2017 NORCAL DIVISIONAL REGATTA #1

Encinal Yacht Club 2151 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA

November 4-5, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. REGATTA HOST

The regatta host is Encinal Yacht Club. The organizing authority is Encinal Yacht Club and PCISA.

2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the PCISA District Rules, the Notice of Series, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

3. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta will be sailed in two fleets: Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet. Each fleet will have an A Division and B Division. Fleet allocations will be approved by a PCISA representative after registration closes on October 27th. The regatta limit is 60 teams.

If more than 60 teams register, entries will be declined in the following order until 60 or less teams are entered: 1) Fourth Teams; 2) Combined Teams; 3) Third Teams; 4) Teams using a 'borrowed sailor' (Notice of Series 3.5); 3) Second Teams. Declined entries will be notified as soon as possible after the Entry Deadline via email. PCISA will have final entry authority.

4. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ in excellent condition. 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.

Every sailor shall wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD.

Saturday, November 4, 2017		Sunday, November 5, 2017	
9–10:30 am	Continental Breakfast & Check-in	9:30-10 am	Continental Breakfast
10:30 am	Competitors' Meeting-Mandatory	10 am	Competitors' Meeting-Mandatory
11:30 am	Racing begins	11 am	Racing begins
		4pm	No Start after this time
		5pm	Awards Ceremony

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (all times approximate and subject to change)

6. REGISTRATION

The online entry form must be completed by **5pm on Friday, October 27**th. Entries will not be accepted after this date. Entry fees must be paid in full with the online entry. For online entry go to <u>http://pcisa.hssailing.org/schedule/norcal/2016/2017/norcal</u>

There will be an on-site check-in desk at the regatta, where teams must check in, collect SIs, and pick up any pre-ordered lunch tickets.

7. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$100 per team, which includes awards, continental breakfast, and a lunch each day.

8. COMPETITORS MEETINGS AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

Competitors meetings will be held by the pool at 1000 Saturday and 0930 on Sunday. SIs will be available at check-in.

9. SAILING AREA

The Sailing Area will be inside the Alameda Estuary, right off the docks of EYC. Coaches & spectators can view the racing from the docks, EYC lawn, or porch.

10. TROPHIES

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

11. COACHING

All coaching, crew rotation, exchange of clothing/food/drink and communication shall only occur on docks designated at the Competitors' Meeting. Coaches are not allowed on the water. Any spectators on the water shall have no contact with any competitor except when rendering assistance under RRS Rule 1.1, or as instructed by the Race Committee.

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, prior to, during or after the regatta.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional info, please contact: eycirsailevents@gmail.com

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