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BEACH CREW - CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH ROWING TEAM



## GREETINGS!

Over the past month the team received many contacts through the mail from alumni thanks to the efforts of the CSULB Foundation and the Beach Crew Alumni Association. We welcome you back to our family and hope you enjoy reading the stories at [BEACHCREW.ORG](http://BEACHCREW.ORG)!

## BEACH CREW FIGHTS IT OUT AT OPENING WEEKEND

**Sat, 03/07/09**

Newport Harbor - Newport Beach, CA

This year's Opening Weekend Regatta was hosted by UC Irvine in Newport Harbor. Seven universities were in attendance: USD, UCSD, UCI, UCSB, Mills College, Chapman Univ.

Next year, the event will be hosted by UC San Diego and is expected to be in Mission Bay.

[Click here to see the article and results from the race.](#)

## BERG CUP REGATTA

**Sat, 03/28/09 @ 07:00 AM**

Newport Harbor - Newport Beach, CA

Long Beach State Women's Crew will compete in the Berg Cup this weekend in Newport Harbor. The team will travel and launch from the UCI Boathouse at Shellmaker Island.

A good place to view the race is from Chapman University's boathouse on Pacific Coast Highway. [Click here for more information about their boathouse.](#)

**Robert and Marie Gray Rowing Center**

1801 Pacific Coach Highway

Newport Beach

[Click here for a map.](#)

## 36TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO CREW CLASSIC

**Join the Rowers and the Crew Alumni Association at San Diego Crew Classic**

**April 4 & 5, 2009 - Misison Bay, San Diego**



LONG BEACH STATE ROWING  
**BEACH CREW APRIL 4 & 5, 2009**

JOIN THE ROWERS AND THE CREW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
 FOR THE BIGGEST REGATTA IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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The San Diego Crew Classic has become internationally recognized as one of the finest regattas in the world with top schools from around the country attending. 104 Teams from 66 cities in 25 states and two countries to be exact. [Here is a List of Crews](#) participating including Stanford, Cal, Washington, Wisconsin, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and of course Long Beach State!

The viewing area is located on a large lawn area overlooking the final 500 meters of the course, and it is equipped with a DimondVision video screen so you can see the action all the way down. **ESPNU** will Broadcast the 2009 Crew Classic Highlights the week of April 20.

The Beach Crew Alumni Association will host an alumni tent that will be located on the lawn in the main viewing area. This will be the spot to meet and mingle with all the 49er fans at the race and cheer on the crews. Don't miss this opportunity to catch up on the good times, cheer on the team, and bring in this internationally recognized regatta. CSULB will be joining in on these festivities with many fine institutions. Let's show them who we are!

The Crew Classic event coordinators have [negotiated reduced rates for several hotels](#) specially for Crew Classic participants and spectators. Save Money! Ask for the San Diego Crew Classic Rate.

To find out how you can help or for more information, **contact Mike Long: (949) 290-4644**

**General Information**

Saturday & Sunday, April 4-5, 6:30 a.m. gates open, 7:30 a.m. racing begins  
 Admission \$7, under 13 free

View the [directions](#) on the Crew Classic webpage for driving instructions and race maps.

Parking is scarce close to Crown Point. You may park, space available and if you arrive early, in adjacent lots for \$10. Some street parking is available.

FREE SHUTTLE Park for free at Ski Beach and take the free shuttle. It will take you right to the main gate. See the Directions section for maps showing Ski Beach.

## BEACH CREW END-OF-SEASON BANQUET

**May 15**

**Downtown Long Beach**

The Beach Crew End-of-Season Banquet is scheduled for May 15 before the team heads off for the ACRA National Championships in Oak Ridge, TN. The date and time of the event is currently being confirmed. If you are alumni and you would like to attend, please drop a line to [news@beachcrew.org](mailto:news@beachcrew.org) to make a reservation. Parents, please let your rower know that you'd like to attend. More information is on the way in the coming week.

## BEACH CREW MERCHANDISE

The team has a surplus of men's and women's polos and sweatshirts and want to make them available to our friends and family. Polos are \$15.00 and sweatshirts are \$45.00, sizes M-XXL. An order form will be released in the coming week. In the meantime, shoot a message to [news@beachcrew.org](mailto:news@beachcrew.org) so we can reserve an item for you.

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