

Notice of Race

2021 SoCal Championships - GOLD Fleet May 1ST and SILVER Fleet May 2ND

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1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA).

2 RULES

The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by the current ISSA and PCISA Procedural Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND FORMAT

- 3.1 Each team must consist of two sailors who attend the same school, with the following exception: One “borrowed sailor” is allowed as a crew in order to compete in the Silver Fleet Champs team/boat. Any borrowed sailor must be a registered member of a Southern California High School (PCISA) Team in accordance with PCISA District Rule 2.
- 3.2 8th grade students attending a feeder school to the high school entered may sail.
- 3.3 There will be NO substitutions (Alternate Sailors) at this regatta due to Covid-19 Protocols and access.
- 3.4 Sailors that compete in the Gold SoCal on May 1 may not compete in the Silver SoCal on May 2.
- 3.5 CFJ and sails will be provided. Boats will not be rotated.
- 3.6 Coaching on the water is permitted between races from approved Coach Boats.
- 3.7 As with all High School Regattas, competitors must have an adult coach or advisor at the regatta site at all times. Coaches will be asked to help run the regattas by combining with other coaches on coach boats (with appropriate Covid-19 protocols in place) to provide fleet, course and safety boat support. The host will provide a minimum of coaching/support boats, but participating teams from the local hosting area should endeavor to provide additional boats, and all coaches should expect to help with general event support. A team that brings a large number of competitors should either bring, or make arrangements with a local sailing facility to provide, a coach boat. Please contact PCISA ED Mike Segerblom if you have questions about coaching, coach boats and/or to coordinate your involvement. (i.e. to notify that you need or will bring a coach boat.)

4 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 At least 24 hours before registering for these SoCal or PCISA regatta of the Spring 2021 school year, each team must:
- 4.1.1 Complete registration for the 2021 season through the ISSA/PCISA Online Registration System (HERE). Within 24 hours after school registration is completed (including roster names and payment), the team’s status will be moved to “Active.”
- 4.1.2 Establish a TechScore account, which is used to score regattas and track sailors (<https://ts.hssailing.org/>). Please note that individual Team Techscore accounts will not become active until 24 hours after the Team has completed the annual ISSA/PCISA registration, per above and then as much as another 24 hours or more after requesting a new Techscore account.
- 4.2 Each Team (Boat) must register and pay for each SoCal Champs Event using the PCISA Online Registration System:
- May 1, 2021 SoCal GOLD Champs Entry: <https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=138635>
- May 2, 2021 SoCal SILVER Champs Entry: <https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=136655>
- 4.3 **Registration closes at 1700 (5:00 pm) PDT on the TUESDAY APRIL 27, 2021.** Late registrations may be accepted at the discretion of PCISA. A school may only register 5 boats per regatta (Each Day). Each regatta (day) will be limited to 35 boats.
- 4.4 These SoCal regattas will be capped at 35 teams. In the event a regatta is oversubscribed at the registration deadline, entries will be declined in the following order until 35 or fewer teams are entered.
- 4.4.1 Boats using Borrowed Sailors

4.4.2 One boat from the school(s) with the largest number of boats (e.g. if the largest number of boats per school is 4, then each school with four boats will be reduced to 3). This will continue until the fleet size is under 35.

4.5 Each boat must enter in either the Gold Champs or Silver Champs (Separate Regattas on Separate Days). Fleet selection is the responsibility of the Coaches and the competitors. Competitors who have substantial prior experience and success in High School and Club Racing should select the Gold Fleet. Competitors who are newer to the sport of sailboat racing, High School Sailing or less familiar with the Racing Rules of Sailing, should select the Silver Fleet. PCISA may make recommendations to the Coaches on individual fleet selection. The PCISA SoCal Chairman, PCISA Executive Director and the President of PCISA are available to discuss individual selections.

4.6 The regatta hosts will pre-load registered teams and sailor names in Techscore using the entry data provided. HOWEVER, each team is responsible for ensuring the completeness and accuracy of their participating sailor names by reviewing, and updating as necessary, the skipper/crew names listed in TechScore by 10:00 AM on the day of each event.

5 FEES

The Entry Fee for each one-day Regatta are \$100 dollars per boat per regatta (each day). This includes provided boats and sails.

6 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY April 29, 2021 1930 (7:30 pm) – Video Conference Coaches Meeting – Link sent to coaches from Entry List

Saturday & Sunday May 1-2, 2021

0930 Arrival boat check-in, rigging, launching

1130 First Warning

1030 Dock Departure

1600 Deadline for Starting Last Race

7 VENUES

Approximately 25 of the boats will be at the US Sailing Center. The other ~10 Boats will be on the LBYC CFJ Docks adjacent to the Long Beach Sea Base Aquatics Center at 5875 Appian Way Long Beach, CA 90803. The coaches for the teams assigned to the boats at the LBYC CFJ Docks will received explicit instructions via email and at the Coaches Video Meeting

8 AWARDS

Awards will be provided for the top five finishers in both Regattas. The Robert Anderson Trophy, will be awarded to the top finishing boat in the Gold Fleet.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The team Responsible Adult is the final authority for each team. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Please review carefully the document labeled Addendum A (to this NOR) – Covid Protocols

11 CORONAVIRUS INFORMED CONSENT

The Responsible Adult for each team must attest that each competitors parent/guardian has been provided with and agreed to the terms of the PCISA Coronavirus Informed Consent Document attached as Addendum B to this NOR.

12 FOOD & WATER

Teams are required to provide their own food and water.

13 MORE INFORMATION

Individual competitors and/or parents should contact their Coach(s) and/or Lead Team Parent(s) before contacting the regatta Organizing Authority. In the event they do not have the answers to your questions, please have them (Coaches or Team Leaders) contact the Regatta Chairman.

Sailing Instructions and additional regatta information will be available and distributed to coaches on the Entry Lists prior to the MANDATORY Coaches Video Conference Meeting on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 1930 (7:30 pm).