



# 2026 ROSE BOWL REGATTA



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

January 3 - 4, 2026

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. HOST ORGANIZATION

United States Sailing Center  
Pacific Coast Sailing Foundation  
5489 East Ocean Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90803-4405  
Phone: (562) 433-7939 [www.usclub.org](http://www.usclub.org)

### HOST SCHOOL

Sailing Team at USC  
  
United States Sailing Center  
5489 East Ocean Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90803 [www.uscsailing.org](http://www.uscsailing.org)

### 2. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the ICSA Procedural Rules, the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING (US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, 63.4 are deleted); the rules of the PCCSC regarding Collegiate FJ's (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, or the ICSA/PCISA Procedural Rules); and by the Sailing Instructions.

### 3. FORMAT & ELIGIBILITY

#### ***College Fleet***

One Team (A & B) may enter from each ICSA member school previously approved by the ICSA Inter-Conference Regatta Coordinator. The total college fleet target is 24 teams.

### 4. BOATS & SAILS

#### ***College Fleet***

Each PCCSC Conference Team is responsible for providing at least one PCCSC legal CFJ (Boat), dolly, and set of PCCSC CFJ Sails for this event or charter from the USC team. Teams planning on bringing their own CFJ must notify the host school immediately following the drop deadline by emailing USC team Captains Hudson Mayfield and Luke Harris ([hmayfiel@usc.edu](mailto:hmayfiel@usc.edu), [lukemhar@usc.edu](mailto:lukemhar@usc.edu)). Teams from outside the PCCSC Conference will be provided with a boat, dolly, and sails by the host. The host school will work to standardize the fleet prior to racing. Boats will be rotated using a round robin format.

### 5. SKIPPERS' MEETING, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CHECK IN

All teams should check in at the registration table under a tent on the beach first thing on Saturday morning. There will be a skippers' meeting at 1030 hours on Saturday and Sunday on the beach near the registration tent. Sailing Instructions and other documents will be posted on the official regatta notice board and on the event website(s). Paper copies will NOT be available. Check-in will begin at 0900 on Saturday.

### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

0900 Report Time  
1000 Registration Ends  
1000 Skippers' Meeting  
1100 Racing Begins  
1700 Dinner & College Sailing Forum

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

0900 Report Time  
1030 Skippers' Meeting  
1100 Racing Begins  
1500 No warning signal for College Fleet 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.usclub.org](http://www.usclub.org). Online Registration: <https://hssailing.org/machform/view.php?id=276449>

**Entry fees are \$225.00 per PCCSC College Team. College Teams outside of the PCCSC do not have an Entry Fee.** 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 in advance, but we may accept dinner reservations until 1000 hours on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> if there is still space available.

## 8. SAILING AREA/LAUNCHING

The sailing area for all fleets will be in Long Beach Harbor, approximately one mile south of the Belmont Memorial Pier. The College and High School Gold fleets will share a race course. From 1300 hours on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> until 1730 hours on Sunday, January 5<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.

## 10. 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 PCCSC/ICSA.

## 11. TROPHIES

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

## 12. T-SHIRTS

T-Shirts will be available at a discount of \$20.00 each when **pre-ordered** and **prepaid** by **December 15<sup>th</sup>** via **online registration**. T-shirts will also be sold at the event for \$25.00.

## 13. COLLEGE SAILING FORUM

There will be a short presentation on Intercollegiate Sailing following dinner on Saturday night. High school students and parents interested in information about college sailing in general, or specific collegiate programs will plan to attend. All colleges should plan to be represented. Please read the 2026 Rose Bowl Regatta Important Information document and below for more details on the dinner. **Note: College Teams from OUTSIDE THE PCCSC Conference and/or Teams that are NOT entered in the 2026 Rose Bowl Regatta must purchase the College Dinner Package (See Below) in order to attend the dinner and make a presentation about your school and team. Dinners (4) and presentations are included for PCCSC Teams that have entered the regatta and paid the entry fee.**

**College Dinner Package** - *(For College Teams not entered in the 2026 Rose Bowl Regatta and/or College Teams from outside the PCCSC Conference that have not paid an Entry Fee)* – **The price of the College Forum Package is \$120** and must be purchased online in advance. This Package entitles a Team to up to 4 Dinners and to make a presentation about their school and sailing team at the College Sailing Forum immediately following dinner. College Teams that did not pay an Entry Fee nor purchase this package will not be able to make a presentation at the College Sailing Forum. Even teams wishing to have less than 4 people attend the dinner must purchase this package in order to present at the College Sailing Forum. Teams that purchase the package and need more than 4 dinners should purchase additional tickets individually. Please contact the host school if you do not plan on speaking at the college night.

## 14. HOUSING

There will be no guaranteed 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. If housing is a make or break factor in your teams attendance please reach out to Hudson Mayfield and Luke Harris- [hmayfiel@usc.edu](mailto:hmayfiel@usc.edu), [lukemhar@usc.edu](mailto:lukemhar@usc.edu)

## 15. INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority of this event is the ICSA/PCCSC (College) 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)

