



# Rock the New Year Regatta

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

**Bay Waveland Yacht Club  
January 17, 2026**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA Supplemental Rules, this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions. In case of conflict, the latter governs.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is SEISA, BWYC, and St. Stanislaus.
- 1.3 This is an informal fun regatta. Per ISSA PR 18, the right of appeal is hereby denied.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 Competing schools must be current members of SEISA and meet eligibility rules of ISSA. Please contact the regatta chair in advance if you would like to come. Sailors will compete on C420s. Boats will not rotate. Boats will be provided.
- 2.2 Sailors in grades 7-12 are eligible competitors in this regatta.

### **3. ENTRY FEES**

- 3.1 There is no entry fee.

### **4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, January 17, 2026</b>	
Registration	1200
Competitor's Meeting	1230
First Signal	1300

### **7. COMPETITOR'S MEETING**

- 7.1 There will be a very brief competitor's meeting on Saturday, January 17 at 12:30.

### **8. VENUE**

- 8.1 The sailing venue will be in the Bay of St. Louis.

### **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except no scores will be discarded.
- 10.2 The number of races intended is 10. One completed race shall constitute a regatta.

## **11. PENALTIES**

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe, is required.

## **12. TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded as follows

12.1 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be awarded.

## **13. SAFETY**

13.1 In addition to the requirements of RRS Rule 40 and it's U.S. Sailing Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## **16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

16.1 Sailing instructions will be available onsite at check-in. The courses to be sailed will be contained in the sailing instructions.

## **17. SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS**

17.1 Support and coach boats are explicitly permitted. All personnel are encouraged and expected to render assistance to any boat in need, regardless of team. This is a specific exception to ISSA PR 8(a).

17.2 The nearest boat launch for powerboats is at BWYC.

## **18. BERTHING**

18.1 Boats will be berthed on and launched from BWYC.

## **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact

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