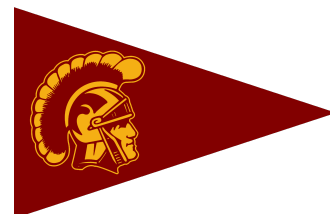




NOTICE OF RACE
PCCSC Mark Healy Open Fleet Race Championship
OA: Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference
Host: Sailing Team at USC
United States Sailing Center - Long Beach, CA
April 18-19, 2026



1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules, and the PCCSC Standing Rules.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference in conjunction with the Sailing Team at USC.
- 1.3. Host Team: Sailing Team at USC
- 1.4. Permission from US Sailing to deny the right of appeal per RRS 70.3(b) has been granted under the blanket exemption for ICSA events . For details, see 'US Sailing Procedures for Denying the Right of Appeal at Sailing Events' For details, see:
<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Rule-70.5-No-Appeal-Procedures-Final-rev-5.15.2024.pdf>
- 1.5. The OA may elect to invoke RRS Appendix P in the sailing instructions.

2. FORMAT

The Pacific Coast Open Dinghy Championship will be a 2-division rotational event. One division will be on the water while one is on land or spectator boats anchored near the starting area.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. All PCCSC Regular, Provisional, and Associate Member Schools in good standing are eligible to sail that have qualified via [PCCSC Standing Rule 17](#).
 - 3.1.1. South District = 18 teams / 26 PCCSC teams = $.692 \times 18$ available berths = 12.46 = 12 berths to Open Fleet Race PCC (top 12 teams from South Designate advance to Open Fleet Race PCC).
 - 3.1.2. North District = 6 teams / 26 PCCSC teams = $.308 \times 18 = 5.54 = 6$ berths to Open Fleet Race PCC (top 6 from North Designate advance to Open Fleet Race PCC).
 - 3.1.3. Any berths not claimed by a district will be given to the other district's teams in order of finish at the corresponding designate.
- 3.2. A maximum of one (1) coed varsity team per school will be allowed in the Mark Healy Open Fleet Race Pacific Coast Championship.
- 3.3. As per the PCCSC Standing Rules, all competitors are required to wear their school pinnies. Sailors must meet all ICSA eligibility requirements and may be required to verify enrollment at the school they are representing.

4. ENTRY AND FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee is \$150 per team. Payment may be made via check to 'PCCSC' or a credit card payment:
<https://collegesailing.org/machform/view.php?id=65279>
- 4.2. Eligible teams must notify the host school and the Conference Commissioner by signing up on the PCCSC Live Schedule by Friday, April 10 at 11:59pm. The PCCSC Live Schedule is available at:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1e5nFEqbXMoP7fH6AvDoAEiDuLcoVvaYxf0D_WgSxNjM/edit?usp=sharing

5. BOATS/SAILS

Boats and sails are provided. CFJ's will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18	Sunday, April 19
8:45 Report Time	8:45 Report Time
9:00 Competitor Meeting	1000 First Warning
9:30 Tow Out To Racing	1500 No Start Signal After (unless a regatta has not been completed in which case racing shall continue until sunset)
1000 First Warning	

7. **QUALIFICATION:** This event shall serve as the PCCSC Qualifier for the Open Fleet Race National Championship.

8. **VENUE/RACING AREA:** ~~United States Sailing Center Long Beach (5489 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA, 90803). The boat will be rigged/derigged and stored at USSCLB. Boats will be towed to/from the racing area which is on the ocean side of USSCLB. Rotations will occur on the beach (Claremont Ramp) throughout the day. CFJ's can only beach within the confines of the two buoys in the water that demarcate sailboat launching area.~~ **Amended to: The racing area will either be off Belmont Shore or within Alamitos Bay. The PRO will announce the racing area at the skipper meeting. The location for boat storage for the weekend is within the USSCLB boat yard. Boats will be towed out and back if racing occurs off Belmont shore**

9. **DOCUMENTATION:** Record of Participation (RP) forms must be completed online at ts.collegesailing.org by midnight on the last day of racing.

10. **SAFETY:** A U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs shall be worn at all times on the water.

11. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting and will be posted to the online notice board on Techscore.

12. **SCORING:** Low point scoring system will be used in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rules.

13. **STUDENT HOUSING:** Limited housing may be available through the Sailing Team at USC students by emailing lukemhar@usc.edu.

14. **PARKING:** General parking will be available in the Beach Parking Lot next to USSCLB as well as street parking on Ocean Blvd.

15. CONTACT

- Organizing Authority: PCCSC
- Host School: Sailing Team at USC — lukemhar@usc.edu
- PCCSC Conference Commissioner: Brad Schaupeter — pccsccommissioner@collegesailing.org
- USC Sailing Captains: Luke Harris & Hudson Mayfield — lukemhar@usc.edu / hmayfiel@usc.edu
- USC Sailing Coach: John Coakley — jcoakley111@gmail.com