



2016 Women's Pacific Coast Conference Championship

Hosted by SBYC & the PCCSC
Santa Barbara, CA - April 16-17, 2016



Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority for the 2016 Women's Pacific Coast Conference Championship will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), the Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference (PCCSC),
& the Inter Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, and by the 2013-2016 ICSA Procedural Rules, the PCCSC Standing Rules, PCCSC Championship Conditions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All PCCSC Regular or Provisional Member Schools in good standing are eligible to sail.
2.2 A maximum of one (1) women's team per school will be allowed to compete.
2.3 Sailors must meet all ICSA eligibility requirements and may be required to verify enrollment at the school they are representing.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1 Eligible teams must notify the host school (UCSB – ucsb sailingcoach@gmail.com) and the Conference Commissioner five (5) days prior to the event with their intent to participate.

4. FEES

- 4.1 There will be an entry fee of \$100 payable to 'PCCSC'. Entry fees are due by the close of registration. Schools may call the PCCSC Office, 619-222-0252 to arrange payment by credit card. The entry fee will cover boat and sail charter for the event.
4.2 Boat launching fees, camping fees, lodging fees, and vehicle parking fees are the responsibility of each team/competitor.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Time	Event	Location
0900	Report Time	UCSB Docks – See 'Attachment A - Parking'
0930	Competitor Meeting	UCSB Docks
1030	First Warning	Within one half mile of the harbor entrance

Sunday, April 17, 2016

0900	Report Time	UCSB Docks
1030	First Warning	Within one half mile of the harbor entrance
1600	No Warning Signal after this time	

Awards will be presented immediately after racing at the UCSB Docks

6. BOATS/SAILS

- 6.1 The boats to be sailed will be CFJ's. Boats and sails will be provided by the UCSB Sailing Team.
6.2 All boats will be insured for the duration of the regatta through the SBYC. Each team will be responsible for paying the deductible of any damage should they be found at fault in a collision. The deductible shall be no greater than \$400 per incident.

7. FORMAT/ROTATIONS

- 7.1 The regatta will be a two division event. Divisional rotations will take place on inflatable ribs. The ribs will do 'shore breaks' every so often, but competitors should be prepared to be on the water all day.

7.2 A single round robin of qualified schools will be attempted for each division. If a first round robin is completed with ample time remaining, a second round robin may be held.

8. QUALIFICATION

- 8.1 This event shall serve as the PCCSC Qualifier for the ICSA Women's Dinghy National Championship Semi Finals. The number of advancing teams is determined by the ICSA.
- 8.2 Eligible teams not planning to go on to the next level of competition must declare so by 5pm the Monday after the Women's Conference Championship ends so the next eligible team may be notified. Failure to do so shall result in sanctions by the PCCSC Executive Committee.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration the day of the regatta and online at the event website: <http://www.ucsb sailing.com/2016-womens-pacific-coast-champs/>.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The sailing area for the Pacific Coast Conference Championship fleet will be in the Santa Barbara Channel within one half mile of the harbor entrance.

11. THE COURSES

- 11.1 A Course Chart will be provided at registration and will describe the marks and courses, including the approximate angle between the legs, the order in which marks are to be rounded or passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. Courses will be a windward-leeward configuration.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The scoring system shall be as described in the ICSA procedural Rules

13. COACHING

- 13.1 Coaching will be done from coach boats on the water.

14. PROTESTS & APPEALS

- 14.1 In accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules, the right of appeal is denied at all Conference Championships. Decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

15. LODGING

- 15.1 HOTELS: There are several hotels on Cabrillo Blvd. within walking distance of the regatta site. Early reservations are usually necessary. More affordable options are also available in Santa Barbara, Carpinteria or Goleta with 15 minutes drive. SBYC and UCSB recommend that hotel reservations be made as far in advance as possible. Visit: <http://www.santabarbaraca.com/hotels-and-hideaways/> for a list of area hotels.
- 15.2 STUDENT HOUSING: Contact the team for limited space with students. ucsb sailing@gmail.com.
- 15.3 CAMPING: Campgrounds are abundant in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

16. PARKING

- 16.1 Parking at the venue is restricted to certain areas. It is recommended to park in the gated harbor lot, find a white marked parking nearest the east end of the harbor parking lot. Harbor parking lot fees will apply and are the responsibility of each team.

