

2009 GAUCHO REGATTA

UCSB Sailing Team, Santa Barbara Yacht Club
& Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation

March 21-22, 2009

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012); the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing; the ISSA Procedural Rules as modified by the PCISA; the Notice of Race and by the sailing instructions. All boats must have current registration. Class rules requiring CFJ class membership shall not apply. All boats must use PCISA issued sails and be entered in a round robin rotation.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta will be a Category A event.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Eligibility shall be determined by the guidelines of the PCISA.

3.2 **All entries must be received by 1700 hours Monday March 16th, 2009.** Exceptions may be made at the discretion of PCISA.

4. FEES

An entry fee of \$110.00 per team will be required to complete registration. This fee includes 4 regatta T-shirts per team and the PCISA sail fee. Additional T-shirts are \$15 each and should be ordered in advance on the entry form. **Checks should be made out to "UC Regents" with "Sailing Team" in the memo.**

5. SCHEDULE

Monday March 16, 2009

Entry Deadline 1700

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Boat Inspection 0830-0930

Skippers Meeting 1000

Racing Begins 1100

Sunday, March 22, 2009

PCISA Mtg. at SBYC 0930

Racing Begins 1030

No start after 1530

6. CHECK IN AND BOAT INSPECTION

The Registration table will open at 0830 hours near the launch ramp. Teams must check in prior to boat inspection. Only teams whose boats have been inspected may pick up their sails.

7. PARKING AND LAUNCHING

All boats, dollies, and vehicles with trailers must stay within the area designated by orange cones, or be stored outside the launch ramp parking area. Teams may not use the launch ramp or docks for rigging or boat storage. Every boat must also provide a working dolly, which will be checked at boat inspection. **Please do not bring your boats outside the designated area until after the skippers' meeting.**

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and boat rotations will be available at the registration table the day of the regatta.

9. VENUE AND LODGING

9.1 The venue shall be the Santa Barbara Harbor and Channel adjacent to Stearns Wharf.

9.2 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 or Goleta with 15 minutes drive. SBYC recommends that hotel reservations be made as far in advance as possible.

10. FOOD

The UCSB Sailing Team will be offering a BBQ Lunch (approximately \$8) for competitors and spectators both days from near the rotation site.

11. SCORING

The regatta shall be scored in accordance with ISSA and PCISA Procedural rules.

12. CHARTER BOATS

A limited number of charter boats will be available on a first come, first served basis.

13. COACHES AND SPECTATORS

Coaching shall occur in accordance with ISSA and PCISA Procedural rules, and shall not occur on the water. Spectator boats shall monitor VHF Channel 68 for instructions from the Race Committee. A brief spectator/coach meeting will be held immediately following the skippers' meeting on Saturday.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

15. SAFETY

Santa Barbara Channel is an open ocean venue. All sailors must provide adequate clothing and safety gear. The race committee may send unprepared sailors to shore.

16. INFORMATION

For more information please contact Dana Jones in the SBYC Race Office at (805) 965 8112 ext.14 or by email: Racing@sbyc.org.