

“Storm the Beach”

Cyclocross Race

Camp Pendleton / Oceanside, CA
Sunday, October 19th, 2008

Race #3 of the:



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USAC Permit #20082530

Start	CX Categories	Length	Places	Prizes	Entry
9:00	Masters Men 45+; 55+	40 min	3	Merch Each Cat	\$25.00
9:03	Women 3/4; Women 35+	40 min	3	Merch Each Cat	\$25.00
9:50	CX Men 3/4	45 min	5	Merchandise	\$25.00
9:52	Elite CX Women 1/2/3	45 min	5	\$300 cash	\$25.00
10:45	Masters Men 35+ 1/2/3	45 min	6	\$200 cash	\$25.00
10:47	Masters 35+ 3/4	45 min	5	Merchandise	\$25.00
11:40	Elite CX Men 1/2/3	60 min	8	\$700 cash	\$30.00
12:00	Kids Race (separate course)	5 min	All	Merchandise	FREE
12:50	Single Speed 1/2/3; 4	35 min	3	Merch Each Cat	\$25.00
12:52	Jr. Boys; Jr. Girls 10-14; 15-18	30 min	3	Merch Each Cat	FREE
1:35	Men Cat 4	35 min	5	Merchandise	\$25.00
1:37	"Boardshorts & Bikinis!" Non-Competitive Fun Race	1 Lap	2*	*Wackiest Beach Attire!	\$5.00 (FREE if 2 nd race)

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For more info, visit www.celopacific.org, and www.socalcross.org.

(see page 2 for detailed Race Info)

RACE INFO

Location/Directions: Immediately west of Interstate 5 Freeway off the Las Pulgas Exit. "Red Beach", Camp Pendleton, California is located in North San Diego County between Oceanside and San Clemente. Approximately one (1) hour South of downtown Los Angeles, or North of downtown San Diego. From I-5 Freeway (north or southbound), exit LAS PULGAS Road. Go WEST on Pulgas Rd, proceed through the yellow gate onto a dirt road toward the ocean to the parking area.

Registration: Pre-register at www.sportsbaseonline.com. Prestige Series season discount passes available on line. Online registration closes **Thursday prior to race at 9:00PM** (Pacific). Race day registration: Opens at 7:30am and closes 15 minutes before each race category start. No mail-in entries accepted.

Entry Fees: Pre-Registration is \$25 except for: Elite men \$30. Juniors (10-18 yrs of age) race FREE with a valid USA Cycling license, or \$10 with purchase of a one-day license. Juniors pay regular entry fee for category races if NOT entering Junior race. Cash or check only (sorry, no credit cards).

- Additional race entries are \$5.00 per race after higher entry fee is paid.
- The Non-Competitive Fun Race entry is \$5.00 (FREE if additional race), and does not require a license.
- **\$5.00 race day fee** will be added to entry fee.

A USA Cycling license is required for competitive categories and can be purchased at the race or online at: www.USACycling.org (annual license only). Event held rain or shine; no refunds.

Course: Wide FAST dirt roads. Deep sand sections and long, rideable hard-pack beach section. Small climbs with a few technical turns, and barrier section(s). Bleachers near the start/finish offer great views of the course, as well as the beautiful Pacific Coast shoreline. Races are timed circuits on the course based on race category. Kid's Course is separate from the main course, so bring the young ones and their bikes!

Tide Report: For race day, predicted Low Tide is 5:59am & 8:30pm. High Tide is 2:08am & 12:37pm.

Important: Please park (and ride) only in designated areas. Through much coordination, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton has graciously authorized* the use of Red Beach specifically for this race. Please do not wander down the beach or trails outside the race course perimeter. Ensure you have a driver's license, proof of insurance, and registration when entering the Base. (*Authorization to use Camp Pendleton does not constitute endorsement by the Base Commander nor the United States Marine Corps.)

SoCal 'Cross Prestige Series: Points will be awarded to the top 15 riders in the following categories: Elite Men 1/2/3, Elite Women 1/2/3, Men 3/4, Men 4, Women 3/4, Masters Women 35+, Elite Masters Men 35+ (1/2/3), Masters Men 35+ (3/4), 45+, and 55+, Junior Boys, Girls 10-14, Junior Boys, Girls 15-18, SingleSpeed 1/2/3; 4.

Categories with combined start times will be scored separately for series points. USCF rules on upgrades will be enforced. Points are not transferable between categories. Points for 1st through 15th place: 20-17-15-13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Visit www.socalcross.org for information.

Rules: USCF cyclocross rules apply. Cyclocross and Mountain Bikes (no bar ends) are welcome. Cyclocross Racing age is a rider's actual age as of 12/31/2009. Bike and wheel changes are allowed in the designated pit areas. Riders must wear helmets when on the bike at all times. Riders shall stay on the course or existing trails. Warming up on course is permitted under two conditions: (1) **DO NOT RIDE THROUGH THE START/FINISH area;** (2) If there is a race in progress, **be aware** of racers coming up behind you and stay out of the way. Otherwise, you're free to warm up on course.

Categories & Upgrades: Detailed information on categories and upgrades can be found at www.USACycling.org. As a general rule, Road and MTB riders who decide to race Cyclocross should start in categories as listed below. The Prestige Series promoter will attempt to enforce automatic upgrades, and discourage sandbagging. Please upgrade when eligible.

Cyclocross Cat 1: Road Pro, Cat 1; MTB Pro
Cyclocross Cat 2: Road Cat 2 or 3; MTB Semi-Pro or Expert
Cyclocross Cat 3: Road Cat 3 or 4; MTB Expert or Sport
Cyclocross Cat 4: Road Cat 4 or 5; MTB Beginner or One-day

Upgrade points for Cyclocross Races:

Place	Number of Starters			
	5-10	11-20	21-50	50+
1	3	4	5	7
2	2	3	4	5
3	1	2	3	4
4	0	1	2	3
5	0	0	1	2
6	0	0	0	1

Requirements for upgrading via points:

- 4-3 Experience in 5 races; or 7pts in 12 mos
- 3-2 10pts in 12 months (two wins=automatic upgrade)
- 2-1 20pts in 12 months (two wins=automatic upgrade)

Source: www.usacycling.org/forms/USAC_rulebook.pdf