17. DIRECTIONS

From LA: Take US 101 North to Santa Barbara
Exit Garden St, Turn Left
Turn Right onto Cabrillo Blvd
Turn Left onto Harbor Way
Bear Left immediately into public parking
Proceed along the harbor past 2 gates to the Launch Ramp

From SF: Take US 101 South to Santa Barbara
 Exit Castillo St, turn Right, get in the center lane
 Turn Right onto Cabrillo Blvd
 Turn Left onto Harbor Way
 Bear Left immediately into public parking
 Proceed along the harbor past 2 gates to the Launch Ramp

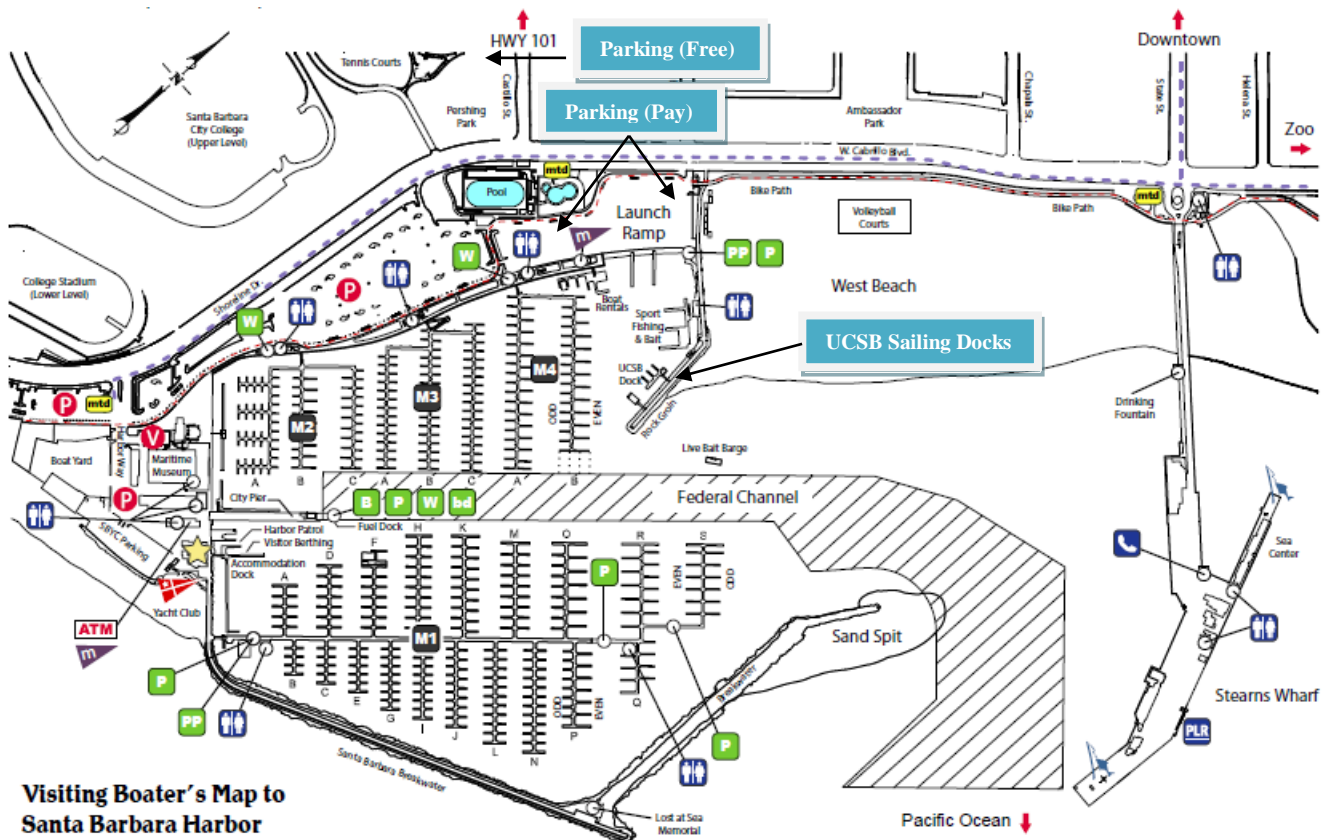
18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

19. CONTACT INFORMATION

19.1 For more information, visit the event website at <http://www.ucsbailing.com/2016-womens-pacific-coast-champs/>, or contact UCSB Sailing Coach, Brad Schaupter at ucsbailingcoach@gmail.com / (310) 850-5213.

Attachment A - Parking



Visiting Boater's Map to Santa Barbara Harbor

★ Harbormaster	M4 Marina Area	Fish Station	Yacht Club	--- Bike Path
P Parking	ADA Restrooms	PP Porta Potty	m Mini-mart	mtd Bus Shuttle Stop
V Valet Parking	☎ Telephone	P Pumpout	bd Battery Disposal	- - - Bus Shuttle Route
ATM Automatic Teller	PLR Loading Ramp	B Bilge Station	W Waste Oil Station	Public Pool

City of Santa Barbara | Waterfront Department
 132-A Harbor Way, Santa Barbara CA 93109
 Harbormaster's Office: (805) 564-5530
 Map last updated: 04/21/2010