

February 16, 2024

Dear Midwinter Racers,

We have been informed by the Los Angeles County Health Department that due to a sewage spill, Cabrillo Beach is currently closed to the public. The Health Department website states:

"A beach is closed anytime there is a known sewage or chemical spill impacting ocean waters. Water contact may cause someone to become ill. When a beach is closed, the Department of Public Health advises beach users to avoid all contact with ocean water in the closure area and where closure signs are posted."

We understand that sailors of "wet" boats may find it difficult to avoid some contact with the water. We are continuing to monitor the situation through the L.A. County Health Department website. We have no independent information of our own. We understand that the water quality will be tested by L.A. Health again tomorrow, Saturday, February 18th.

If any of you are uncomfortable racing under the current water conditions, we understand and will be prepared to issue you a refund of your entry fee, less the administrative fee that Regatta Network charges us. Should there be any change in the status of the Cabrillo Beach closure, we will let you know at the skippers meeting set for 10:30 am tomorrow and/or by email.

Sincerely,

Gary Green,

CBYC Midwinter Regatta Chair & PRO

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