PCISA Girl's ISSA National Invitational
Organizing Authority: Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association
Host: Mission Bay Yacht Club
12145 El Carmel Place, San Diego, CA 92109

October 16-17, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the PCISA District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. BERTH ALLOCATION

2.1. The preliminary berth allocation shall be as follows:
3 MASSA, 4 MISSA, 3 NESSA, 4 NWISA, 11 PCISA, 3 SAISA, 2 SEISA.

2.2. Any berths not claimed by 1700 PDT Monday September 27, 2021 shall be reallocated by the host and the OA.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Competing schools must be members of ISSA and competitors must meet eligibility requirements as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.

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

3.3. All competitors must be full time students, in the 9th-12th grades, of the school they represent. Teams (students) may not combine with teams (students) from another school to form a team.

4. ENTRY & COMMUNICATIONS

4.1. Teams must register online and pay all applicable fees at the regatta website prior to **1700 Friday, October 1, 2021**. However, Districts must claim berths (pursuant to NOR 2) by **1700 PDT Monday, September 27, 2021**.

4.2. Registration, liability forms and entry lists will be available online at pcisa.hssailing.org

4.3. Each team shall consist of at least four sailors, two skippers and two crews, but shall not exceed eight sailors. A school may enter multiple teams, but if the event is oversold schools with multiple teams may be refunded their fees. Final announcements will be made by October 4th.

5. ENTRY FEE

5.1. The entry is $300 per school. This includes boat and sail charter, Friday practice, light continental breakfasts, Saturday evening barbecue, trophy snack and awards for top placing teams.

5.2. The entry fee shall be submitted online prior to 1700 Friday, October 1, 2021 via the event website.

6. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

6.1. A damage deposit of $250.00 must be submitted prior to the Skippers Mtg. This is refundable if the boat and gear are returned undamaged. In the event damage cannot be attributed to a particular team, the repair costs will be divided evenly amongst all the competing teams.

6.2. The damage deposit shall be submitted online by Friday October 8, 2021 at 1700 hrs.

7. BOATS

7.1. CFJ's will be provided by MBYC and other local clubs. Sails will be provided by PCISA. Boats will be sailed as provided except that the mainsheet may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1

8. SCHEDULE

Friday, October 15, 2021

1300-1700 Boats available for practice

Saturday, October 16, 2021

0830-0930 Registration/Boat pick up/Breakfast
1000 Competitors Meeting
1100 First Start
1700 Beach BBQ

Sunday, October 17, 2021

0830-0930 Rigging/Breakfast
1000 Competitors Meeting
1100 First Start
1500 No Start After
1600 Awards and snacks

8.1. Changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board located on the South side of the Main Clubhouse.

9. RIGGING & LAUNCHING

9.1. All rigging and launching must be done the north lawn of the club.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

11. RACING AREA

11.1 All races will be sailed in Mission Bay adjacent to the MBYC.

12. COURSES

12.1. Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.7.

13. SCORING

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

14. COACHING & SPECTATORS

14.1. Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not go afloat in the sailing area from reporting Saturday to ending Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the regatta chairperson. 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

15.1. 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

16. PRIZES

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

17. OFFICIAL NOTICE

17.1. 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 51of 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.

17.2. 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.

18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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.

19. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

19.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

19.2. The race organizers (organizing 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 event. By participating in this event, 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.

20. REGATTA CONTACTS

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Register online at: https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=143887

Purchase Event Hoodies Online at: https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=144160