

2016/17 NORCAL DIVISIONAL REGATTA #1

HMBYC Foundation
Half Moon Bay Yacht Club
214 Princeton Avenue
Princeton, CA 94019 (at Vassar Street)

November 19-20, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. REGATTA HOST

Bay Area Youth Sailing (BAYS) and HMBYC Foundation - Regatta Organizing Authority
HMBYC Foundation - race management
Half Moon Bay Yacht Club - Regatta Host

2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA District Rules), the NorCal Divisional Regattas Notice of Series, and the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and by the sailing instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all schools registered with the ISSA/PCISA. All sailors shall be registered with their school through the ISSA/PCISA. All teams shall have a TechScore account to track sailors at regattas on RP Forms. There will be an on-site check-in desk at the regatta, where teams must check in, collect Sailing Instructions [SIs], and pick up lunch-tickets and snacks.

Eligibility and team composition rules are listed in Section 2 of the 2016-17 NorCal HS Divisional Regattas NOS. Please review these rules before entering.

4. ENTRY

The online entry form shall be completed by 5pm on Friday, November 4th. Entries will not be accepted after this time. Entry fees must be paid in full with the online entry. For online entry go to [www.hmbyc.org](http://www.hmbyc.org/youth-sailing) under <http://www.hmbyc.org/youth-sailing>

The entry fee is \$120 per team, extra competitors above 4 per team will be charged \$30 per head

Note : Hot lunch plus snacks will be provided, this is for all listed competitors and will be on-shore, each team is responsible for providing their own water needs for the day.

5. FORMAT

The regatta will be sailed in two fleets: Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet. Each fleet will have an A Division and B Division. Fleet registrations will be approved by the NorCal Allocation Committee after registration closes on November 4th. The regatta limit is 40 teams.

6. BOATS

Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ in excellent condition, with a set of sails with a pre-assigned NorCal sail number on it. Secure hull and tank plugs are mandatory, and teams should have spare parts. Rotation happens only within your team between A and B Divisions. Boats will not be rotated through the fleet.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 19th, 2016	Sunday, November 20th, 2016
8:30–10am Check-in and lunch tickets	9:30am Competitors' Meeting (Mandatory)
10am Competitors' Meeting (Mandatory)	10:30am Racing begins
11am Racing begins	3:30pm No Start after this time
	4:30pm Awards Ceremony

8. COMPETITORS MEETINGS AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

Competitors meetings will be held in the HMBYC Event room, on the deck by the launch ramps.

SIs will be available at check-in.

9. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in western end of Pillar Point Harbor, with rotations made from the floating docks in front of HMBYC [we have a high-high tide during racing hours] unless otherwise designated by the Race Committee. All boats shall be launched from the HMBYC ramps.

Spectators can easily view the racing from HMBYC, and from the shore in front and to the right of HMBYC, and all are very welcome.

10. COACHING

Coaching is not permitted on the water.

After the warning signal for a given race, coaching from the shore or the floating docks will not be permitted until a competitor has finished that race.

11. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet, and to the top skipper/crew in each division.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional info, please contact

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