



2016-2017 College Sailing Match Race Championship
November 18-20, 2016
San Diego Yacht Club
San Diego, CA

Boats: The championship would be sailed in the club's fleet of J22's. As of this proposal date the currently own 9 and will be acquiring the 10th boat by the end of 2015. Great care and effort has been taken to equalize the boats and keep them in racing condition. All rigging was replaced in 2012; sails were purchased in 2011 and would be replaced prior to the championship.



Venue: The Championship would be sailed in North San Diego Bay in the vicinity of the Maritime Museum. This allows for excellent spectating from the shore for families and supporters. Coaches and extras would be stationed on the SDYC Race Committee vessel 'Corinthian' which would be anchored with a rotation dock attached to the transom to facilitate crew changes and breaks for food and facility use. The Race Committee boat is a 53' custom DeFever trawler and would additionally serve as the scoring and social media/website hub.



Race Committee: San Diego Yacht Club hosts 5-8 match race regattas annually and would draw from their pool of trained race committee volunteers to manage the course. We have a large number of recent notable college sailing alumni who could be called up to assist and provide guidance in regards to the nuances of college sailing.

Umpires: San Diego Yacht Club would work with ICSA to develop and umpire team. All umpires would be housed in close proximity to the club. We have access to a large number of 17' whalers to use as umpire boats and the club owns all of the necessary flags and equipment to facilitate this.

Shore side Events: Umpire debriefs and any evening meals would occur at the San Diego Yacht Club. In 2009 they completed a new sailing center with full A/V capabilities in the class rooms that have been used for recent match race debriefs. The evening meals would occur in the main clubhouse and awards would take place in the sailing center. There are two full size locker room/shower facilities for both men and women at the club so teams can get cleaned up on site without any delay to evening activities.



Travel Logistics: The local airport is San Diego International (SAN). It serves all major airlines and will have completed a major expansion and renovation by the time of the event. The airport is

approximately 10 minutes from the yacht club. Rental cars would not be necessary for teams staying in the event hotel room blocks as they are walking distance from the yacht club and numerous reasonably priced eating establishments. Teams desiring to rent cars can do so onsite at the airport with most major providers.

San Diego: Bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Anza-Borrego Desert and the Laguna Mountains to the east, and Mexico to the south, the diverse neighborhoods of San Diego are spread out over 4,200 square miles, offering endless opportunities for exploration and activities. Spend a day relaxing in one of the many beach communities, then hiking in the east San Diego County mountains the next. Explore the urban neighborhoods of San Diego's downtown, from the iconic Gaslamp District to the eclectic community of Hillcrest. Visit the quaint and charming island town of Coronado or the picturesque village of La Jolla. San Diego's regions are so unique and diverse; there are plenty of options to discover something new each time you visit.

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