

Welcome to NorCal 5 & 6 at Clipper Yacht Harbor

310 Harbor Drive, Sausalito

January 31 & February 1, 2026

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions have been posted on Techscore. Paper copies will not be available on site.

King Tides

King Tides are expected to peak in the morning both days (approx 9:30 on Saturday and approx 10:30 on Sunday). If the regular entrance to Clipper Yacht Harbor is flooded, please refer to the Dry Entry Route in blue on the following map.

The City of Sausalito is prepared to pump water away from the parking areas but please exercise both patience and caution. It is not advised to drive your car into flooded areas.

Parking

Parking is located in Lot A at Harbor Drive- approximately a 2-3 minute walk to the boat rigging area. Street parking can also be located along Gate 5 Road, Road 3, and Marinship Way. Please observe all posted signage regarding street parking. Please note, no parking of cars in the boat storage area or in general marina parking.

Site info/rigging

Sailors will look for a gray tent in the rigging area (marked FJs on the following map) to check in. They need to tell the check in desk their school name and team number (if applicable) and their sail number.

If sailors wish to launch before the competitor's meeting, they are required to move their boat to a dock (to be determined based on wind conditions). Boats may not be left unattended on the launch dock for any period of time. Volunteers managing the launch ramp will show sailors where to park their boats.

Coach boats may be launched and tied up on the guest dock.

A fuel dock is immediately adjacent to the launch ramp and they accept credit cards.

All dollies may be stored in the rigging area only. Dollies may not be left in the launch ramp area for any amount of time, for any reason.

Overflow storage for trailers is available in the dirt lot on the way to the guest dock.

Team tents may **not** be set up at Clipper Yacht Harbor or Sausalito Yacht Club.

A map can be found at the end of this document detailing instructions given in this document.

Launching Boats

Sailboats and coach boats can be launched using the Clipper ramp.

Overflow storage for trailers can be found in the dirt lot.

Sailboats may not be attached to the dock unattended. Sailboats that have been launched before the competitor's meeting must be sailed or towed to the storage dock (location TBD based on wind conditions).

Dollies may not be left unattended near the launch ramp for any amount of time.

Coach boats should not be unattended at the launch ramp unless in the case of a medical emergency. Longer term storage is available at the guest dock.

Friday & Saturday FJ storage

Trailers may be left in the rigging area at Clipper Yacht Harbor beginning at 3:00pm on Friday January 30th.

FJs on dollies may be stored overnight in the red outlined area on the map above.

Coach Boat Storage

For overnight coach boat storage in the water, please provide Sausalito Yacht Club with a description of your boat including CF numbers. Coach boats can be left on the guest dock at Clipper Yacht Harbor, or approximately 1.5 miles away at Sausalito Yacht Club. The CYH guest dock is behind a locked gate, and the SYC docks are also behind locked doors. Leaving boats in the water overnight at either location is done at your own risk and appropriate precautions should be taken.

Richardson Bay & Sailing Conditions

Sailors should be advised that Richardson Bay is 5-10 feet deep in parts, especially closer to Clipper Yacht Harbor.

Sailors and coaches should be advised that both days of the regatta will see an approximately seven foot drop in tide over the course of the day.

Spectating

Our sailing venue may range between Richardson Bay immediately in front of Clipper Yacht Harbor all the way down to Sausalito Yacht Club, depending on conditions. Sausalito Yacht Club is open to spectators and has an excellent restaurant. Please let them know your child is participating in the high school regatta.

Please note that parking is not available in the Sausalito Yacht Club lot, but paid parking is available in the city-owned lot immediately adjacent to SYC.

In observance of the Eelgrass Protection Zone in northern Richardson Bay, our sailing venue is likely to be closer to Sausalito Yacht Club.

Other areas for possible spectating include Dunphy Park and the dirt lot where the boats were rigged.

Food

The regatta is not providing food. All sailors are advised to bring their own lunch as well as a reusable water bottle.

Sausalito Yacht Club has an excellent restaurant and depending on the racing venue may provide excellent viewing. Please email reservations@sausalitoyachtclub.org to make a reservation. Please let them know your child is participating in the high school regatta. Walk-ins are also welcome but reservations are preferred. The restaurant opens at noon on Saturday and 11am on Sunday.

A Mollie Stone's Market with a full service deli and prepared foods/sandwiches is located on Harbor Drive about a quarter of a mile from the entrance to the marina.

