



PCCSC Match Racing Conference Championship

for the

Richard B. Sweet Memorial Trophy

October 20-21, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA), Stanford University and Balboa Yacht Club.

2. VENUE

- 2.1. The venue will be in the Pacific Ocean adjacent to Newport Beach, California, USA, or alternatively, at the discretion of the OA, inside Newport Harbor.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 5. This grading is subject to review by the World Sailing Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- 4.1. Schedule

Friday October 19, 2018

Weigh in and Practice - All Fees and 1300-1700
damage deposit must be paid to practice

Saturday October 20, 2018

Weigh in and Registration 0800-0900
Competitor's Briefing 0900
First Warning 1100
Umpire Debriefing Immediately Following Racing

Sunday October 21, 2018

Competitor's Briefing 0900
First Warning 1100
No flight shall begin after 1500.
Awards Immediately following racing

- 4.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at daily Competitors Briefing for skippers is mandatory.

5. SKIPPER'S ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. Six (6) skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. The skippers will be selected based upon the Conditions of the ICSA Match Racing National Championship.
- 5.2. The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times, except in emergency.
- 5.3. To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation by returning the entry form, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4. All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19.2.
- 5.5. All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1. The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by check, cash or credit card.
- 6.2. An entry fee of \$300.00 per team shall be paid at registration.

7. DAMAGE DEPOSIT

- 7.1. An initial damage deposit of \$1,000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA, by separate check made payable to Balboa Yacht Club. The amount of the initial damage deposit is the maximum payable by a skipper for each damage-causing incident the skipper is deemed, by the OA, responsible for. The damage deposit shall be replenished to \$1,000 following an assessment of damages by the OA and prior to any further racing.
- 7.2. When damage occurs, the cost of repairs will be paid from the deposit of the skipper responsible for the damage.
- 7.3. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 30 days of the completion of the championship. A detailed accounting of expended funds will be rendered to any skipper not receiving their full deposit back.

8. RULES

- 8.1. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three or four. All registered crew shall sail all races. Each team shall include at least one female.
- 8.2. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 8.3. Each team member shall be registered with World Sailing/ISAF and have a SailorID prior to competition in the championship. The OA shall be notified of their SailorID.
- 8.4. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 660 lbs. when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- 8.5. When a registered skipper is unable to continue in an event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 8.6. When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment provided the individual meets all ICSA eligibility requirements to represent the school.

9. BOATS & SAILS

- 9.1. The event will be sailed in Governors Cup 22 (GC22) boats provided by the OA.
- 9.2. Up to six boats will be provided.
- 9.3. The following sails will be provided: Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker.
- 9.4. Boats will be assigned by daily random draw for all races that day. Spinnakers shall be drawn on the first day of racing and will stay with the team for all races. Condition or assignment of boats or sails shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)
- 9.5. Boats will be checked in and checked out in accordance with the host procedures. Skippers shall not leave their boats after racing before completing the check-in procedure.

10. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 10.1. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three or four. All registered crew shall sail all races. Each team shall include at least one female.
- 10.2. The maximum total crew weight, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 660 lbs. determined at the time of registration. No additional weigh-in will be required unless there is a substitution of crew per NOR 9.3 and 9.4.
- 10.3. When a registered skipper is unable to continue in an event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 10.4. When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment provided the individual meets all ICSA eligibility requirements to represent the school.

11. EVENT FORMAT

- 11.1. The Regatta Chairman with the consultation of the Chief Umpire and the PCCSC Representative may change the format, terminate, or eliminate any round when conditions are not expected to permit the completion of the intended format. The intended format for the championship is set forth below.
- 11.2. The intended format will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 – Double Round Robin- Any ties for a qualifying spot to nationals will be broken by sailing off if time and conditions allow.

12. COURSE

- 12.1. The course will be either windward/leeward, finishing downwind, or windward/leeward, windward/leeward, finishing downwind. All single marks to be rounded to starboard. A leeward gate may be used.

13. ADVERTISING

- 13.1. As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organizing Authority, World Sailing Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. The principal prize for the winner of this PCCSC Match Racing Conference Championship is to have their team's name engraved on the Richard B. Sweet PCCSC Match Race Championship Trophy. The trophy shall remain at the PCCSC Hall of Fame located at the US SAILING Center in Long Beach, California. In addition the winning team will advance to compete in the ICSA College Match Racing National Championship for the Cornelius Shields, Sr. Trophy on November 16-18, 2018, at Balboa Yacht Club.
- 14.2. Other prizes may be available subject to funding.

15. MEDIA, IMAGES & SOUND

- 15.1. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

16. COACHING & COACH BOATS

- 16.1. One coach boat will be provided for all competitors' coaches. Individual coach boats will not be permitted.
- 16.2. Coaching shall be in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rule 19.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, DECISION TO RACE). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. LODGING

***Ayres Hotel & Suites** – 5.6 miles from BYC
325 Bristol Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
714-549-0300
Toll Free Reservations: 800-454-1692
<http://www.ayreshotels.com/costamesa>
**mention Balboa Yacht Club for discounted rate*

Hyatt Regency – 1.2 miles from BYC
1107 Jamboree Road
Newport Beach, CA 92660
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/hyatt-regency-newport-beach/newpo>

Holiday Inn Express – 2.6 miles from BYC
2300 West Coast Highway
Newport Beach, CA 92663
949-722-2999
<https://www.hienewportbeach.com/>

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1. Direct all questions and requests for additional information to the Balboa Yacht Club Waterfront Director, Becky Lenhart, at sailing@balboayachtclub.com or (949) 673-3515 x133.
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