



2021 PCISA Keelboat Challenge

October 2-3, 2021

Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club

in conjunction with Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing (US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, 63.4 are deleted), the ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA District Rules), this Notice of Race, the StFYC Boat Handling and Chartering Rules and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.2. All participants are expected to comply with Covid-19 Health Orders from the State of California and the County of San Francisco; and the StFYC Site Specific Plan for COVID-19. **This includes proof of vaccination before entering the StFYC Clubhouse.** All official regatta events will be outdoors, so access to the StFYC Clubhouse is not required for the event.
- 1.3. J/22 Class Rules will not apply.
- 1.4. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules PR20(b) the right of appeal is denied at all District Qualifiers. Decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. At the time of registration, competing schools must be current and active members of PCISA/ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the Procedural Rules.
- 2.2. Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader, who may be an advisor, coach or parent recognized by the school.
- 2.3. All competitors must be full-time students, in the 9th-12th grades, of the school they represent. Team (students) may not combine with teams (students) from another school to form a team.
- 2.4. The crew shall include 4 sailors and have a weight limit of 600 lbs.

3. ENTRY & COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. Each High School may submit 1 team.
- 3.2. Teams must register online and pay all applicable fees at the regatta website prior to 1700 Friday, September 17, 2021.
- 3.3. Registration and entry lists will be available online at: <http://pcisa.hssailing.org/>
- 3.4. As a part of their entry, teams will need to submit name and weight of skipper and all crew. There are 10 berths available. If the event is oversold at the registration deadline, final team determinations shall be made by the PCISA Board based on résumé items that may be requested after entries are received. Résumé items to include:
 - a. Team/Schools ranking in PCISA Events in 2018-19 and early 2019-20
 - b. Team members (Skipper & Crew) experience in small keelboat sailing
- 3.5. If teams have similar "rankings" on the above two items, priority will be given to the "older team" (as determined by Year in High School)

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1. The entry is \$300 per school. This includes boat and sail charter, trophy snack and awards for top placing teams.
- 4.2. The entry fee shall be submitted prior to 1700 Friday September 17, 2021 via the event website.

5. BOATS

- 5.1. J/22 type boats with main/jib/spinnaker will be provided by the St. Francis Yacht Club.
- 5.2. Competitors are responsible for ensuring the boats are in shipshape condition after racing.

6. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 6.1. An initial damage deposit of \$1,500 USD shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- 6.2. If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 6.3. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 30 days after the event minus the costs of any boat damage or other costs incurred and left unpaid, for which the OA deems the skipper to be responsible for.
- 6.4. The entire Entry Fee and Damage Deposit must be paid before a team can sail in any practice session, or the regatta.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. The Intended schedule is as follows:

	Friday, October 1	Saturday, October 2	Sunday, October 3
Registration / Practice	1330-1800	0830-0930	TBD (see 10.1)
Competitors' Meeting		1000	
Frist Warning		1100	
No Start After		1600	

7.2. The OA reserves the right to run races on Sunday, October 3 per NOR 10.1.

7.3. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located at www.stfyc.com/racing.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and rotations will be available at check in on Saturday.

9. RACING AREA

The intended racing area will be San Francisco Bay city front.

10. FORMAT & COURSES

10.1. We will attempt to run as many races as there are competitors (up to 10). However, we will run races until as late as possible on Saturday to get the boats in before sunset (~ 6:11pm). If at least 3 races have been completed by the end of Saturday, the regatta will end. If we are unable to complete at least 3 races on Saturday, we will race on Sunday. A schedule of racing for Sunday will be announced within 30 minutes of the last boat reaching the dock on Saturday.

10.2. Based on conditions, the RC will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

11. SCORING

The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

12. QUALIFIER

12.1. This event is a Qualifier for the ISSA Keelboat Challenge to be held December 10-12, 2021 in St. Petersburg, FL in J-70s at SPYC. Event Details at: <https://hssailing.org/schedule-results/details/2021-issa-keelboat-invitational-regatta>

12.2. Teams attending this PCISA event should be planning to attend the ISSA KB Challenge Regatta detailed above if they qualify. PCISA has one guaranteed berth and may get one or more additional berth(s).

13. PRIZES

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

14. COACHING & SPECTATORS

14.1. StFYC will provide RIBs for coaches. Coaches may have to share RIBs.

14.2. Any spectators on the water shall have no contact with any competitor except when rendering assistance under RRS Rule 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. SAFETY

Sailors shall wear adequate clothing for the prevailing conditions.

16. OFFICIAL NOTICE

16.1. No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802, the possession of which is unlawful under U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine, and beer, each as defined in Chapter 51 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and intended for beverage use). An alleged breach of this procedural rule shall not be grounds for a protest. However, when a report is received from any source alleging such a breach, a protest committee consisting of the regatta

chairperson, a member of the ISSA Board of Directors, and the chairperson of the protest committee shall follow the process described in RRS 69.1(b). If a hearing under RRS 69 is held, a competitor found to have breached this procedural rule shall be excluded from the remaining races of the series and, where practical, be removed from the regatta venues and sent home.

- 16.2. Additional penalties consistent with RRS 69.2 may be imposed on the competitor or the competitor's team. This regulation is in effect during the entire event from the date and time of arrival through the date and time of departure from the regatta site.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME, LIKENESS, AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 18.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 18.2. Additionally, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and race officials the right to use their personal contact information, including but not limited to a current email address and cell phone number, for the purpose of race administration and regatta communications.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact StFYC Sailing Director Brent Harrill at juniors@stfyc.com