

2017 GOLDEN BEAR REGATTA

Treasure Island Sailing Center (TISC)
698 California Ave Building 112, San Francisco, CA
February 25-26, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. REGATTA HOSTS

Bay Area Youth Sailing (BAYS) - Regatta Organizing Authority
The Pacific Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA)
The UC Berkeley Intercollegiate Sailing Team
Regatta Pro-Race Management

2. RULES

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The online entry form must be completed, and entry fee paid, by 5pm on February 12. Late entries will not be accepted. Entry fees must be paid in full with the online entry. For a online entry go to www.pcisa.org

See PCISA Supplemental Rule 13.2: If more than 64 teams register, entries will be declined in the following order until 64 or fewer teams are entered: 1) JV3 Teams; 2) Split Teams; 3) JV2 Teams; 4) Teams using a 'borrowed sailor' (PCISA rule 2.4); 5) JV1 Teams. Entries being declined will be notified as soon as possible after the Entry Deadline via email. The PCISA Board will have final entry authority.

There will be an on-site check-in desk at the regatta, where teams must check in, collect PCISA assigned sails, and pick up any pre-ordered lunch tickets and/or regatta apparel.

4. ENTRY FEES

\$150 per team includes the PCISA sail fee, venue rental costs, awards, and continental breakfast each day. Lunches will NOT be provided this year. Teams are responsible for supplying their own food. There are a few food vendors on the island including a deli/convenience store about a 2 minute walk from the regatta venue.

5. FORMAT

The Regatta will be sailed in two fleets-a gold fleet and a silver fleet. Each fleet will have an A division and a B division. Fleet allocations will be done by PCISA. Regatta limit is 64 teams.

6. BOATS

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

7. CHARTERS

Charter boats will not be provided by the regatta organizers. Teams desiring charters must make arrangements directly with potential providers. Options for charters include the:

Berkeley Sailing Team

Andrew Solomon asolomon@berkeley.edu

Treasure Island Sailing Center

Travis Lund travis.lunch@tisailing.org

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 25, 2017		Sunday, February 26, 2017	
8:30 - 10:00	Continental Breakfast Check-in and Boat Inspection	8:30-9:30am	Continental Breakfast
10am	Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)	9:30am	Competitors Meeting (Mandatory)
11am	Racing begins	10:30am	Racing begins
12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch served between rotations	12:30 - 2:00pm	Lunch served between rotations
		4pm	No Start after this time
		5pm	Awards Ceremony

9. COMPETITORS MEETINGS AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

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

10. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be in Clipper Cove, with rotations made from the TISC floating dock unless another area has been designated by the PRO. All boats shall be launched from the TISC ramp. Coaches & spectators can view the racing from the shore west of the TISC gate. No persons shall go onto the rocks between the parking lot and the water for any reason whatsoever. This is not a protestable offense, although disciplinary action by the PCISA Board may result, at their discretion.

11. COACHING

All coaching, crew rotation, exchange of clothing/food/drink and communication shall only occur on docks at the TI Sailing Center, or the alternate rotation area designated by the PRO. 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. DECISIONS OF THE JURY

Decisions of the jury will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.5.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet.

14. T-SHIRTS

2017 Golden Bear Regatta Apparel will be provided by the UC Berkeley Sailing Team.

15. DRINKING WATER

Water Filling Stations will be located on site. Competitors who own reusable water bottles are encouraged to bring them along to the regatta.

16. 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.

17. DIRECTIONS to TISC:

From San Francisco or points on the west side of San Francisco Bay:

Take I-80 East to the Bay Bridge. Treasure Island is a left exit at the end of the San Francisco side span. The exit merges onto the road that runs down the west side of Yerba Buena Island (overlooking San Francisco to the west and Clipper Cove to the east). Continue down the hill until you reach the gate that guards the entrance to Treasure Island. Continue through the gate and take your first right onto California Ave.

As you proceed down California, you will see several large buildings on your right. After the last building, turn right on Avenue "I". Drive straight (south) along the building to the facility

From Oakland or points on the east side of San Francisco Bay:

Take I-80 west to the Bay Bridge. After the toll booths, merge into the far left lane. The exit for Yerba Buena/Treasure Island is a left exit at the end of the Oakland side span. Follow the exit road around to the west side of Yerba Buena Island. At the stop sign, merge onto the road that takes you down to the gates of Treasure Island. Continue through the gate and take your first right onto California Ave.

As you proceed down California, you will see several large buildings on your right. After the last building, turn right on Avenue "I". Drive straight (south) along the building to the facility.

18. NEARBY HOTELS

- Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge, 1800 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA
- Courtyard (Marriott) Oakland Emeryville, 5555 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA
- Four Points By Sheraton San Francisco Bay Bridge, 1603 Powell Street, Emeryville, CA
- Woodfin Suites Hotel, 5800 Shellmound Street, Emeryville, CA

(There are plenty of hotels on the SF side of the Bay Bridge as well)

19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional info, please contact Renee DeCurtis, coach@sausalityachtclub.org

** Please **do not** contact TISC with regatta questions **