



**2014-15 High School NorCal Championship
March 21-22, 2015
The San Francisco Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta will be organized by The San Francisco Yacht Club, in association with BAYS and PCISA.

1. RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*; and the prescriptions of US SAILING, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the PCISA Procedural Rules, the NorCal League Provisions, this Notice of Race, and by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: This regatta is open to high school teams that qualified during the regular NorCal season, as invited by the BAYS Board. Competitors must bring their own class legal CFJs, blades, standing and running rigging, sails (with NorCal assigned sail numbers) and any other equipment necessary to sail. 8th graders are not eligible. All sailors must attend the same school. There will be no boat rotations. Registration is online ONLY, at www.sfyc.org. **The entry deadline is 6pm on Friday March 13, 2015. Registrations MUST include sail numbers.**

3. FEES: Entry fee is \$40.00 per sailor. This includes light breakfast, racing, lunch, snacks after racing, and trophies. **Payment must be made by credit card online when registering.**

4. SCHEDULE:

Saturday, March 21st

Check in	9:30-10:15
Competitors' meeting	10:30
First Warning	11:30

Sunday, March 22nd

First Warning	11:00
No starts after	4:30
Awards	after racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available on the SFYC website after March 18 at 5pm, and at the check in desk on site.

6. VENUE: The primary racing venue is Richardson Bay, with Knox and Belvedere Cove reserved as alternate venues, should weather dictate. Please bring enough clothes for a whole day of open water sailing!

7. COURSES: The courses will be modified windward leeward and triangles with the start/finish line in the middle.

8. SCORING AND FORMAT: All races sailed will count towards the regatta score. The 2014-15 NorCal format will be used with a Gold and a Silver fleet. Boats shall enter in the fleets their school qualified in, as outlined in the Series NOR and BAYS NorCal Championships Qualifications. Substitutions will be allowed on the water between races if needed.

9. PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 skippers and crews in each fleet each day.

10. RELEASE/CONSENT FORM: **The attached parent consent/waiver of liability form must be completed for each competitor prior to competing. No competitor will be allowed on the water without this form.**

11. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Forrest Gay at 415-435-9525 or email forrest@sfyc.org.

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This page must be filled out and signed by a parent of

EVERY competitor

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE AND WAIVER – READ FIRST

RELEASE, WAIVER AND RETENTION OF RIGHTS AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF acceptance of my entry and of the substantial volunteer efforts of the directors, members, employees, representatives and associated volunteers for The San Francisco Yacht Club, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY

1. WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING THOSE OF NEGLIGENCE OR EQUIVALENT CONDUCT WHICH I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE HOST, ITS DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, ASSOCIATED VOLUNTEERS AND (if applicable) the UNITED STATES SAILING ASSOCIATION (“US SAILING”) RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATING IN THE APPLETON REGATTA ("event" hereafter) AND ALL ACTIONS RELATED THERETO.

2. acknowledges my responsibilities in participating in this event, for my decisions to start or continue to race in the event and to make certain that my boat, equipment and crew are seaworthy for the conditions which may be encountered during my participation.

3. retains any and all rights against other competitors for any wrongful acts by them; and retains all rights against the Host, its directors, members, employees, representatives and associated volunteers for the event which are not related in any way to my participation in, the preparations for, the racing, return, protests and removal of my boat from the site of the event.

4. specially waives any statute, by incorporating its reference and citation herein, which may require such inclusion and reference in order to effect these provisions. If any provision of the agreement is not enforceable, such determination shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this agreement. This agreement shall be construed and enforced under the laws of the state in which the Host has its main offices.

SAILOR’S NAME

TEAM

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE