2026 ANTEATER REGATTA
NOTICE OF RACE

November 7 – 8, 2026
Organizing Authority: Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA)
Hosted by Newport Harbor Yacht Club & the UC Irvine Sailing Team
720 West Bay Avenue, Balboa, CA 92661 — www.nhyc.org

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025–2028 (RRS), including the ISSA Procedural Rules and the PCISA District Rules.

1.2 In accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 18, the right of appeal is denied. The Protest Committee's decisions shall be final.

1.3 The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.1(b) is deleted.

1.4 The CFJ Class rules, as modified by Appendix 2 of the ISSA Procedural Rules, will apply except as altered by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race.

1.5 PCISA District Rules are available at: https://pcisa.hssailing.org/documents/PCISA-District-Rules.pdf

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to High School sailing teams that meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the PCISA District Rules. It is the intent of the Organizing Authority to allow a maximum of 64 teams to enter. See PCISA District Rules for details.

2.2 Competitors must be accompanied by a designated adult chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach, or parent, but shall not be a High School Student.

2.3 Completed entry forms and the $230 entry fee, which includes the $65 PCISA sail fee, must be submitted before 1700 PDT on Friday, October 23, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. No refunds will be issued after the Entry Deadline.

2.4 The online entry form is available at www.pcisa.org.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 7, 2026	
Activity	**Time**
Boat Inspection & Team Check-In	0800 – 1000
Competitors' Meeting	1000
Coaches' Meeting	1015
First Warning	1100

Sunday, November 8, 2026	
Activity	**Time**
Competitors' Meeting	1000
Coaches' Meeting	1015
First Warning	1100
No warning signal after	1530
Trophies	After Racing

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta notice board (Techscore) by 0800 on Saturday, November 7, 2026. Paper copies will not be available.

5. FORMAT

5.1 The regatta will be sailed in two fleets, Gold and Silver, each divided into two divisions, A and B. PCISA reserves the right to assign teams to fleets.

5.2 All races will be sailed in a Round Robin format. The number of races will be based on the number of entrants.

6. BOATS & SAILS

6.1 Each team is responsible for providing one class-legal CFJ. Boat inspections will take place prior to racing. Neither the Organizing Authority nor Host is responsible for boat repairs and providing spare parts.

6.2 Sails will be issued to each boat by PCISA and shall be the only sails used.

6.3 Every competitor shall wear a USCG-approved personal flotation device in accordance with Procedural Rule 2.2. This modifies the preamble to RRS Part 4.

7. SAILING AREA / LAUNCHING

7.1 The racing area will be in the harbor north of the Main Dock of Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

7.2 Launching and rotations will take place on NHYC property as directed by the Race Committee.

8. COURSE

The course may be any variation of a triangular or other course and may include a leeward gate. Course diagrams will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 9.

9.2 Three (3) races for each division will constitute a series.

10. PARTICIPATION

Except as provided by RRS 4 (Decision to Race), each school shall compete in all scheduled races. If unable to compete, the school remains responsible for the care of its assigned boat. Any school breaking this rule without permission of the Race Committee is subject to disciplinary action by PCISA/ISSA.

11. COACHING & SPECTATOR BOATS

11.1 Coach boats and spectator boats will not be provided. All coaching shall be done ashore at NHYC property.

11.2 Spectator boats shall stay off the course at all times and shall have no contact with any competitor who is on the water, except when rendering assistance under RRS 1.1 or as directed by the Race Committee.

11.3 The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements will be dealt with in accordance with the ISSA Procedural Rules.

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14. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet. Trophies will be presented as soon as possible after the last race.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this regatta participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. 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 for injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. By participating in this regatta, 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.

16. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

The designated adult accompanying each competitor is responsible for the competitor's safety and decision to race in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 1.3.

17. INFORMATION

17.1 For more information, contact info@pcisa.org after reviewing the Notice of Race.

17.2 Breakfast burritos will be available for $8 each on Saturday and Sunday (cash only). Regatta guests are invited to a la carte dining in the NHYC clubhouse; please make reservations in advance with the main office at (949) 673-7730.

18. HOUSE RULES

NHYC will strictly enforce the following:

- Team tents and team meeting locations are in the Boatyard ONLY.
- No team meetings inside the clubhouse.
- No team meetings upstairs on the Upper Deck or Crow's Nest.
- Viewing in the Crow's Nest is for parents and coaches only — no sailors.
- No cell phone usage in the clubhouse or on the Main Deck.
- Trailers must be unloaded and stored at the back of the parking lot.
- No dogs on club grounds, including the parking lot, boatyard, and docks.

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