



# 2026 ROSE BOWL REGATTA



US Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA – Sailing Team at USC

January 3 - 4, 2026

## NOTICE OF RACE

### High School Division

#### 1. HOST ORGANIZATION

United States Sailing Center - [www.usscbl.org](http://www.usscbl.org)  
Pacific Coast Sailing Foundation  
5489 East Ocean Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90803-4405

#### HOST SCHOOL

Sailing Team at USC - [www.uscsailing.org](http://www.uscsailing.org)  
United States Sailing Center  
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#### 2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ISSA Procedural Rules (as modified by the PCISA District Rules), the RRS, the prescriptions of US SAILING (US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, 63.4 are deleted); the rules of the CFJ Class as modified by the ISSA Dinghy Class Rules and by the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

PCISA District Rules are available at: <https://pcisa.hssailing.org/documents/PCISA-District-Rules-2025-2026.pdf>

#### 3. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

The High School Regatta will be sailed in three separate fleets Gold, Silver and Bronze. Each team requires an A & B Division (Minimum four eligible sailors including 2 Skippers and 2 Crews). Gold Fleet will be comprised of the top teams, and the remaining teams will be divided into Silver and Bronze Fleets by a PCISA Committee. Teams should enter as Gold, Silver, or Bronze as they have sailed earlier in the season and/or based on results and team competitive strength and as guided by their coach. **PCISA will segment the fleets and move teams as needed and retains total final control of such.** A coach qualified to help assess the team's placement should be identified (and with contact information) in the online registration and plan to be responsive to email and phone after the Registration Deadline throughout the holidays.

The total high school teams limit for this regatta is approximately 90 teams. The final event team limit and all final fleet allocations will be done by PCISA. Final acceptance of entries will be done as quickly as possible after the close of registration and the final list of accepted entries will be distributed to all emails provided in registrations that are submitted and paid by the deadline. **This list will be distributed by or before 8:00 pm PST on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Fleet allocations (Gold, Silver, Bronze) will likely not be complete and distributed until much later.**

**If the 2026 Rose Bowl Regatta is oversubscribed (more than 90 High School Teams Register) schools from outside the PCISA District will be limited to ONE TEAM (Two Divisions) per school as the first declination of entries before implementing Modified PCISA Rule 8.2 as follows:** If more than (~90) teams register for the 2026 Rose Bowl Regatta, entries shall be declined in the following order until (~90) 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 (Except teams outside PCISA – See Above). Declined entries will be notified as soon as possible after the Entry Deadline via email. The PCISA will have final entry authority. Declined Entries will be refunded.

**Schools with borrowed sailors, combined teams or with multiple entries per school should not make noncancelable travel arrangements until receiving the final list of accepted entries.**

#### 4. BOATS & SAILS

Each team is responsible for providing one class legal CFJ and beach dolly. **Schools located outside California will be provided with a boat by the host for a Charter Fee of \$250.** Sails will be provided as part of the Entry Fee by the PCISA to all High School Teams. **All High School boats will be entered in a round robin format.**

#### 5. COMPETITORS BRIEFING, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CHECK IN

All teams should check in at the in the Launch Area adjacent to the Granda Launch Ramp first on Saturday morning. Check-in will begin at 0900 on Saturday. There will be a Competitor's Briefing at 1030 hours on Saturday and 1000 Sunday on the beach near the registration tent. Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta noticeboard (Techscore). Paper copies will NOT be available.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

0900 Report Time  
1030 Registration Ends  
1030 Skippers' Meeting  
1130 Racing Begins  
1700 Dinner & College Sailing Forum (USSCLB)

### Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

0900 Report Time  
1000 Skippers' Meeting  
1100 Racing Begins  
1530 No warning signal for High School fleets after this time  
1700 Trophy Presentation

## 7. ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

**An online entry form must be completed (and paid in full) by 1700 hours PDT on Friday, December 12, 2025, for each team. Late entries are highly unlikely to be accepted.** The online entry system can be accessed via:

[www.uscsailing.org](http://www.uscsailing.org); [www.ussclb.org](http://www.ussclb.org) or [www.pcisa.org](http://www.pcisa.org).

**Entry Fees for High School Teams are \$260.00 – this includes PCISA Sail Fees.**

The entry fee includes 4 Saturday dinners per team. Additional dinners are \$30.00 each and can be purchased via online registration. We would prefer additional dinner reservations made at the time of registration, but we may accept dinner reservations until 1000 hours on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> if there is still space available. After registration closes an alternative link for making Dinner Reservations and Ordering T-Shirts will be provided.

## 8. SAILING AREA/LAUNCHING

The sailing area for all fleets will be in Long Beach Harbor, approximately ¼ mile southeast of the Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier. There will be multiple racecourses – details at the Competitors Briefing. Launching area is at the Granada Launch Ramp and adjacent beach. From 1300 hours on Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> until 1730 hours on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, trailers can be parked in the parking lot adjacent to the Granada Launch Ramp (at the end of Granada Ave at Ocean Blvd) and boats can be kept on dollies on the beach. There will be security at the beach after dark on Friday and Saturday nights. Boat Rotations, Coaching and Spectating will be done from the Beach adjacent to the Granada Launch Ramp.

## 9. PARTICIPATION

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

## 10. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each fleet.

## 11. T-SHIRTS

T-Shirts will be available at a discount of \$20.00 each when **pre-ordered** and **prepaid** by **December 18<sup>th</sup>** via **online registration**. T-shirts may also be sold at the event for \$25.00.

## 12. COLLEGE SAILING FORUM

There will be a short presentation on Intercollegiate Sailing following dinner on Saturday night. Students and parents interested in information about college sailing in general, or specific collegiate programs should plan to attend.

## 13. HOUSING

There will be no housing provided. Please use traditional methods (hotels, Airbnb, etc.). There should be ample housing available at reasonable rates in the area as it is non-peak season.

## 14. INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority of this event is the ISSA/PCISA (High School) in conjunction with the Hosts (United States Sailing Center – Long Beach, CA & the Sailing Team at USC).

Contact: Todd Smith, Regatta Chairman - [ToddSmith@ussclb.org](mailto:ToddSmith@ussclb.org)

Detailed logistics and maps including info about the potential to practice on Friday afternoon (1-2-2026) at the regatta site will be provided to all accepted entrants shortly after the close of Registration and the publishing of the final accepted Entry List.

