

# 2024 Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA) Singlehanded Championship / Cressy Qualifier

Hosted by the PCISA / MBYC  
San Diego, CA – September 21-22, 2024

## Sailing Instructions

The Organizing Authority for the 2024 PCISA Singlehanded Championship will be:  
The Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA) The Host is: The Mission Bay Yacht Club (MBYC)

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and by the ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA), the rules of the ILCA Class (except as altered by the Notice of Race, or ISSA/PCISA), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between these Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.3 In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 20(b), the right of appeal is denied at all District Championships. Decision of the Protest Committee shall be final.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be announced verbally and posted on the Official Notice Board located on Techscore.

### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to these sailing instructions will be announced verbally and posted 20 minutes prior to the race it will affect. Any schedule change will be posted by 1800 on the day before it takes effect.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be announced verbally in the Santa Barbara Harbor Launch Ramp area.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes' in race signal AP.

### 5. SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time	Event	Location
0930	Report Time	MBYC Junior Clubhouse & MBYC Boatyard
1000	Registration Ends	MBYC Junior Clubhouse
1000	Competitor Meeting	MBYC Flagpole
1200	First Warning	Mission Bay Northeast of MBYC
After Racing	Post-Race Competitor Snacks	MBYC Junior Clubhouse

#### Sunday, September 22, 2024

0945	Report Time	MBYC Junior Clubhouse & MBYC Boatyard
0945	PCISA Meeting	MBYC Junior Clubhouse
1200	First Warning	Mission Bay Northeast of MBYC
1530	No First Warning Signal after this time	
After Racing	Post-Race Competitor Snacks	MBYC Junior Clubhouse
Awards will be presented <u>immediately</u> after racing on the MBYC Patio		

### 6. BOATS/SAILS

Each competitor entered is responsible for providing one complete class legal ILCA 6 and sails.

## **7. FORMAT/ROTATIONS**

Competitors will sail the boats/sails they brought for the duration of the event. A maximum of 14 races will be sailed.

## **8. QUALIFICATION**

This event will serve as the PCISA Qualifier for the ISSA Cressy Singlehanded National Championships. The number of advancing teams is determined by the ISSA Championship Berth Allocations. PCISA will get two berths to each of the following championships at the Cressy Singlehanded National Championship, each sailing separately and to be held in St. Pete, FL on October 26-27, 2024:

- ILCA 6 - Boys (2 PCISA Berths - 12 Boats Total)
- ILCA 6 - Girls (2 PCISA Berths - 12 Boats Total)
- ILCA 7 - Open (2 PCISA Berths - 12 Boats Total)

**PCISA Berths will be awarded in accordance with the procedures in Amendment #1 to the Notice of Race.**

## **9. RACING AREA**

The sailing area will be in Mission Bay East North East of MBYC.

## **10. THE COURSES**

- 10.1 The diagrams in Attachment C show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 10.2 The course number will be hailed from the Race Committee (RC) Signal Boat.

## **11. MARKS**

Turning marks will be inflatable shapes of colors consistent with those shown in Attachment C.

## **12. THE START**

- 12.1 Races will be started in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 7.9 (a).
- 12.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark as shown in Attachment C.
- 12.3 General Recalls will be done in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9 (c).

## **13. ON COURSE SIDE (OCS)**

The RC may attempt to hail the sail number of a boat OCS, but failure to receive or hear this hail shall not be grounds for redress. The order in which boats are hailed shall not be grounds for redress. It is each boat's responsibility to start correctly.

## **14. CHANGE OF COURSE**

The RC may move any mark of the course without signal before a boat has rounded the previous mark.

## **15. THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC finish boat and the course side of the finishing mark as shown in Attachment C.

## **16. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

- 16.1 There will be no time limit. However, the RC may choose to finish boats 'on the course' if their position in the race has been established in order to expedite the next start or rotation.
- 16.2 Target times for races will be as outlined in ISSA Procedural Rule 7.8(b).

## **17. PENALTY SYSTEM**

The penalty system shall be as described in RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

## **18. PROTESTS**

- 18.1 Protest forms will be available at the regatta headquarters tent.
- 18.2 Protesting boats must notify the RC of their intent to protest immediately following the finish of the race in which the incident occurred. They must also notify the competitor they are protesting.
- 18.3 Protests and requests for redress must be filed within 30 minutes of the last boat reaching the shore, after the last race of the day.

## **19. PROTESTS APPEALS**

In accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules, the right of appeal is denied at all Conference Championships. Decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

## **20. SCORING**

The scoring system shall be as described in the ISSA procedural Rules.

## **21. COACHING**

Coaching will be done from shore or if provided host provided support boats.

## **22. SAFETY**

- 22.1 Competitors shall wear US Coast Guard approved Type III lifejackets.
- 22.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course or, if that is not possible, immediately after arriving ashore.

## **23. RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

**Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**