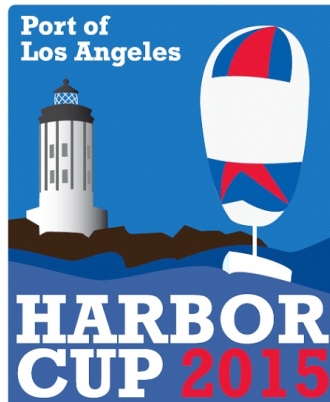




NOTICE OF RACE

Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup Cal Maritime Invitational Intercollegiate Regatta



**March 13 - 15, 2015
Hosted by Los Angeles Yacht Club
San Pedro, California**

1. **Organizing Authority.** The Organizing Authority is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA). The host Yacht Club is the Los Angeles Yacht Club (LAYC). The host school will be the California Maritime Academy.
2. **Rules.** The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 ICSA Procedural Rules (PR), the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Catalina 37 Rules for Handling of Boats, and the Sailing Instructions (SI's).
3. **Eligibility.** Only invited schools will be eligible for this event. To request an invitation, complete the attached *Request for Invitation* and send to the host school by December 15, 2014. Once invited, schools shall enter by confirming acceptance of invitation in writing (fax or e-mail is acceptable) by January 15, 2015.

3.1 The minimum/maximum number of crew members is seven (7) and will include at least one female.

4. **Entry and Registration.** An Official Entry Form shall be received by the Los Angeles Yacht Club by February 1, 2015. There is no cost to invited teams for participation in this regatta (including meals and lodging).
5. **Boats and Sails.** The event will be sailed in Catalina 37's. Ten (10) boats will be provided. The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Genoa, and Spinnaker. Boats will initially be allocated by draw, and then rotated at the end of each racing day thereafter.
6. **Skippers Meeting and Sailing Instructions.** There will be a skipper's meeting at 1000 on Friday March 13, 2015 in the Dining Room at LAYC. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
7. **Schedule of Events.**

Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	3/13	0900 - 1000	Welcome, registration, boat assignment – Transpac Room
		1000 - 1030	Skipper's meeting
		1030 - 1300	Team practice
		1300	Warning Signal for first race
		1830	Crew and Alumni Dinner
Saturday	3/14	0900 - 1100	Team Practice
		1130	Warning Signal for first race
		1830	Crew and Alumni Dinner
Sunday	3/15	1130	Warning Signal for first race – no starts after 1430
		After Racing	Trophy Presentation

- 7.1 A maximum of ten races are scheduled of which three shall constitute a regatta.
8. **Program Modifications.** The Organizing Authority reserves the right to modify the above program according to prevailing weather conditions and/or unforeseen reasons.
9. **Racing Area and Courses.** The racing area will be outside Los Angeles Harbor, with the starting area approximately one nautical mile SW of the Los Angeles Harbor Entrance. Courses will be windward-leeward as diagramed in the Sailing Instructions.
10. **Penalty System. Rule 44.1 will be used. This changes PR 31. B.**
11. **Trophies.** Trophies for first through third place shall be awarded. The Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the first place team.
12. **Coaching.** All coaching shall be done from the designated coach boat(s).
13. **Housing.** The Organizing Authority will assist competing teams in finding local housing at LAYC members or Cal Maritime alumni private residences. Additional housing may be provided aboard LAYC member's yachts. A special group rate has been arranged at the Doubletree Hotel (310) 909-

7550 which is adjacent to LAYC. Information about the hotel or other local accommodations can be obtained from the LAYC Manager Mr. Darius Sariri.

- 13. Liability responsibility.** The organizers and sponsors bear no responsibility for accidents, damages or injuries to boats or their personnel arising from any cause during races or related activities. Attention is drawn to RRS Part I - Fundamental Rules. The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who must ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and physically capable crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper. It is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper of each boat to decide whether to start or continue in any race. Teams will be responsible for any damage to the boat or loss of equipment up to \$1,000.
- 14. Media.** Media representatives intending to attend or to cover the event are requested to register with the Port of Los Angeles Public Relations Division at the address below. All media rights shall be vested in the Organizing Authority, who shall seek to extend maximum cooperation to individual teams wishing to bring television crews to the event. Television crews shall register with the regatta organizers.

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Headquarters: The official Regatta Headquarters shall be Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whaler's Walk, San Pedro, California 90731. The LAYC telephone is 310-831-1203.



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REQUEST FOR INVITATION

Deadline is December 15, 2014

School _____

Coach/Contact Name: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____ Fax _____

For more information, contact Charlie Arms at (707) 654-1257 or carms@sum.edu
Fax this form to 707 654 1051 or email to Charlie