



**NOTICE OF RACE
2026 PCISA HIGH SCHOOL
SILVER DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP
For the Steve Grove Trophy**

**Hosted by the Encinal Yacht Club (EYC) and the
Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA - Organizing Authority)**

APRIL 18-19 2026

HOST VENUE:

Encinal Yacht Club, 1251 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA District Rules), the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Teams must be a current member of ISSA and the PCISA. When in accordance with PCISA District Rule 6, multiple teams from a school are allowed.

The maximum number of teams is intended to be 30. PCISA District Rule 8.2 and a PCISA Committee will be used to change the number of teams if necessary.

2.2 A team is composed of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who must attend the same high school in grades 9-12. 8th-graders and combined teams (as described in district rules 3.3 and 5) are not eligible for this regatta.

2.3 A team that desires to use a borrowed sailor (as described in PCISA Rule 4) may petition PCISA to enter with a borrowed sailor by emailing the PCISA President at aaronfeves@gmail.com. The decision to accept or decline these entries will be made after the registration deadline.

2.4 Teams must be accompanied by a designated adult team leader chaperone, who may be an advisor, coach or parent and must be recognized by the school.

2.5 PCISA Rule 12.2 will be in effect. The Rule states: "The Silver PCCs will not allow a sailor who has been a skipper in more than one PCISA 5 regatta in the Gold fleet during the current PCISA season to participate as a skipper or crew."

2.6 Sailors who compete in the 2026 PCISA Silver Champs will be ineligible to compete in the 2026 PCISA Gold Championships.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The online entry form must be completed by 5pm on Friday, April 3, 2026. At the discretion of the organizer, entries may not be accepted after this date. Entry fees must be paid in full with the online entry. **[REGISTRATION HERE](#)**



3.2 There will be an on-site registration desk at the regatta, where teams must check in, collect Sailing Instructions, and pick up any other regatta information.

4. ENTRY FEE

4.1 The entry fee is \$230.00 per team. Entry fee includes PCISA sail fees, venue costs, race managements, awards, lunch for each sailor.

5. T-SHIRTS

5.1. 2026 Silver PCC Tee Shirts may be ordered via this form. All orders must be placed by Sunday, April 5 @5pm. [Silver PCC 2026 Tee Shirt Order Form](#). These are long sleeve wicking tee shirts!

6. BOATS

6.1 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. Teams should bring an extra tiller and extension.

6.2 All boats will be inspected Saturday morning at the EYC dock prior to racing in the event. Each boat is required to use sails issued by the PCISA.

7. CHARTER BOATS, CHARTER FEES & DAMAGE DEPOSITS

7.1 Teams desiring charters must make arrangements directly with potential providers from local yacht clubs. EYC (host club) charter boats will be available on a very limited basis.

7.1.2 Please contact the Regatta Chair **as early as possible** if you need a charter boat. Contact information is noted below in this NOR.

7.1.2 The EYC charter fee is \$150.

7.1.3 A \$300 boat damage deposit is required for all boats chartered from EYC. Please provide a separate check at on-site registration. If not needed, the deposit will be returned at the end of the regatta.

8. SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18, 2026	Sunday, April 19, 2026
08:30 – 10:00 Registration/Rigging/ Inspection	08:30-10:00 Rigging
10:30 Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)	10:30 Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
11:30 First Warning	11:30 First Warning
	12:30-13:30 Lunch served between rotations
12:30-13:30 Lunch served between rotations	16:00 No Start after this time
	17:00 Awards Ceremony or as soon as possible after racing

All times are approximate. Changes will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board.

9. RACING AREA/VENUE



9.1 The sailing area will be the Oakland/Alameda Estuary in the vicinity of Encinal Yacht Club. Rotations will be made on the docks of Encinal Yacht Club.

10. COURSES/FORMAT

10.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses.

