



**NOTICE OF RACE
PCISA
HIGH SCHOOL
SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP**



**Hosted by Richmond Yacht Club
and
Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association**

April 22-23, 2006

Entry Form (1 per team)

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing. This includes the ISSA Procedural Rules & PCISA Procedural Rules. The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 A team is comprised of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 sailors who **MUST** attend the same high school. Competing schools must be members of PCISA and all sailors must be registered with the PCISA. Teams must be accompanied by a designated Adult Team Leader/Chaperon, who may be an advisor, coach or parent and must be recognized by the school. That Adult Team Leader/Chaperone will be the only individual authorized to speak with authority to the organizing authority.

2.2 Selection of competing schools will be determined by PCISA Procedural Rules.

3. ENTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 Eligible schools must e-mail or fax their entry form to the Regatta Registrar no later than midnight on Monday, April 17, 2006. The e-mail address for intent to compete is steve@swiftsail.net, the fax # is (707) 526-3838. Please be sure to indicate with this communication if you will need to charter a boat.

4. ENTRY FEE

4.1 There will be entry fee of \$30.00 per sailor. In addition to the racing, entry fee includes lunches Sat/Sun, dinner Saturday evening and continental breakfast Sat. & Sun. Additional lunches (\$5) and/or dinners (\$10) may be ordered with the entry form.

5. BOATS

5.1 Each team is responsible for providing one complete class legal CFJ. Boats will need to pass inspection prior to racing in event. Sails will be provided by PCISA. Boat charters are available with first priority being given to Hawaii and SoCal teams. Charter requests should be included with a team's entry and must be submitted by each team needing a boat.

6. CHARTER FEES AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT

6.1 \$100 charter fee made payable to Richmond Yacht Club.

6.2 \$300 boat damage deposit is required for all chartered boats. Please provide a separate check with registration. If not needed, the deposit will be returned at the end of the regatta.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 22, 2006

0800-0930 Registration & Boat Inspection

0830-0945 Rigging of boats

1000 Competitor's meeting – MANDATORY

1045 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day. Lunch will be available (lunch included in registration fee), during boat rotation from the F dock. There will be no lunch break. Boats remain at RYC overnight.

1800 Dinner at RYC Dining Room (dinner included in registration fee; additional dinners may be ordered with entry form).

Sunday, April 23, 2006

0800-0900 Rigging of boats

0900 Competitor's Meeting – MANDATORY

1000 First warning. Racing will continue throughout the day. Lunch will be available on the dock during rotation. There will be no lunch break.

1500 No race will be started after this time.

1700 Trophy Presentation at Richmond Yacht Club.

All times are approximate. Any foreseeable changes will be posted as soon as possible.

8. RACING AREA/VENUE

8.1 The sailing area will be just outside of the RYC breakwater. Rotations will be made on the F dock of Richmond Yacht Club.

8.2 Limited number of team members, coaches and spectators will be able to watch the racing from RYC race deck on the breakwater. With strong binoculars racing can be seen from the club.

9. COURSES/FORMAT

9.1 Based on conditions, the Race Committee will determine the courses. Short collegiate-style courses will be used. A complete "Round Robin" will be attempted using the "Navy Special" format (race two races in a division, then rotate boats and divisions).

9.2. The Race Committee will run as many races as possible, up to a complete Round Robin. Rotations will be done off RYC's F dock, and sailors will be expected to rotate quickly and efficiently. Races may run late on Saturday.

9.3 Sailors not racing may watch from any designated viewing area, provided they are *on* the docks prepared to rotate as the current division is finishing their second race.

10. JUDGING/PROTEST

Judges or observers may be on the water. They will act in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules, Appendix 4. Judges may use the "Yellow flag rule." Clarification will be provided in the SI's. Protests will be handled in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules as amended by PCISA. Jury will hear all protests on the water or in a designated location determined by the Race Committee.

10. SCORING

10.1 The regatta will be scored using PCISA Procedural rules. A "fast track" preliminary protest hearing system may be used. Details will be in the Sailing Instructions and discussed at the Competitor's Meeting.

11. HOUSING

11.1 Teams are responsible for their own housing. Reservations should be made *as soon as possible*. Suggested hotels in Emeryville are listed at the end of this NOR. Teams may stay at RYC in the Junior room if Chaperones also stay. If there are female team members staying overnight at RYC there must be a female chaperone staying also.

12. FOOD/ENTERTAINMENT

12.1 Lunches for Saturday and Sunday and one buffet dinner Saturday evening will be provided for each registered competitor. Additional lunches and dinners for coaches, parents, etc. are available for advanced purchase on the entry form.

13. TRAVEL AND PARKING

13.1 Oakland International Airport is 30 minutes away from Pt. Richmond. The Richmond Yacht Club will allow temporary trailer storage Friday through Sunday. Ample parking is available at the Yacht Club.

14. COACHING

14.1 Team leaders, chaperones, advisors, coaches and other support personnel may not go afloat in the sailing area April 22-23. Coaching will be done off the docks. 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. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors shall comply with any reasonable request from any official, including while at attendance at official functions, and shall not behave so as to bring the event into disrepute. The penalty for breaking the SI is at the discretion of the PC and may include exclusion from further participation in the event, or the withdrawal of any prize.

15.2 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. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall.

17. OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL Silver Championship 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 April 22-23, 2006 may be the basis for disciplinary action. Discipline problems and enforcement of this regulation will be handled promptly by an adult Discipline hearing Board which will consist of three adult members; the Regatta Chairman or a designee, a member of the PCISA Board of Directors or a designee and the Chief Judge or a designee. The Discipline Hearing Board shall, at a time and method selected by it, meet to hear any problems and its decision to impose scoring penalties, or any other sanctions it alone deems appropriate, including summary removal from the entire regatta, shall be final without appeal permitted.

18. REGATTA CONTACTS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Courtyard by Marriott 1-510-652-8777

5555 Shellmound Street, Emeryville

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/OAKMV>

2. Holiday Inn 1-510-658-9300

1800 Powell Street, Emeryville

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/SFOOB?&>

Silver Championships

Registration

High School _____

Yacht Club Affiliation if any _____

Varsity A

Skipper _____

Crew _____

Alternates _____

Varsity B

Skipper _____

Crew _____

Alternates _____

Coach or Parent _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

SAIL# _____ ASSIGNED BY RACE STAFF