

PCISA Girls' Invitational Regatta

Hosted by PCISA and San Diego Yacht Club

October 20-21, 2012

Notice of Race

Section 1.3 Revised October 12, 2012

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012), the Prescriptions of US SAILING the ISSA Procedural Rules, the rules of the CFJ Class (except as modified by the Sailing Instructions); the Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions, all of which supplement and modify the former.
- 1.2. Class rules requiring CFJ class membership and weight limits shall not apply.
- 1.3. For the 2012 PCISA Girls Invitational, an 8th grade student attending a feeder school to the high school shall be allowed to sail if necessary to complete a minimum team roster. If a school enters more than one team, an 8th grade student may not sail for any of that school's teams. This changes ISSA Procedural Rule 1.2.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and COMMUNICATIONS

- 2.1. Competing Schools must be members of ISSA and meet eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to all female High School sailors and eligibility shall be determined by the guidelines of the ISSA Procedural Rules.
- 2.3. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.4. Teams must register online at the regatta website prior to 5:00 PM October 15, 2012.
- 2.5. Registration, liability forms and entry lists will be available online at: www.sdyc.org/pcisagirls

3. FEES

The entry fee shall be \$250.00 (\$125 for teams based out of SDYC who have already paid the annual charter fees) payable online at the regatta website prior to 5pm October 15, 2012. Entry includes boat and sail charter, regatta memento, trophies, breakfast and trophy snacks.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday October 21

1300-1800 Boats are available for practice on Friday afternoon.
1445-1800 High School Practice Session

Saturday, October 22

0830-0930 Registration/Boat Inspection
1000 Skippers Meeting
1100 Racing Begins

Sunday, October 23

0930 Skippers Meeting
1000 Racing Begins
1500 No start after 1500

5. CHECK IN AND BOAT INSPECTION

- 5.1. Registration will be open from 0830--0930 in the Jessop Room of the Malin Burnham Sailing Center. Teams must check in prior to boat inspection or receiving sails.
- 5.2. Representatives of the race committee will be available to inspect boats from 0900 to 0945 hours on Saturday morning.
- 5.3. Only teams whose boats have been inspected may pick up their sails.

6. LAUNCHING

The launch ramp and docks may only be used by boats that are leaving for or returning from the racing area. Teams may not use the launch ramp or docks for rigging or boat storage.

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7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and boat rotations will be available at the registration table the day of the regatta.

8. VENUE

The host facility shall be the San Diego Yacht Club, San Diego, CA. The racing area is the San Diego Bay between Shelter Island and Harbor Island.

9. SCORING

The regatta shall be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural rules.

10. COACHES AND SPECTATORS

10.1. Spectator boats shall monitor VHF Channel 71 for instructions from the Race Committee. Spectator boats are asked to check in with the race committee following the Skippers meeting on Saturday morning. 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. Coaches are not allowed on the water.

11. SAFETY

Please ensure that your sailors are dressed adequately for the forecast conditions. Sailors not properly dressed may be sent to shore at the discretion of the race committee. At all times while on the docks or water sailors must wear USCG approved PFD

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13. INFORMATION

For more information please contact Regatta Chairman, SDYC Junior Program Director John Fretwell at San Diego Yacht Club (john@sdyc.org) 619-758-6320.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, or distilled spirits, each as defined in Chap 51 of the US Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use), or marijuana, cocaine, or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 US Code 802), the possession of which, by that contestant is unlawful under 21 US Code 841. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during the regatta (May 28-30) may be the basis for a hearing under RRS 69.1 The protest committee for such a hearing shall be the regatta chairperson, a member of the ISSA BOD, and the protest committee chairperson. This protest committee shall, at a time and place selected by them, meet to hear said protest, and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the regatta, shall be final, without appeal.