GAUCHO HIGH SCHOOL REGATTA



Santa Barbara, California March 10-11, 2018



Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority for the 2018 Gaucho High School Regatta will be: The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109 and The Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the ISSA Procedural Rules as modified by the PCISA.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.3 Class rules requiring CFJ class membership will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND FORMAT

- 2.1 Eligibility shall be determined by the guidelines of the PCISA district rules.
- 2.2 The regatta will be sailed in two fleets; a gold fleet and a silver fleet. Each fleet will have an A division and a B division. Fleet allocation will be done by PCISA. Boats will be sailed in a round robin rotation. Regatta limit is 64 teams.

3. ENTRY & FEES

- 3.1 A team may enter by submitting an online entry form via the PCISA website at www.pcisa.org.
- 3.2 All entries must be received by 1700 hours Friday February 23rd, 2018.
- 3.3 An entry fee of \$150.00 per team will be required to complete registration. This fee includes 4 regatta T-shirts per team and the PCISA sail fee of \$30. Additional T-shirts are \$15 each when ordered in advance in the online registration process (http://www.hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=39095). T-shirts and additional merchandise will also be sold at the event.
 - *T-shirt designs will be available to view at http://ucsbsailing.com/2018-gaucho-regatta.
- 3.4 Any eligible partial teams (aka "split" or "slash" teams) should coordinate a single on-line entry in conjunction with another school in the same situation (e.g. "ABC High / XYZ High") using only one credit card payment for the entry. "Split" teams should obtain permission from PCISA and Gaucho officials in writing (email) before entering.
- 3.5 Regatta Oversubscription If more than 64 teams register for any PCISA 5 regatta, entries may be declined in the following order until 64 or less teams are entered: (1) Fourth Teams; (2) Combined Teams (described in District Rule 5); (3) Third Teams; (4) Teams using a "Borrowed Sailor" (described in District Rule 4); (5) Second Teams. Declined entries will be notified as soon as possible after the Entry Deadline via email. The PCISA Board will have final entry authority. The PCISA board may modify the total number of teams at any regatta.

4. BOATS

Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ in excellent condition. Secure hull and tanks plugs are mandatory and teams should have spare plugs. All boats will be inspected Saturday morning prior to racing in the event. Each boat is required to use sails issued by the PCISA.

5. CHARTERS

A limited number of charter boats will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Charter fees will be \$90 per day per boat. Please email requests to ucsbsailingcoach@gmail.com. Send a check for full amount made out to 'OSL - UCSB Sailing' along with completed Charter agreement to:

UCSB Sailing, Attn: Brad Schaupeter, PO Box 1156, Summerland, CA 93067. Charter agreement forms are available on the event webpage: http://ucsbsailing.com/2018-gaucho-regatta.

6. SCHEDULE

| Saturday, March 10 | | Sunday, March 11 | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------|
| Report Time | 0845 | Report Time | 0845 |
| Check-In, Boat Inspection | 0845-0945 | Competitor Meeting | 0915 |
| & Sail Assignments | | PCISA Mtg. (tentative) | 0930 |
| Registration Ends | 0945 | Racing Begins | 1030 |
| Competitor Meeting | 1000 | No start after | 1530 |
| Racing Begins | 1100 | Awards Ceremony | 1630 |

7. CHECK IN, BOAT INSPECTION, AND SAIL ASSIGNMENTS

The registration table will open at 0845 hours on the beach next to the launch ramp. Teams must first check in to receive a boat inspection form. Boat inspection forms must then be signed off by Gaucho boat inspectors who will be wearing sombreros to identify themselves. Once a team's boat has been inspected and passed the inspection, they may take their signed inspection form to the sail distribution area where they will be issued sails.

8. BERTHING – BOAT, TRAILER, AND DOLLY STORAGE

- 8.1 Competitors' boats, trailers, and dollies may only be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event as seen in 'Attachment A Parking, Storage & Launching'. Trailers may not be accessible for overnight storage.
- 8.2 Teams may not use the launch ramp or adjacent docks for rigging or boat storage. Every boat must also provide a working dolly, which will be checked at boat inspection. Boats shall not be moved outside the designated storage area until after the competitor meeting.

9. PARKING - VEHICLES

Parents and participants must comply with all parking regulations and will be responsible for any parking fees. Boats and trailers must be stored in designated spaces only as shown in 'Attachment A – Boat, Trailer, & Dolly Storage'. **Vehicles may not enter this area.** If the designated space is filled, parking attendants may require participants to use other available lots in the area. No boats, trailers, or cars may impede traffic in the launch ramp area for any reason. Boats shall not be left at the launch ramp dock, except when actively launching or retrieving for the day. Failure to comply with these policies may result in citations for vehicles or in disciplinary action against competitors by the protest committee.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and boat rotations will be available at scores.hssailing.org.

11. SAILING AREA

The sailing area will be the Santa Barbara Channel within one half mile of the harbor entrance. Further description will be given at the competitor meeting. The rotation area will be announced at the competitor meeting.

12. VENUE AND LODGING

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 & UCSB recommend that hotel reservations be made as far in advance as possible. Visit: http://www.santabarbaraca.com/hotels-and-hideaways/ for a list of area hotels.

13. FOOD

The UCSB Sailing Team will be offering a BBQ Lunch for purchase for competitors and spectators both days from near the rotation site.

14. SCORING

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

15. COACHES AND SPECTATORS

Coaching shall occur in accordance with ISSA and PCISA Procedural rules, and shall not occur on the water.

16. PARTICIPATION

With the exception of RRS Rule 4, each school shall compete in all scheduled races. Any school breaking this rule without permission of the Race Committee is subject to severe disciplinary actions by the PCISA.

17. 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.

18. SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of each sailor. It is the sole responsibility of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. Parents not personally attending any part of the event shall ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact Brad Schaupeter, SBYC Race Director/UCSB Sailing Coach:

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'Attachment A – Parking, Boat Storage, & Launching' Gaucho Regatta Parking Map



Do not block roadways while coaching, rigging, loading, or unloading, etc. Rig only in designated areas.

