



2026 Winter BAYS #1

October 10-11, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

VENUE: Peninsula Youth Sailing Foundation
1200 Chesapeake Ave
Redwood City, CA

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the Notice of Series for the 2026-2027 BAYS Winter Series, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Each team must provide their own boat with the exception of the CFJ fleet, including sails and all rigging.

2 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND ENTRY FEE

2.1 Fleets competing at Winter BAYS #1 will be Opti(champ and Green), Feva, CFJ and C420. A minimum of 4 boats is required to have a start.

2.2 Registration for Winter BAYS #1 can be completed in Clubspot at this link:

<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/8JZa0TzpFy>

2.4 Entry fees are as follows:

- Opti (green and Champ) \$75 - Champ outside course, Green Inside Course
- Feva \$150 - Outside Course
- C420 \$150 - Outside Course
- CFJ \$ 200 - provided boat limit 20 boats - Inside Course

3 SCHEDULE (all times approximate and subject to change)

Saturday, October 10, 2026	Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:30am Arrival and Check in	11:00am Competitors' Meeting @ Chesapeake Lawn
11:00am Competitors' Meeting @ Chesapeake Lawn	12:15 First Warning Outside
12:15pm First Warning Outside	4pm No Start After
	5pm Awards at Chesapeake

4 NUMBER of RACES and SCORING

4.1 The outside course will have a max of four races each day. Inside course will have a max of 10 Races a day.

4.2 Each fleet will receive one throw-out after five races have been completed.

4.3 A minimum of one race shall constitute a completed regatta.

5 RACING AREA

5.1 The "Outside" race course will be outside the channel in South Bay. Due to weather conditions, current, depth, etc. racing for each fleet could be moved to any of the racing areas. The inside course will be in the Redwood Creek Basin. All intended racing areas will be announced at the competitors meeting each morning.

6 SAFETY REGULATIONS

6.1 All competitors must wear a USCG-approved PFD.

6.2 A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible

6.3 Any boat interfering with commercial traffic will be disqualified from the race. The race committee also reserves the right to abandon any race due to vessel traffic. Boats must clear the racing area if instructed by the race committee or a support boat.

7 COACHING AND SUPPORT BOATS

7.1 Coach and support boats should all carry working VHF radios.

7.2 All coach boats will act as safety boats when the need presents itself.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Awards will be given to the top three teams in each fleet.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The team coach/parent/adult is the final authority for each team. The OA 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.