

**INTER-COLLEGIATE SAILING ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, WESTERN SEMI-FINAL**

For the
**HENRY A. MORSS MEMORIAL TROPHY
University of Southern California
Sailing Team
and the**

**Pacific Coast Sailing Foundation
April 26 - 27, 2008**

Supporting Sponsorship from Marlow Ropes, official supplier of the ICSA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2005-2008 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Intercollegiate Sailing Association ICSA (ICSA) Procedural Rules (PR), ICSA General Conditions for National Championships, Conditions for ICSA National Semi Finals, this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's). The Organizing Authority is the ICSA.

1.1 Decisions of the Jury will be final in accordance with ICSA PR 35 c.

1.2 ICSA PR 26 will be in effect.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Only ICSA Pre-Qualified Teams are eligible to compete. Selection of competing schools for this Semi-Final Regatta will be by Conference elimination. The ICSA will publish the list of teams selected to attend this event.

2.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form not later than April 18, 2008 to the US Sailing Center - Long Beach, CA. Please fax your entry to 562-433-3668.

3. Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$100, checks payable to USC Sailing. This fee includes 6 meal packages (see item 12 "Food")

4. Boats

18 Vanguard Collegiate FJs and sails will be provided by the USSC-LB.

5. Schedule of Races

Eighteen (18) races per A and B Division are scheduled, of which three (3) races per Division shall be required to constitute a series as provided in the ICSA PR.

Saturday	April 26	08:00	Continental Breakfast
		09:00	Report Time
		09:15	Competitors' Meeting
		10:30	First Warning
		18:00	Dinner USSC-LB

Sunday	April 27	08:00	Continental Breakfast
		09:00	Report Time
		09:30	Competitors' Meeting
		10:30	First Warning
		17:00	Awards Ceremony

No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on Sunday April 27, 2008.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available Saturday, April 26 at the Report Time.

7. Racing Area

Racing will be in the Long Beach Harbor near the Belmont Pier. Team members, coaches and spectators will be able to watch the racing from the Belmont Pier and rotations will be at the docks on the pier.

8. Procedures and Course

Regatta management, procedures and courses will be in accordance to ICSA PR.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the schools placing First, Second and Third overall.

10. ICSA National Championships Qualifying

The top nine (9) teams will qualify for the ICSA / Gill Dinghy National Championship Finals June 2-4, 2008.

11. Housing

A list of recommended hotels for this event is attached.

12. Food

Food packages for up to 6 individuals are included with the regatta entry. Additional food packages may be purchased at \$15.00 dollars per person. Food packages consist of 2 Continental breakfasts (Sat. & Sun.), one dinner (Sat.), and an after race snack on Sunday. Please pay at registration or as a part of your advanced entry. Food packages must be reserved by **3pm April 25, 2008.**

13. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

John Wayne/Santa Ana/Orange County (SNA) Airport is approximately 30 minutes away and the most convenient and easiest airport to use. Los Angeles (LAX) Airport is approximately 40 minutes away, has more flights and is sometimes less expensive, but freeway traffic is an issue. Long Beach Airport is less than 15 minutes away but has limited flight availability. A car for transportation around Southern California is recommended.

14. REGATTA CONTACT

Regatta Chairman

Michael H. Segerblom, Executive Director US Sailing Center - Long Beach, CA
562-433-7939 Phone; 562-433-3668 Fax; email: mikesego@ussclb.org

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For directions, maps of the area, and additional information on the US Sailing Center - Long Beach, CA please visit our website at www.ussclb.org . For other questions or information contact:

United States Sailing Center
5489 East Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90803-4405

562-433-7939 Phone

Hotels Close to the

United States Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA

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Recommended Hotel:

Guesthouse International Hotel – Three and a half miles, Event Rate = \$79.00 per night up to 4 people per room. Block of rooms reserved until April 16, 2008

Phone: (562) 597-1341– Mention the College National Sailing Semi-Finals

www.guesthouselb.com

Other Local Area

Best Western Golden Sails Hotel – Within two miles of Sailing Center, \$89 - \$165,
Phone: (562) 596-1631

Pacific Inn Seal Beach – Within three miles, \$119 - \$169,
Phone: (562) 493-7501

Seaport Marina Hotel – One and a half miles, \$99 - \$109,
Phone: (562) 434-8451

Downtown Long Beach

Renaissance Long Beach Hotel – Four miles, \$179 - \$219,
Phone: (562) 437-5900

Hyatt Regency – Four miles, \$289,
Phone: (562) 491-1234

Hilton – Four miles, \$199 - \$289,
Phone: (562) 983-3400

Courtyard by Marriott – Four miles, \$159 - \$249,
Phone: (562) 435-8511

Long Beach Airport

Residence Inn by Marriott – Four miles, \$139 - \$209,
Phone: (562) 595-0909

Marriott - Four miles, \$149 - \$229,
Phone: (562) 425-5210