10.2 A complete "Round Robin" will be attempted as prescribed in ISSA PR 7.4 - 7.6. Races may run late on Saturday.

11. JUDGING/PROTEST

11.1 Protests will be handled in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules as amended by PCISA.

12. SCORING

12.1 The regatta will be scored in accordance with ISSA Procedural rules.

13. HOUSING

13.1 Teams are responsible for their own housing.

14. COACHING

14.1 All coaching, crew rotation, exchange of clothing/food/drink and communication shall only occur on docks at EYC. 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. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel.

15. SPECTATING

15.1 Team members, coaches and spectators will be able to watch the racing from EYC's docks, upper deck, and from Wind River Park of Alameda, the grassy open space south of EYC's boatyard. No outside food will be allowed on the upper deck. No tents will be allowed on the EYC lawn. The EYC pool is limited to EYC members only.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The Steve Grove perpetual Silver PCC trophy will be awarded to the top school that doesn't have a team competing in Gold PCCs.

17. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL PCC PARTICIPANTS:

No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, distilled spirits), or use any controlled substance (marijuana, cocaine, etc.), the possession of which is unlawful. Infringements of this regulation and/or other discipline expectations occurring during the event may be the basis for disciplinary action. Discipline problems and this regulation's enforcement will be handled promptly by an adult Discipline Hearing Board which will consist of three adult members; the Regatta Chairperson, a PCISA Officer and the Chief Judge. Said Board shall, at a time and method selected by them, meet to hear said problem and their decision to impose scoring penalties, or other sanctions they alone deem appropriate, including summary removal from the entire regatta, shall be final without appeal permitted.



18. REGATTA CONTACT

Phone: (925) 336-6054, e-mail: eycjrsailevents@gmail.com

TRAVEL AND PARKING

Oakland International Airport is 20 minutes away from Alameda. Encinal Yacht Club will allow temporary trailer storage in designated areas Friday through Sunday. Ample parking is available around the Yacht Club. Signs will be posted to indicate both trailer storage and parking areas.

Recommended Local Hotels:

1. **Marina Village Inn**
1151 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA
2. **Extended Stay America Premier Suites Oakland Alameda**
1350 Marina Village Pkwy, Alameda, CA
3. **Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham-Oakland/Alameda**
1628 Webster Street, Alameda, CA,

Directions to Encinal Yacht Club:

From the North (San Francisco, Sacramento or Berkeley), take I-880 S (Alameda/Airport/San Jose). Take the Broadway/Alameda exit. Turn right onto 5th St at the traffic light. Go straight for about 0.9mi to Broadway. From the left lane, bear left into the Webster tube (Alameda).

From the East (Orinda, Walnut Creek), take Rt 24 West to I-980 (Downtown Oakland). Exit at Jackson St. At the traffic light, turn right onto Jackson St then right on 4th St. Turn right on Broadway. Stay in right lane and at the traffic light, take a slight right into the Webster tube (Alameda).

From the East (San Ramon, Dublin or Livermore), take I-580 W to I-980 (Downtown Oakland). Exit at Jackson St. At the traffic light, turn right onto Jackson St then right on 4th St. Turn right on Broadway. Stay in right lane and at the traffic light, take a slight right into the Webster tube (Alameda).

From the South (Santa Barbara, San Jose or Castro Valley), take the Broadway off-ramp off Freeway 880. At the base of the off-ramp, turn left onto Broadway and stay in the left lane. Turn hard left under the freeway into the Webster Street tube.

Entering Alameda from Oakland through the Webster St. Tube (Highway 61), stay in the left lane, which becomes Constitution Way, turn left at the first light onto Marina Village Village Parkway, then right on Independence Dr.(second cross street), left onto Triumph and follow past the Marina View Tower Apartments. Turn right at the end of Triumph, go past Oakland Yacht Club and the Marina Village Inn, and straight to Encinal YC. There is parking on two levels for cars and boat trailers.

Entering Alameda from Oakland over the Park St. Bridge, go right on Buena Vista (2nd traffic light off the Park Street Bridge) then right onto Sherman (3rd traffic light on Buena Vista) to Triumph.