

## **2016 ROSE BOWL REGATTA**



US Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA – USC Varsity Sailing Team January 2-3, 2016

## **Important Information**

## This information will be included in Appendix C of the Sailing Instructions

Like last year, we plan to sail High School Gold and College on one course and High School Silver on a separate course both off the Belmont Pier. There are docks and down ramps for rotation at the end of the Pier, a course side restaurant/snack bar, and great viewing from both wings of the pier (closed to fishing during sailing hours). All boats will be launched and stored on the beach between the Belmont Pier and the Belmont Pool. See our Rose Bowl Regatta Map attached for details.

Below are some important items for all teams to know and remember (please also read the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and other documents on the website <a href="http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11468">http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11468</a>.

<u>Practice</u> – We will have safety boats available (coaches can share) and be conducting practice on Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> after 1pm beginning at the US Sailing Center moving out to the Pier and ending with all CFJs on the beach South of the Pier after sailing. Dollies will be transported from the USSCLB to the beach on a flatbed trailer. Any "out-of-state" college teams that plan to practice on Friday should email <a href="mailto:mikesego@ussclb.org">mikesego@ussclb.org</a> so a boat is reserved for you. Boats unclaimed at 3pm will be given to anyone.

<u>Trailer Parking</u> – Boats and trailers should not arrive before 11am on Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. All boats will be launched and stored on the beach South of the Belmont Pier. Trailers will be stored in specially marked areas (see aerial photos) of the adjacent parking lot. Trailer parking (in the special zones) and boat parking (on the beach on dollies) is free for registered regatta participants. All boats and trailers must be removed from the Belmont parking lot and beaches by 7:00pm on Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be overnight security from 5pm to 7am on Friday and Saturday nights for boats on the beach and trailers in the parking lot. Please stay out of these areas during these hours to avoid confusion. Bring good wide tire dollies for beach launching!

<u>Car Parking</u> – Parking is available in the parking lot south of the Belmont Pier. ALL cars must pay to park from 8am – 6pm. The fee is \$.25 per 15 minutes (\$1 per hour) up to \$10 for the day, which can be paid by cash or credit card. Be sure to pay for parking through 6pm. There is no charge after 6pm. Carpooling is highly encouraged as parking is limited. Overflow parking is available on the south side of the temporary Belmont Pool along the beach. This area is metered. Be careful of on-street parking near this area as most of it is limited to 1 or 2 hours. Parking for the dinner on Saturday evening (at the US Sailing Center) is available on Ocean Blvd, in the metered spaces North of the USSCLB and in the lot (at Bayshore/54<sup>th</sup>/Claremont) on Ocean Blvd. and is free after 5pm on Saturday evening ONLY.

<u>Registration/Check In</u> — Because everyone has signed up and paid through online registration, you shouldn't have to wait in the registration line(s) unless: you have pre-ordered t-shirts to pick up or if you wish to purchase additional Saturday Night Dinner Tickets (by 10am Saturday) and/or you wish to inform us that you will not be using all of your Saturday Night Dinners (5 per registered team) so we don't waste food. Registration/Check In will occur under the tent on the beach adjacent to the parking lot and beach launch area beginning at 8:30am on Saturday morning.

<u>Boat Inspection</u> – You must have your boat inspected prior to launching on Saturday morning. Boat inspectors will be in the boat storage area on the beach with clip boards. They will complete an inspection form which you must take to the registration table (under the tent on the beach).

<u>Sails & Boats</u> – We are providing sails for ALL divisions (College, HS Gold, HS Silver and HS Bronze {if relevant}). You will pick up your sails from the USC/USSCLB representative on the beach. We will "mark you present" when you pick up your

sails so please make sure to do this promptly upon arrival. Charter boats for College Teams from outside CA can be picked up by seeing the USC/USSCLB representative in the boat storage area on the beach. On Saturday night, sails should be stored in the boat, rolled neatly and tucked safely under the center thwart. You are responsible for the boat you bring (or charter/borrow) and the sails you use in the 1<sup>st</sup> rotation all weekend. Rig, put away and return that boat and those sails. You will be held responsible for this boat and sails proper care each morning and evening.

<u>Regatta Report Form</u> – All teams must have a Techscore account for their Record of Participation. Please enter your likely starting lineup for your team before the regatta (this can be changed at any time during the regatta) and keep the information current throughout the regatta. Final information must be complete in Techscore by the end of protest time on Sunday. Any team with incomplete or inaccurate information after protest time on Sunday in Techscore is subject to ICSA Rule 15b / ISSA Rule 4.3. Teams that do not have an account must create one at:

High School: ts.hssailing.org, College: ts.collegesailing.org

Teams with account issues (for example, need to add a school to their account), problems or questions should email danielle@odmsail.com BEFORE 5pm on Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>.

<u>Pier Logistics</u> – Sun Tents, and (folding) chairs are highly recommended. With this many teams, space on the Pier will be limited so please be courteous and reasonable (size of footprint) so everyone has space and access to good viewing. The North and South Wings of the Pier will be closed to fishing during sailing hours. Please also keep the Ocean Side Railing of both Pier Wings clear for spectators. Please set up all tents, chairs and other team camp paraphernalia on the Beach side of the pier wings to allow pedestrian traffic and spectators to hang out along the ocean side railings. The Snack Bar at the end of the Pier will be open and is crucial to our access to the Pier now and in the future. Spectators are welcome to use the tables and chairs in the Snack bar area for viewing but please recognize that this is a business. Please do not bring outside food into the Snack bar Area and please patronize the food and drink services as they have gone out of their way to help make this possible and will be ready to serve you. I think you will find the quality of the food excellent. There will also be food available on the beach in the mornings.

<u>Dinner</u> – There will be a dinner and College Sailing Presentation on Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately after racing for all participants, family, friends and guests. The dinner will take place at the United States Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA 5489 E Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90803-4405. Free Parking is available – See "Car Parking" above. The entry fee includes five (5) dinners. Additional dinners will be available at \$15.00 per person and can be ordered online with registration or by calling the US Sailing Center by the entry deadline. <u>Additional dinner reservations may be available until</u> 10am on Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> if there is space available.

<u>Bathrooms</u> – There are bathrooms in the parking lot and on the Belmont Pier.

<u>Trash</u> – There will be lots of trash cans on the beach, in the parking lot, and on the Pier. It is vital that we use them and keep all of the areas that we use clean. Flagrant violations of this can result in protests!

<u>Pier Area Vendors</u> – There are two main vendors in close proximity to the Pier that are cooperating with us to host this event - Belmont Brewery and Bouy's on the Pier. We encourage you to patronize these restaurants. There is a Vons Market, 7-Eleven, Jack in the Box, and Chronic Tacos less than one block from the Pier.

Please respect the neighborhoods, beaches, pier, boats and all locals and visitors. Pick up your trash, keep your gear organized and stored reasonably. Please drive carefully (and park legally) as there are a lot of kids, cars, trailers, and boats!

Looking forward to a great weekend! Good luck to everyone and let's hope for wind!

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