



**Date of Notice:** February 23, 2026

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – 53<sup>rd</sup> San Diego Crew Classic

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Mission Bay Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2

**LOCATION:** Crown Point Shores Park and Crown Point Dr. within Mission Bay Park

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a three day collegiate, junior's, and master's rowing racing event that would include crew racing, kayak racing, paddling events, food vendors, food trucks, onsite food preparation, alcohol, a fenced-in beer garden, a stage, sound amplification, entertainment, portable restrooms, trash and recycling containers, canopies, generators, fencing and/or barriers, drones, tables, and chairs that would occur at Crown Point and within Mission Bay on March 27-29, 2026. Main staging would take place at Crown Point Shores Park, and would include boats and trailer storage, boat launching, food beverages (including beer garden), trade show, Jumbotron. Dirt lot at North end of Crown Point for parking boat trailers Wed-Mon. Launch ramp at Ski Beach closed Saturday and Sunday Training for crews Monday through Thursday in Tecolote. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 4:30 AM on March 23, 2026, until 5 PM on March 31, 2026. Set-up would occur over five days and would include: March 23, 2026, from 4:30 AM until 5 PM, and on March 24-26, 2026, from 7 AM until 5 PM, and on March 27, 2026, from 7 AM until 2 PM. The event would occur on the following days and time; from 2:30 PM until 7 PM on March 27, 2026; from 7 AM until 6 PM on March 28 and 29, 2026. Dismantling would occur from 7 AM until 5 PM on March 30 and March 31, 2026. Boats will launch at Crown Point Shores. See course map attached.

Road and parking closures would occur with this event and would include:

- Corona Oriente Road between Crown Point Drive and Moorland Drive on March 23, 2026, at 4:30 AM to March 31, 2026, at 5 PM.
- Crown Point Park parking lot B would be closed on March 23, 2026, at 4:30 AM to March 31, 2026, at 5 PM.
- Crown Point Park northern dirt lot would be closed on on March 23, 2026, at 4:30 AM to March 31, 2026, at 5 PM.
- The bike path along the shoreline that runs from Corona Oriente and the north end to just north of the park bathroom at the South End on March 23, 2026, at 4:30 AM to March 31, 2026, at 5 PM.

See map attached.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); Section 15311 (Accessory Structures).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section(s): Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alterations of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) which allows for minor, temporary use of land that has negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which allows for construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including, but not limited to, temporary use items in publicly owned facilities or other facilities designated for public use; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On February 23, 2026, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**March 2, 2026**).

Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505

(<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf>). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal application form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov) by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can

be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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**POSTED: *McKinna Dartz Chrismer***



## 2026 SAN DIEGO CREW CLASSIC (WITH CONSTRUCTION)

### PARK FEATURES

- PARK RESTROOMS
- LANDFILL & RECYCLING (pairing of two receptacles each)
- STORM DRAIN
- WATER SPIGOT
- TREE / SHRUB
- CONSTRUCTION AREA



WORKING DRAWING, LAST EDITED: 2/4/2026

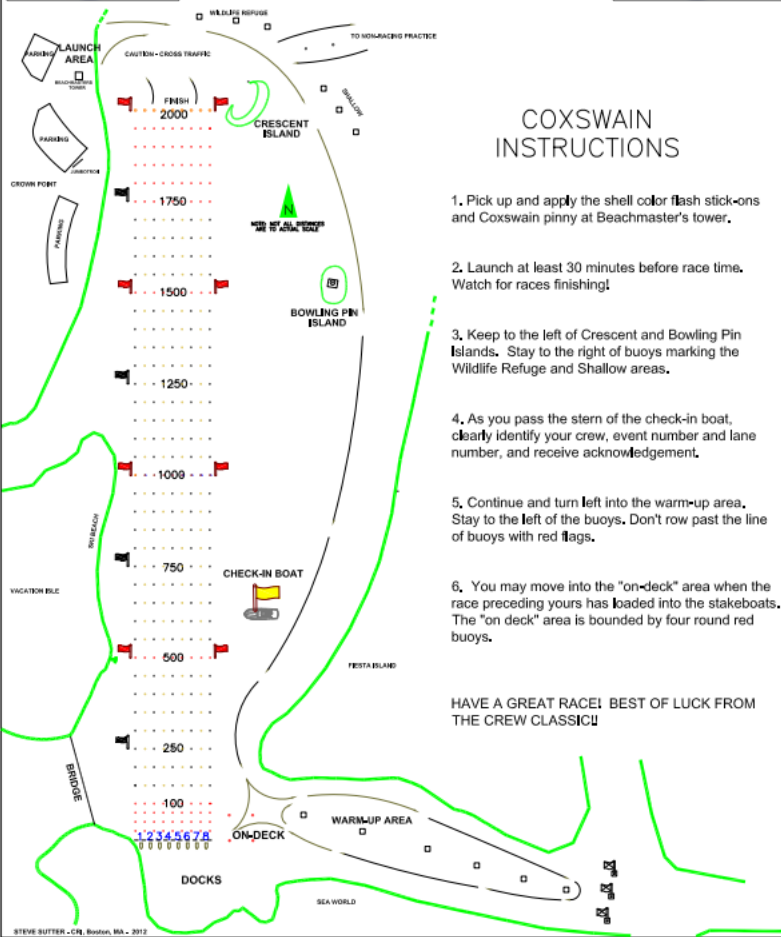
### VENUE FEATURES

- SHORE OPS TRAILERS & TENTS
- 40-YARD ROLLAWAY
- SDCC LANDFILL & RECYCLING (pairing of two receptacles each)
- SDCC COMPOSTING RECEPTACLE
- SDCC EVENT RESTROOM
- DRINKING WATER STATION
- ACCESSIBILITY RAMP
- CONCESSIONS TRUCK
- TEMPORARY SECURITY LIGHT
- BOAT CORRAL
- BOAT TRANSIT PATHWAY
- BOAT WASH STATION
- PERIMETER FENCING
- PERIMETER GATE/EXIT

- TENTS
- ABC BARRICADES (MOAT)
- INFORMATION/REGATTA CHECK-IN
- FIRST AID
- SKI BEACH SHUTTLE STOP
- COMPETITOR BUS DROP-OFF
- GENERATOR/POWER SUPPLY
- SPEAKER
- SOUND CABLES
- DATA CABLES
- POWER CABLES
- CABLE RACEWAY/COVER



# SAN DIEGO CREW CLASSIC RACING TRAFFIC PATTERN



## COXSWAIN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pick up and apply the shell color flash stick-ons and Coxswain pinny at Beachmaster's tower.
2. Launch at least 30 minutes before race time. Watch for races finishing!
3. Keep to the left of Crescent and Bowling Pin Islands. Stay to the right of buoys marking the Wildlife Refuge and Shallow areas.
4. As you pass the stern of the check-in boat, clearly identify your crew, event number and lane number, and receive acknowledgement.
5. Continue and turn left into the warm-up area. Stay to the left of the buoys. Don't row past the line of buoys with red flags.
6. You may move into the "on-deck" area when the race preceding yours has loaded into the stakeboats. The "on deck" area is bounded by four round red buoys.

HAVE A GREAT RACE! BEST OF LUCK FROM THE CREW CLASSIC!