

NOTICE OF RACE

Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association

August 29, 2009 YOUTH REGATTA

PICYA invites all clubs to participate in the PICYA Perpetual Cup Regattas. The Regattas consist of nine separate events that will take place during two separate week-ends.

1. RULES:

1.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 (RRS), the Declaration of Trust for the respective Perpetual Cups (see 2009 PICYA *Yachting Yearbook*), except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. TROPHY DIVISIONS & ALTERATION OF CLASS RULES:

2.1 The **YOUTH REGATTA** will consist of three age divisions for single-handed sailors and one division for double-handed teams.

2.1.1 For single-handed sailors, the age divisions are:

2.1.2 Entrants up to the age of ten (10) (birth date after 31 Dec, 1998) competing for a “**THE PICYA DELEGATES PERPETUAL YOUTH SAILING TROPHY**”, International Optimists will be used, and International Optimists Class Rules are applicable.

2.1.3 Entrants up to the age of thirteen (13) (birth date after 31 Dec, 1995) competing for “**THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL YOUTH SAILING TROPHY**”, International Optimists will be used, and International Optimists Class rules are applicable.

2.1.4 Entrants up to the age of sixteen (16) (birth date after 31 Dec, 1992) competing for “**THE PICYA PERPETUAL YOUTH SAILING TROPHY**” El Toros will be used, and El Toro Class Rules are applicable.

2.1.5 For double-handed teams, competitors must be in high school in grades eight (8) through twelve (12) during 2009 fall term. Flying Juniors (FJs) will sail without trapeze or spinnaker (either International FJ or CJ (Collegiate FJ), competing for the “**JAN HORNE MEMORIAL TROPHY**” and “**DAVE DIOLA MEMORIAL CUP**”.

3. ADVERTISING:

3.1 These Invitational Regattas are classified as a Category “A” event in accordance with ISAF regulations.

4. ELEGIBILITY & ENTRY:

4.1 With respect to eligibility, see relevant Declaration of Trust for each Perpetual Cup in the 2009 PICYA *Yachting Yearbook*.

4.2 For the **YOUTH REGATTA**, entrants are eligible if a parent or grandparent is a member of a PICYA member club, or if they are currently participating in a PICYA member club's youth sailing program and have a PICYA member sponsor. A club may have two entries in each single-handed division, and up to two teams in the double-handed division, if one is all female. If both teams are female, one must be designated as the female team.

4.2.1 Entry Forms are enclosed herewith. An Entry Form must be completed and filed with the designated Chairperson for each team entered in each series. Deadline for entries is indicated on the Entry Form. Entry Forms may also be found on the PICYA Regatta Web-site on or before July 1, 2009 www.homestead.com/picyaregatta/index.html (please complete form in its entirety).

4.2.2 *Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.*

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

5.1 The **YOUTH REGATTA** three or more races are scheduled commencing at 10:00 hours, Saturday August 29, 2009. There will be a Skipper's Meeting at 1000 hours, at the Clubhouse of host club, Encinal Yacht Club. Both the participant and the parent or sponsor must be present.

5.2 *All boats must have sail numbers.*

5.3 *All participants shall wear PFDs.*

6 MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Boats in the **YOUTH REGATTA** shall comply with their appropriate classifications.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting for the **YOUTH REGATTA** at the Encinal Yacht Club.

8 RACING VENUE:

8.1 The racing venue for the **YOUTH REGATTA** will be at Encinal Yacht Club.

9 COURSES:

9.1 The **YOUTH REGATTA**, courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions that will be available at the Skippers Meeting.

10 SCORING:

- 10.1 For all series, the Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4 of the rules will apply. three or more races are scheduled, of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. Sum of ALL races shall count for scoring.
- 10.2 For the **YOUTH REGATTA**, scoring for the Club Team Trophy (“**THE PICYA STAFF COMMODORES PERPETUAL YOUTH SAILING TROPHY**”) will be determined by adding the scores for each of the four (4) divisions. When computing combines scores for the teams, where a club does not have a participant in each division, that club will be given a score equal to the number of boats plus one for the division in which they do not have a listed participant. If a club enters two teams in the FJ division, only the best score shall count for the combined team trophy. If both teams are female teams, one shall be “designated” as the all girl team and the other, a regular entry.

11 SAFETY:

- 11.1 As previously mentioned, *all participants, in all races shall wear PFDs* while racing. For the **YOUTH REGATTA** it is recommended that all participants wear wet suits and shall carry a 20 ft length of line in their boats for towing purposes, should the need arise.

12 TROPHIES:

- 12.1 For the **YOUTH REGATTA**, perpetual trophies will be awarded for the First Place participant in each of the four divisions. The highest placing all-girl team in the FJ competition will receive the **JAN HORNE MEMORIAL TROPHY**. The “**PICYA STAFF COMMODORES PERPETUAL YOUTH SAILING TROPHY**” will be awarded to the Club with the best-combined score for all four (4) divisions. Awards will be presented at the 2009 PICYA Awards Banquet, time and place to be announced.

DIRECTIONS: From San Francisco or Sacramento, take the 580 freeway to the 980 freeway in Oakland and proceed to the 12th Street/11th Street exit. Go straight ahead on Brush, left on Fifth Street to Broadway and into the Posey Tube to Alameda from the left-hand lane. After leaving the tunnel, turn left on Atlantic. Turn left again at Triumph which goes directly to the Oakland YC where you turn right to go to the Encinal YC. There is plenty of parking in close proximity to the club.
Phone: 510/522-3272

MEALS: A lunch for all entrants will be served at the Encinal Yacht Club compliments of the International Order of the Blue Gavel Districts 14 and 19. Guests may purchase food and drinks (full bar) at the Yacht Club.

LAUNCHING: Free launching and parking will be available at the Encinal Yacht Club

SKIPPERS MEETING, REGISTRATION, LUNCH and post race recap and video will take place at the Encinal Yacht Club.

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