

2016 PCISA Gold Pacific Coast Championship

For the William Wakeman Trophy

US Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA

April 16-17, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the current ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA District Rules).

1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA) in conjunction with the US Sailing Center - Long Beach (USSCLB).

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules.

2.2 Selection of competing schools will be in accordance with the current PCISA Supplemental Rules. The regatta has 22 berths. The PCISA Board has the final authority over berths to this regatta.

2.3 Eligible schools may only send 1 team, which shall consist of an A and B Division. A minimum of 4 sailors and maximum of 8 sailors are allowed per team.

2.4 Eligible schools shall enter by completing the online entry form located at:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12272> and submitting payment by 1700 hours on Friday, April 1st.

2.5 Schools unable to compete must notify the PCISA President (mikesego@ussclb.org) as soon as possible so PCISA can reallocate vacant berths. There may be penalties for no-shows after the entry deadline.

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$250.00 for the first 4 sailors and 1 coach and \$50.00 for each additional team member. Entry fee includes boat charter and sails, a t-shirt for each paid sailor and coach, and snacks after racing each day. Additional t-shirts will be available for purchase online. All payments shall be made via the online registration system.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 16th

0900: Report Time / Check In
1000: Competitors' Meeting
1100: Racing Begins
After racing: Snacks at USSCLB

Sunday, April 17th

0900: Report Time
0930: PCISA Meeting
1100: Racing Begins
1530: No Start After
1700: Trophy Presentation & Snacks

5. BOATS & SAILS

5.1 Boats will be provided by USSCLB.

5.2 Each boat is required to use the sails supplied by PCISA.

6. RACING AREA & LAUNCHING

The racing area will be in the Long Beach Harbor next to the Belmont Memorial Pier. All boats will launch from and return to the USSCLB each day.

7. PRACTICE

Teams wishing to practice on Friday, April 15th shall email mikesego@ussclb.org to reserve boats. Practice is allowed from 1400-1700 hours; boats are not allowed on the water outside of this time period. Teams may arrive at the USSCLB anytime after 1300 hours on Friday.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta notice board and on the event website. Paper copies will NOT be available on site.

9. COACHING

Coaching may be done from the rotation site (pier, docks, or beach). Team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not have any contact with competitors while on the water from reporting Saturday to ending Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the OA. 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 from the races following and/or preceding the infraction, at the discretion of the jury.

10. PARTICIPATION

With the exception of RRS Rule 4, each school shall compete in all scheduled races, or if unable to compete, shall take care of their assigned boat. Any school breaking this rule, without permission of the Race Committee, is subject to severe disciplinary actions by the PCISA.

11. JUDGING/PROTEST

- 11.1** Judges or observers may be on the water. They will act in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules, Appendix 4. Appendix P (as modified by ISSA Procedural Rules) will be in effect. A full description will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.2** Protests will be handled in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. The Jury may hear protests between races on the water or in a designated location determined by the Race Committee.

12. RIGHT OF APPEAL

Pursuant to RRS 70.5 (a) in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 20 (b) there shall be no appeal of decisions of the Protest Committee or Judges at this event.

13. TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Wakeman trophy.

14. HOUSING

Discounted rooms may be available at the Ayres Hotel in Seal Beach, just a few minutes away from USSCLB. Rooms should be priced at \$135/per night with the promotional code below. This is a very nice hotel with pool and Jacuzzi plus included full breakfast each morning. The hotel is owned and operated by sailors! Website: <http://www.ayreshotels.com/sealbeach/> Group/Promo Code: USSC

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information contact Mike Segerblom, at the US Sailing Center, Long Beach 562-433-7939, Fax 562-433-3668 or email mikesego@ussclb.org.