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2026 PCISA Pacific Coast Dinghy Championship

For the William Wakeman Trophy

US Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA
May 2-3, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the current ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA District Rules).
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association (PCISA).

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ISSA and PCISA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in the ISSA Procedural Rules. (No 8th Graders or “Borrowed Sailors”). Sailors who compete in the 2026 PCISA Silver Championships will not be eligible to compete in this competition.
- 2.2 Selection of competing schools will be by the PCISA Board or its designated committee. The PCISA Board has the final authority over berths to this regatta.
- 2.3 Eligible schools may only send 1 team, which shall consist of an A and B Division. A minimum of 4 sailors and maximum of 8 sailors are allowed per team.
- 2.4 Eligible schools shall enter by completing the online entry form and submitting payment **online by 1700 hours PDT on Friday, April 17th.**

Online Entry Form: <https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=285887>

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$450.00 for each team. All payments shall be made via the online registration system by the deadline. No Refunds after the Entry Deadline.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Saturday, May 2nd</u>	<u>Sunday, May 3rd</u>
0930: Report time / check in	0900: Report time
1000: Competitors' meeting	0930: Competitors' meeting
1030: Dock Departure	1000: Dock Departure
1130: Racing begins	1100: Racing begins
	1530: No start after

5. BOATS & SAILS

- 5.1 Each Team will be provided with a complete CFJ Class Legal Boats. The team will enter this boat in the regatta rotation.
- 5.2 Each boat is required to use the sails supplied by PCISA.

6. RACING AREA & LAUNCHING

The racing area will be in the Long Beach Harbor near the Beach at the Granada or Claremont Launch Ramps or in another area of Long Beach/Alamitos Bay Area as necessary. All boats will launch from and return to the USSCLB each day.

7. PRACTICE

Teams wishing to practice on Friday, May 1st shall email mikeseego@ussclb.org by April 27th. Practice is allowed from 1400-1700 hours; boats are not allowed on the water outside of this time period. Teams may arrive at the USSCLB any time after 1300 hours on Friday.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta noticeboard and on Techscore. Paper copies will NOT be available on site.

9. COACHING

Coaching will be done from the beach or from provided/authorized coach boats. Except from these provided/authorized boats, team leaders, chaperones, coaches, parents, advisors and other support personnel shall not have ANY contact with competitors while on the water from reporting Saturday to ending Sunday unless explicitly permitted by the OA. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats, competitors and teams associated with the infringing support personnel from the races following and/or preceding the infraction, at the discretion of the jury.

10. PARTICIPATION

With the exception of RRS Rule 4, each school shall compete in all scheduled races, or if unable to compete, shall take care of their assigned boat. Any school breaking this rule, without permission of the Race Committee, is subject to severe disciplinary actions by the Jury and/or PCISA.

11. JUDGING/PROTEST

11.1 Judges or observers may be on the water. They will act in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules, Appendix 6. If observers are on the water Appendix P (as modified by ISSA Procedural Rules – PR 13.c) will be in effect.

11.2 Protests will be handled in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rules. The Jury may hear protests between races on the water or in a designated location determined by the Race Committee.

12. RIGHT OF APPEAL

Pursuant to RRS 70.3 in accordance with ISSA Procedural Rule 18 there shall be no appeal of decisions of the Protest Committee or Judges at this event.

13. TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the regatta. The top school will have its name engraved on the perpetual Wakeman trophy. The top 3 teams in the PCISA Ranking System (including this event as 70%) will qualify for the ISSA Mallory Trophy National Championships.

14. HOUSING

Housing is the responsibility of each team.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information contact:

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