

2010 LACOLA Surf Racing Team Information

LACOLA will once again expect lifeguard competitors to meet some basic requirements in order to make the LACOLA Surf Racing Team for this summer. As always, every lifeguard is welcome to compete at all competitions, including the 2010 USLA National Lifeguard Championships. Those lifeguards who contribute to the team as indicated below shall make the 2010 LACOLA Surf Racing Team and thus benefit most directly.

What does Team Status get you?

Benefits vary by year, depending upon National's location and the Team's fundraising efforts. They can include discount or free travel/accommodations, travel stipends, equipment transportation, uniforms, team dinner etc. For 2010, LACOLA Team status gives you priority for receiving a team uniform in preferred sizes, team dinner, and other benefits (TBD).

How do you qualify for Team Status?

Any lifeguard can attain 2010 Team Status by completing **BOTH** of the following:

1. **Volunteer** to work at least one 4-hour shift at the LACOLA booth at Junior Lifeguard events or at other team fundraising events (**call Charlotte Graham at 310-890-5041 or email lglotte@yahoo.com to sign up**). The following **dates and shifts** are currently scheduled:

Saturday **MAY 8th**: Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach 7am-11am; 9am - 1pm;
or 12pm-4pm

Saturday **MAY 22nd**: Culver City Plunge, Culver City 8am-12pm; 10am-2pm

Sunday **JUNE 7th**: Malibu High School, Malibu 9am-1pm

Saturday **JUNE 12th**: Knob Hill Community Center, Redondo Beach 8am-12pm; 11am-3pm

Friday & Saturday **JUNE 18 & 19**: Dockweiler HQ - JG Compound 930am-2pm

The 1st fundraiser on May 8th has the largest attendance and requires the most volunteers. Please don't wait to sign up!

2. **Compete** in at least one of the following events (approx. 8am start unless otherwise noted):

Sunday June 13 - South Bay Dozen -Torrance

Saturday June 19 or June 26 (TBD) - Ed Perry Regatta - Avenue 26, Venice Beach

Sunday July 11 - The Mike Knight - South Mission Beach

Saturday & Sunday July 17 & 18 - San Clemente Ocean Festival

Saturday July 24 - CSLSA Regional Lifeguard Championships, Pacific Beach

Sunday July 25 - Tom Zahn-Malibu

Other important dates (that do not count):

Friday July 30 - LA County Intracrew

Saturday July 31 - Taplin

August 5, 6, 7 - USLA National Lifeguard Championships - Huntington Beach, CA

The goal of having a Surf Racing Team is to generate an experienced, motivated and enthusiastic group of competitors, all of whom have an equal opportunity to benefit from sponsorship, revenue and competition opportunities. While every lifeguard who competes for LACOLA receives overall benefits, those competitors who give their time and effort to improve the team and help raise funds shall benefit most for their effort. Any lifeguard who fulfills the requirements above will make the Surf Racing Team.

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