

# Sailing Instructions

## 2017 NORCAL DIVISIONAL REGATTA #1

November 4-5, 2017

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

### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the PCISA District Rules, the Notice of Series, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the EYC Regatta Room on the ground floor, or made orally to all competitors on the water.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the SIs will be posted by 1000 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4. ROTATION

4.1 Boats will be rotated between races. Rotation happens only within your team between A and B Divisions. Boats will not be rotated through the fleet.

4.2 Rotations will be made on the EYC docks.

### 5. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

5.1 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 parts.

5.2 Teams competing in Silver Fleet are required to display a green ribbon (provided at check-in) at the top of their mast.

### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 4, 2017	Sunday, November 5, 2017
<b>9:00–10:30 am</b> Continental Breakfast & Check-in	<b>9:30-10:00 am</b> Continental Breakfast
<b>10:30 am</b> Competitors' Meeting	<b>10:00 am</b> Competitors' Meeting
<b>11:30 am</b> Racing begins	<b>11:00 am</b> Racing begins
	<b>3:30pm</b> No Start after this time
	<b>4:30pm</b> Awards (or ASAP after racing)

## **7. SAILING AREA**

The Sailing Area will be inside the Alameda Estuary, right off the docks of EYC. Coaches & spectators can view the racing from the docks, EYC lawn, or porch.

## **8. COURSES/FORMAT**

- 8.1 Diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The number of the course to be sailed will be hailed or displayed from the Race Committee boat before each race.
- 8.2 Marks of the course will be orange cylindrical buoys, with the exception of mark 1a, which will be an orange ball.
- 8.3 No warning signals for a new race will be given after 3:30pm on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Until this time, the Race Committee will run as many races as possible.

## **9. START/FINISH**

- 9.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and a small white buoy to port of the RC signal boat. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat and a small white buoy to starboard of the RC signal boat.
- 9.2 Races will be started in accordance with RRS Appendix U.
- 9.3 The start and finish lines ARE restricted to all boats who are not starting or finishing.

## **10. RECALLS**

- 10.1 Each yacht's recall number shall be her sail number.
- 10.2 Individual recalls will be made in accordance with RRS Appendix U.
- 10.3 A General Recall will be signaled by multiple sound signals. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules, after a General Recall, the "Round-the-Ends Rule" provisions of RRS 30.1 shall apply. Flag I need not be displayed (this changes RRS 30.1). The 3 minute starting sequence signal will begin soon after.

## **11. SHORTENING, ABANDONING OR RESAILING A RACE**

- 11.1 In accordance with ISSA PR 7.7 (d) races will not be shortened; they will be abandoned.

## **12. PROTESTS & REDRESS REQUESTS**

- 12.1 Protests will be handled in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules Section 16.
- 12.2 Protest forms are available at the scoring table in the EYC Regatta Room. Completed protest forms shall be returned to the same location within the protest time limit.
- 12.3 Competitor protests must be filed in writing within 20 minutes after the last boat reaches the dock for each rotation.
- 12.4 The schedule of protest hearings will be posted on the official notice board in the EYC Regatta Room. Hearings will be held in the Jury Room located just outside the EYC Regatta Room.

## **13. SCORING**

13.1 Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules

**14. SAFETY**

14.1 U.S. Coast Guard Approved PFDs are required in accordance with ISSA PR 2.2

14.2 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible

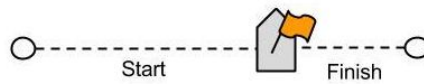
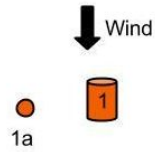
**15. COACHING & SPECTATING**

15.1 All coaching, crew rotation, exchange of clothing/food/drink and communication shall only occur on docks designated at the Competitors' Meeting. 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.

**16. PRIZES**

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet.

# Attachment A



## **Courses:**

#1: Start, 1, 1a, 2 (gate), Finish

#2: Start, 1, 1a, 2 (gate), 1, 1a, 2 (gate), Finish

#3: Start, 1, 1a, 2 (gate), 1, 1a, 2 (gate), 1, 1a, 2 (gate), Finish

Note: except for leeward gate, all marks left to port



