

# 2016 GOLDEN BEAR REGATTA

February 20-21, 2016

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**VENUE:** Treasure Island Sailing Center

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association

**HOSTS:** Bay Area Youth Sailing (EYC, PYSF, RYC, SFYC, StFYC, SYC) and U.C. Berkeley

**RACE MANAGEMENT:** The San Francisco Yacht Club

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by PCISA), the rules of the CFJ Class (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions, or the ISSA Procedural Rules), the Notice of Race, and by these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 Compliance with ISSA Rule 4.3 (Record of Participation) shall be done by each team online at [www.scoring.hssailing.org](http://www.scoring.hssailing.org). RP information should be updated as soon as possible during racing.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located at the Treasure Island Sailing Center (TISC) or made orally to all competitors on the water.
- 2.2 Sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11757>) and the rotation schedule will be available online at [www.scoring.hssailing.org](http://www.scoring.hssailing.org). Both will be posted on the official regatta notice board. Printed copies will not be available at the regatta venue.
- 2.3 The email used for Regatta Network registration may be used for official event communication. Items distributed by email will also be posted on the official regatta websites (as above) and official regatta notice board.

### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 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. A rotation schedule will be posted online at [www.scoring.hssailing.org](http://www.scoring.hssailing.org) and on the official regatta notice board by, or shortly following, the competitors' meeting.
- 4.2 Rotations will be made on the TISC floating docks unless otherwise specified at the competitors' meeting, or on the water by the race committee.

### 5. BOATS & SAILS

- 5.1 All boats need to be inspected by a designated regatta representative before launching or racing. All teams will be responsible for rigging and unrigging the boat that they sail in the first rotation of the regatta each evening and morning. In most cases this will be the boat that was brought, borrowed or chartered for the regatta. Failure to properly care for boats and/or sails may subject a team to protest under this SI.
- 5.2 Each team will be issued a set of PCISA sails and jib sheets. Teams will be responsible for their originally issued set of sails and jib sheets and for returning those items at the end of racing on Sunday. Final race results will not be posted until all sets of sails have been returned. Sails should be clean, dry (if possible), and rolled carefully on a clean surface (not on blacktop), and placed in their bags (unless otherwise instructed). Sails MUST BE STORED INSIDE the boat they are assigned to during the night on Saturday unless specific other instructions are given by the Race Committee.

### 6. COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

MANDATORY Competitors' meetings will be held on Saturday, February 20 at 1000 and on Sunday, February 21 at 0930.

### 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 20, 2016	Sunday, February 21, 2016
8:30 - Continental Breakfast	8:30 - Continental Breakfast
10am Check-in and Boat Inspection	9:30am
10am Competitors' Meeting (Mandatory)	9:30am Competitors' Meeting (Mandatory)
11am Racing begins	10:30am Racing begins
12:30 - Lunch served between rotations	12:30 - Lunch served between rotations
2:00pm	2:00pm
	4pm No Start after this time
	5pm Awards Ceremony (approx.)

**8. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in Clipper Cove, with rotations made from the TISC floating dock, unless otherwise designated by the race committee. All boats shall be launched from the TISC ramp. Coaches & spectators can view the racing from the shore west of the TISC gate. No persons shall go onto the rocks between the parking lot and the water for any reason whatsoever. This is not a protestable offense, although disciplinary action by the PCISA Board may result, at their discretion.

**9. THE COURSE**

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 The number of the course to be sailed will be hailed and/or displayed from the Race Committee boat.

**10. MARKS**

Marks of the course will be red inflatable buoys, with the exception of mark 1a, which will be an orange ball.

**11. START/FINISH**

- 11.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS Rule Appendix S.
- 11.2 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a yellow mark, or a staff displaying an orange flag in/on a 2<sup>nd</sup> race committee boat. The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and an orange buoy for the windward finish, or the same line as the starting line for the leeward finish. The start and finish lines will be sighted from the course side of all marks.
- 11.3 No start signal for a race will be given after 1600 on Sunday, February 21, 2016.

**12. INDIVIDUAL RECALL**

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. The race committee will attempt to hail a boat's sail number; however, it is the responsibility of each boat to make a proper start. Failure to be hailed or hear a hail is, in itself, insufficient cause for granting redress. Code flag 'X' shall be used to signal any recalls.

**13. GENERAL RECALLS**

A general recall will be signaled by multiple sound signals. In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules the "Round-the-Ends" provisions of RRS 30.1 shall then apply to all subsequent starting sequences for that race, without the need for any signal to be given (ISSA PR 7.8 (b)). The three-minute starting sequence signal will begin soon after.

**14. RETIREMENT**

A boat that retires from a race is asked to notify a race committee boat before leaving the race area. If that is impossible, then immediately after arriving ashore, the competitor shall notify a regatta representative.

**15. PENALTY SYSTEM**

The two-turns penalty described in RRS Rule 44.2 will apply.

**16. PROTESTS**

Protests must be filed in writing within 20 minutes after the last boat reaches the dock for each rotation.

**17. TIME LIMITS**

- 17.1 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat in her fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
- 17.2 The race committee reserves the right to score in their current place any boats, which are within this time limit in the final portion of the race, that are significantly delaying the start of the next race or rotation.

**18. SCORING**

Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

**19. BREAKDOWNS**

Breakdowns will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules.

**20. COACHING**

- 20.1 All coaching, crew rotation, exchange of clothing/food/drink and communication shall only occur on docks at the TI Sailing Center. Coaches are not allowed on the water.
- 20.2 Spectator boats are discouraged, given the confined racing area and excellent land-based viewing. Any spectator boats must be at anchor at least 100 feet outside the perimeter of the race course to avoid creating wake, and spectators shall have no contact with any competitor except when rendering assistance under RRS Rule 1.1, or as instructed by the race committee.

**21. PARTICIPATION**

- 21.1 With the exception of RRS Rule 4, each school shall compete in all scheduled races. Any school breaking this rule, without permission of the race committee, is subject to severe disciplinary actions by the PCISA.
- 21.2 Unless competing or serving on or for the race committee, no competitor shall be on the water.

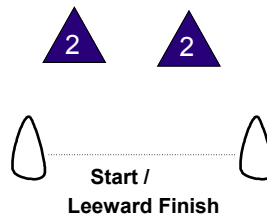
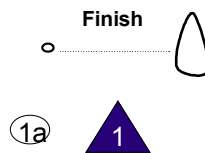
**22. TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet, and to the top skipper/crew in each fleet/division.

**23. 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.

# Attachment A



**Courses:**

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

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