffic light, turn right onto Jackson St then right on 4th St. Turn right on Broadway. Stay in right lane and at the traffic light, take a slight right into the Webster tube (Alameda).

From the South (Santa Barbara, San Jose or Castro Valley), take the Broadway off-ramp off Freeway 880. At the base of the off-ramp, turn left onto Broadway and stay in the left lane. Turn hard left under the freeway into the Webster Street tube.

Entering Alameda from Oakland through the Webster St. Tube (Highway 61), stay in the left lane, which becomes Constitution Way, turn left at the first light onto Marina Village Village Parkway, then right on Independence Dr.(second cross street), left onto Triumph and follow past the Marina View Tower Apartments. Turn right at the end of Triumph, go past Oakland Yacht Club and the Marina Village Inn, and straight to Encinal YC. There is parking on two levels for cars and boat trailers.

Entering Alameda from Oakland over the Park St. Bridge, go right on Buena Visita (2nd traffic light off the Park Street Bridge) then right onto Sherman (3rd traffic light on Buena Vista) to Triumph.