

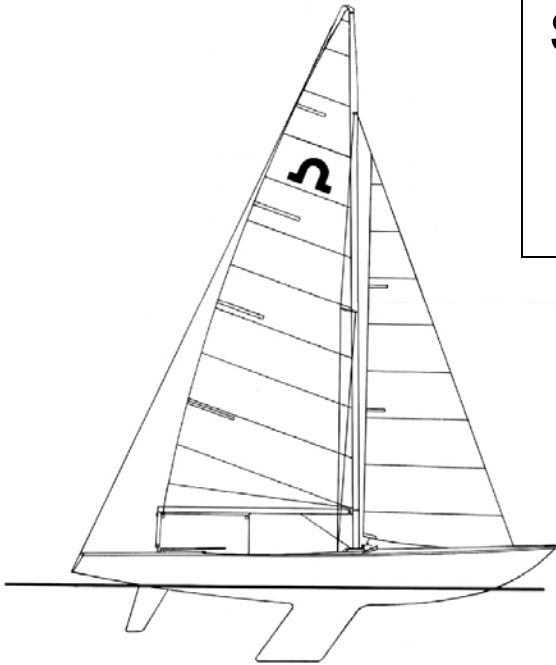
2018 Pacific Coast Championships

Notice of Race

September 14th, 15th, & 16th, 2018
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Hosted by:

Mission Bay Yacht Club



The Pacific Coast Championship is a ten race series in waters of Mission Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Mission Beach is a community of San Diego. The selection of venue, i.e. Mission Bay or the Pacific Ocean is dependent on the conditions on each day of the event. The regatta is intended to be sailed in the Pacific Ocean on all three days.

1. RULES

1.1 The Pacific Coast Championship will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the rules of the International Soling class, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The prescriptions of United States Sailing will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Any International Soling, equipped with the 'mandatory equipment' per the International Soling Class Rules is deemed an 'eligible yacht'. Teams with eligible yachts may register on the first day of racing at Mission Bay Yacht Club between 9:00 am and 10:00am. A boat will be scored only after acceptance of a completed entry form. Acceptance of a boat's entry shall be contingent upon the completion of the entry form, receipt of the required fee, and attesting that one holds a certificate of insurance (proof of insurance with \$300,000 or more of liability coverage).

3. ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

3.1 2018 Pacific Coast Championship entry fee is \$120 per boat. Checks should be made payable to the "San Diego Soling Fleet".

On-site registration will be conducted on Friday September 14th, 2018, as noted above, at the discretion of local volunteers. Contact John Walton or Jon Mendham with registration questions (contact info below).

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 The Soling Pacific Coast Championship schedule is as follows:

Friday	09:00 – 10:00 Registration 10am Skippers Meeting Noon Race 1, subsequent races to follow
Saturday	Noon Subsequent Races 6 pm Post-race party - Mission Bay Yacht Club – Soling Fleet Area
Sunday	Noon Subsequent Races (no warning after 3:00PM) Awards ceremony will be held as soon as reasonably possible after the last race.

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Friday is 11:55 AM PDT, subsequent races to follow. No race will begin after 4:00 PM. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday and Sunday is 11:55 AM PDT. No race will begin after 3:00 PM on Sunday.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available Thursday September 13th, 2018 at Mission Bay Yacht Club.

6. Inspection and Measurement

6.1 At the discretion of the Regatta Committee, all entrants are, at the time of registration or any time during the event subject to (a) measurement of hull, rigging and sails and (b) inspection of required safety equipment. Failure to pass a measurement or equipment check after the event has commenced will result in disqualification of all races up to the time of detection.

7. Venue

7.1 Participants will compete on a course of type and location to be determined by the Race Committee on the morning of each day of racing.

8. Courses

8.1 Soling course details and diagrams will be published in the Pacific Coast Championship Sailing Instructions.

9. Penalty System

9.1 The Scoring Penalty will be 'One-Turn' when the infraction occurs outside the *zone*, or for touching a mark.

10. Scoring

10.1 A minimum of five races will constitute a completed regatta.

10.2 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A, so that each yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if six or more races have been completed.

11. Prizes

11.1 Awards will be presented at MBYC as soon as reasonably possible after the last race on Sunday. Yachts finishing first, second and third in the Soling Fleet as a whole will be awarded prizes. The names of skipper and crew of the winning team will be engraved on the Soling PCC Trophy. **The historic Pacific Coast Championship Trophy is still being searched for; the winning team's names will be engraved on the trophy when it is located.**

12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

13. Insurance

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000.

Further Information

Boat for charter may be available, contact John Walton (see below).

Free parking, trailer storage and hoisting provided.

For lodging assistance, contact John Walton.

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