

PCCSC WOMEN'S TEAM RACE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



April 6, 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority: The Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) /
Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference (PCCSC)
The Host(s): UC San Diego Sailing Team

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the prescriptions of US Sailing, Appendix D, and the ICSA Procedural Rules (PR), Class Rules for Inter-Collegiate Sailing Competition, and this Notice of Race except as modified by the sailing instructions. RRS D2 shall apply to all races.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND FEES

2.1 There is an entry fee of \$250 per team that will be due at registration. The entry fee is set by the PCCSC and helps to offset regatta costs. Teams must pay the entry fee for the event prior to the start of the event to be scored. Entry fee may be paid at:

<https://collegesailing.org/machform/view.php?id=57761>

2.2 Teams may enter the regatta by signing up on the PCCSC Regatta sign-up sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1e5nFEqBXMOP7fH6AvDoAEiDuLcoVvaYxf0D_WgSxNjM/edit?usp=sharing

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & VENUE

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Time	Event	Location
0930	Report time	Mission Bay Yacht Club
1000	Competitors meeting	Mission Bay Yacht Club
1100	First warning signal	Mission Bay
1900	No warning signal after this time	

4. BOATS

4.1 Boats – a fleet of 6 CFJ's will be used for the event. All boats and sails are provided.

4.2 Boats shall be sailed as supplied with colored mainsails to designate teams.

4.3 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted, unless prescribed by the PRO. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.

4.4 Any equipment problems shall be reported to a Race Committee representative as soon as possible.

4.5 Breakdowns will be handled in accordance with the Procedural Rules. Breakdown consideration will not be given for the failure of knots (except at the head of the main when it was determined there was not an opportunity to check it), or loss of cotter pins and rings.

5. FORMAT

5.1 Each team shall sail three boats in each race.

5.2 The format for the regatta shall be a series of Round Robins. Teams will sail one set of boats for the duration of a round robin and then will rotate to another set of boats for the next rounds.

5.3 Teams qualify for subsequent rounds based on their cumulative number of wins at the end of each round.

- 5.4 Teams who do not qualify for subsequent rounds will secure an overall regatta finishing position based on their total cumulative number of wins after the last round they sail.
- 5.5 Races scored in incomplete rounds shall not count towards a team's cumulative number of wins, except that races from incomplete rounds shall be used as sail-off tie breakers when required and that an incomplete Preliminary Round may be used to determine the winner per RRS D4.2(b). (Changes RRS D4.2(b).
- 5.6 The preferred format is a Triple Round Robin of all teams.
- 5.7 If time does not permit the format in 5.6, the format shall be a Preliminary Single Round Robin of all teams, followed by a double round robin of the top 4 teams.
- 5.8 If time does not permit the format in 5.7, Preliminary Single Round Robin of all teams, followed by a round of the top 4 teams from the Preliminary Round. Ties will be broken according to the ICSA Procedural Rules 25d and 25e.
- 5.9 If time does not permit the format in 5.8, the format shall be a Preliminary Single Round Robin of all teams. Ties will be broken according to the ICSA Procedural Rules 25d and 25e.
- 5.10 If the forecast warrants, the race committee may decide to seed the teams from top to bottom and break it into two equal groupings. Each group shall sail a round robin, with the top two from each group advancing to a final four round.
- 5.11 If the minimum number of races (as prescribed by the ICSA Procedural Rules) to declare a champion have not been completed by the cutoff time, racing shall continue until sunset. If the minimum number of races has not been met the event shall be rescheduled (if possible). If it is not possible to reschedule or at the rescheduled event the minimum number of races still has not been met there shall be no Conference Champion. To determine which team will represent the Conference at the Nationals, all of the participating teams shall be invited to submit a resume for review by an outside panel comprised of the Conference Commissioner and 2 others with preference given to knowledgeable team racers.

6. ROTATION

Rotations will be posted online at scores.collegesailing.org. The rotation area will be the docks immediately adjacent to the Mission Bay Yacht Club Junior Clubhouse.

7. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors and changes to the sailing instructions may be announced verbally on the water or at competitor meetings and will be posted on the online notice board on scores.collegesailing.org.

8. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be announced and may be posted on the Notice Board.

9. RACING AREAS

The racing area description will be given at the competitors meeting.

10. COURSES

Courses will be a digital 'N'.

11. MARKS

Rounding marks will be orange balls.

12. THE START

- 12.1 Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).
- 12.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

13. CHANGE OF COURSE

The RC may move any mark of the course without signal before a boat has rounded the previous mark. Changes to the course shall not be signaled. This changes RRS 33.

14. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC finish boat and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

15. INDIVIDUAL RECALLS

Individual recall will be signaled in accordance with PR 18(b)(ii). The Race Committee will attempt to hail the boat's sail number, however it is the responsibility of each boat to make a proper start. Failure to hear a hail is insufficient cause for granting redress.

16. COACHING

Coaches shall follow PR 19.

17. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests filed under a rule not listed in D2.2 shall be handled by rule D1.2C. The guidelines outlined in Appendix G in the Procedural Rules may be used for hearings if necessary.

18. SAFETY

18.1 A U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (Type III, minimum) shall be worn at all times while on the water, except to briefly adjust clothing or gear.

18.2 A boat requesting assistance from support boats should signal by waving hands overhead.

18.3 A capsized boat may be righted and sailed by its crew, unless, in the sole judgment of the Race Committee, safety or the progress of the regatta would be affected, in which case the crew shall accept assistance, and the boat will be scored 'DNF.'

18.4 Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.

18.5 A boat that retires is asked to notify the Race Committee either before leaving the course area, or immediately upon arriving ashore.

19. SCORING

19.1 Scoring will be as described in the ICSA Procedural Rules.

19.2 Scores will be posted at scores.collegesailing.org

20. RECORD OF PARTICIPATION (RP)

RP forms shall be filled out prior to midnight on the last day of the regatta. RP penalties will apply after that time.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.