

PCISA Nor Cal 1-2

September 27-28, 2025

Richmond Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025 - 2028 Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules and the PCISA District Rules.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located on the whiteboard outside the junior room.

2.2 Notices to competitors can also be announced from the race committee boat.

3. CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. ROTATION and FLEET ASSIGNMENT

4.1 There will be one Gold Fleet and one Silver Fleet.

4.2 Gold Fleet boats are required to display a pink ribbon from the headboard of their mainsail. Ribbons will be distributed at check in.

4.3 Competitors shall sail the same boat throughout the regatta.

5. BOATS & SAILS

5.1 Each team is responsible for supplying one class legal CFJ.

5.2 Each team will be responsible for supplying their own class legal sail with assigned Nor Cal League sail numbers. Starboard sail number should be above the compression batten two inches from the leach. Port sail number should be below the compression batten two inches from the leach.

6. COMPETITOR'S MEETING

A mandatory Competitor's meeting will be held each day on the lower deck overlooking the marina..

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Sep. 27th and Sunday, Sep. 28th

0900 Front Gate Open

0930 Check-in

1030 Competitor's meeting and Coaches' Meeting

1200 First Warning signal

1600 No warning signal after this time

1700 Awards (or soon as possible after racing)

8. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Keller's Cove or on the Southampton Shoals, or other venue at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. MARKS

9.1 Marks 1 and LG will be orange balls.

9.2 Mark 1a will be a small yellow ball.

10. START/FINISH

10.1 The starting sequence will be a standard 3-minute starting sequence, as described in the RRS Appendix U.

10.2 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and a large orange buoy.

10.3 The finish line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a large orange buoy.

10.4 The Start/finish line is restricted, except when starting or finishing.

11. THE COURSE

11.1 Mark 1 and 1a shall be rounded to port.

11.2 Mark LG shall be treated as a gate.

11.3 The illustration in Attachment A shows the approximate courses.

11.4 The course to be sailed will be hailed or displayed from the Race Committee boat.

12. INDIVIDUAL RECALL

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS Appendix U4 and U5. The Race Committee will attempt to hail a yacht's sail number; however, it is the responsibility of each yacht to make a proper start.

13. GENERAL RECALLS

General recalls will be signaled and executed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8 (Multiple whistles and no visual signal; Rule 30.1 of the RRS (the 1-minute rule) will automatically go into effect after any general recall (Code flag I need not be displayed).

14. RETIREMENT

A yacht that retires from a race shall notify a Race Committee boat before leaving the race area. If that is impossible, then immediately after arriving on shore, the competitor shall notify a regatta representative.

15. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

Rule 44.1 is changed to require only a One Turn penalty for any incident.

16. PROTESTS

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

17. SCORING

17.1 Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9. Each yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races.

17.2 Any yacht failing to sail the correct course shall be scored NSC without a hearing.

17.3 Any yacht that violates 10.4 by sailing through the Start/Finish line during racing shall be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS A5

18. BREAKDOWNS

Breakdowns will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9 and ISSA PR Appendix 3.

19. COACHING

19.1 All coaching shall be done from the race course.

19.2 All boats containing Support Persons or spectators will remain on the starboard side of the course and at least 50 yards from the racecourse at all times unless otherwise directed by the race committee.

19.3 Any Support Persons 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. This shall not be subject to protest or redress from a competitor.

19.4 All Support Persons shall carry a VHF radio and monitor the designated channel.

20. TROPHIES

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

ATTACHMENT A

COURSE 1:
S-1-1A-LG-F



COURSE 2:
S-1-1A-LG-1-1A-LG-F

