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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM BEACH CREW

The Beach Crew Board of Officers and Captains, the coaches, and most of all, the rowers, wishes all of our fans a happy holiday season and the best in the new year. This has been an intense season so far, "thinking outside of the box", and getting back to what matters most for this team, the support from our fans. We are glad that you're a part of this movement and we look forward to many great happenings to come.

[UPDATE: Alumni Association \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

BEACH CREW NEWS

Generations Reunite at Legends

Friday, December 5, 2008 - Legends Sports Bar & Grill - Belmont Shore, CA



Rowers across all decades reunited at Legends Sports Bar & Grill in Belmont Shore to kick-off the first-ever "Back to the Beach Weekend!" Rowers ranging from the most recent seasons all the way back to the founding of the team shared their greatest moments.

The Beach Crew Board of Officers and Captains is considering making "Back to the Beach Weekend" an annual event to keep this prestigious group rolling along.

ALUMNI EVENT UPDATE: Plans are under way for CSULB to host an alumni tent at San Diego Crew

Classic. Save the date! The event is scheduled for the weekend of April 3-5. More information will arrive in the coming months. This week, Beach Crew breaks for final exams and the holiday season. Rowing will be back in session on January 5th.

Friends and Family Can Row Too!

Saturday, December 6, 2008 - Pete Archer Rowing Center



Continuing through "Back to the Beach Weekend", Beach Crew invited friends and family to come experience what it's like to be in a racing shell (and erg too!). Five mixed 8's went out on the water to row up and down Alamitos Bay.

[Click here to read the article.](#)

41st Annual Bill Lockyer Christmas Regatta

Sunday, December 7, 2008 - Marine Stadium



Beach Crew never misses the chance to compete in the annual Bill Lockyer Christmas Regatta, now through its 41st year. More widely known as the "Long Beach Christmas Regatta", this event wrapped up "Back to the Beach Weekend," a weekend that celebrated our past, present, and future seasons we will look forward to.

Other universities in attendance were: University of San Diego, San Diego State, UC Irvine, Cal Maritime Academy, and University of Arkansas. Probably the most exciting heat of the weekend was the Men's Novice come-back against University of San Diego. After falling only to USD in the eights, the 49ers fought back in both fours pulling ahead of USD's and ended up winning first and third, respectively. Several boats from the Women's team placed second only to USD.

You can get the full results of the regatta from the [Long Beach Rowing Association](#).

Photos from the event can be purchased from [Sportog](#).

[Click here to read the article.](#)

Going to see The Queen

Friday, December 12, 2008 - Shoreline Village



Beach Crew paid their annual respects to The Queen, The Queen Mary that is. Nothing is more of an experience than rowing out in open ocean water for a change.

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