

2010 Santana 20 Class Championships

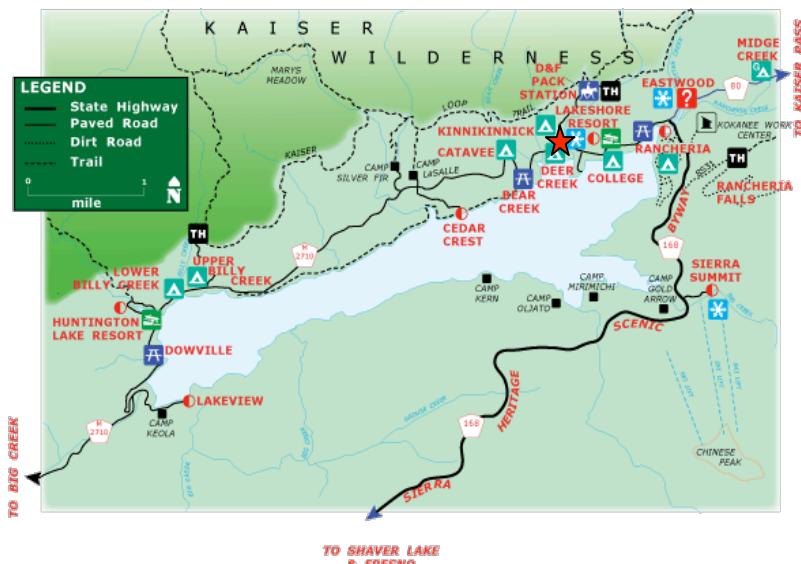
Huntington Lake, CA

July 19-22, 2010



Racing Schedule

- July 17-18 – High Sierra Regatta
- July 19, Mon -- measurement and practice race
- July 20, Tues -- 3 races
- July 21, Wed -- 3 races
- July 22, Thurs -- 1 race



As the sailing season for most of us begins in the next few months and you start to make your sailing schedule with your crew, do not forget include the class championships at Huntington Lake, CA. In fact, it is time to start planning. Due to the popularity of the High Sierra Regatta, nearby accommodations do fill up early. Campground reservations open up 6 months ahead of your arrival date.

Please consider reserving THIS WEEK!!

Campground Reservations:

To reserve go to: www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777 and reserve a campsite at College Creek, Deer Creek, Kinnikinnick, Rancheria, Catavee, or Billy Creek Campgrounds. College and Deer are closest to the fun and action (red star on the map).

For full listing of local accommodations see:

<http://www.fresnoyachtclub.org/hsrdetails.htm#Accoumedations>

WHY ATTEND THE 2010 CHAMPS @ HUNTINGTON, 2009 CHAMPION LANCE PURDY WILL TELL YOU!:

Hello S20 class,

Perhaps you are considering coming to the Nationals, but are hanging on the fence due to costs and other alternative uses of your time and resources. Well, I'm going to you why I personally love Huntington Lake so much.

First, there is guaranteed moderate wind, like no other place on the west coast. The wind comes up at 10:30 am and quickly builds to 8 knots and rarely exceeds 12 knots. It blows all day until sunset. No drifting. No foul weather gear. Where can you find that?

Second, geographic effects of the long and narrow lake make the venue challenging, but predictably fun. It is still windward leeward courses, with lots of passing lanes, but with none of the boredom of standard sausage racing. All kinds of unique factors come into play that make racing interesting, but not aggravating. Also, no blankety blank kelp!!!

Third, there is unmatched beauty everywhere you look, whether you are sailing or just enjoying hanging out at the lake. Additionally, this beauty is coupled with a perfect climate: cool, but not cold at night, pleasantly warm, but not hot, during the day. Those of you that know me know I love battling the elements, but nothing beats sailing in pristine lake in shorts and a t-shirt.

Fourth, it's a family venue like no other. You can choose from all kinds of accommodations, from high end condos, to rustic cabins to economical camping. You can sail with your kids (or your parents) because the conditions are so pleasurable. Alternatively, if you want to stay on the land, there is no better place to view a regatta than Huntington Lake, where you see boats come right up next to the shore and get a perfect view of every start and finish. Even if you want to completely dispense with all thoughts of sailing, the entire area is made for touring by car, hiking or picnicking.

Many years ago I came to Huntington for the Western Regionals and we stayed in a cabin with my Mom and my Aunt who watched the kids during the racing while we all went for a hike every evening. It was fantastic experience that I will never forget. This year, my kids are sailing with Patricia and I and I can't wait get them out on the Lake. It will be the highlight of my year.

You will miss out if you miss this year's Nationals. Lance Purdy

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