

Coastal Committee Meeting
9/16/2025
8:30 PM



[COASTAL 2025 MEET CALENDAR LINK](#)

1. Call to Order 8:30 PM

2. **Reports**

- a. **Chair:** *Steve Reardon*
 - i.
- b. **Vice Chair/Planning/Op.Risk:** *Alina de Armas*
 - i. No report
- c. **Age Group Chair:** *Lenin Velasco*
 - i. Applications for All Star meets will be separate
 - ii. Adding 50's of stroke for all age groups starting in WAGS, time standards will be the 100 of stroke for those events since there is little data to go off. Once more data is collected Time Standards will be developed
 - iii. Discussion to transition to motivational time standards. Data is starting to be gathered to determine where those cuts will fall. This will probably start next year.
- d. **Coaches Rep:** *Tarrik Daou*
 - i. No report
- e. **Treasurer:** *Cami Stein*
 - i. \$30,529.42 as of morning of 9/16/25
- f. **Secretary:** *Erica Johnson*
 - i. No report
- g. **Diversity & Inclusion Rep:** *Jessica Chen*
 - i. Having a D&I camp at Pomona 10/26, will have swag, application is being finalized, requirement is 3 BB times, ages 12-15, more information coming
- h. **Governance:** *Lynne Akasaka-Riek*
 - i. Call for nominations posted yesterday, complete commitment forms if you are interested
- i. **Safe Sport Rep:** *Erica Johnson*
 - i. No report
- j. **Open Water:** *Sean Kakumu*
 - i. **MPSF Open Water** - [Meet Form & Information](#)
- k. **Officials:** *Omar de Armas*
 - i. Backstroke ledges - world aquatics have changed the rules regarding backstroke ledges "must be within +/- 4cm" of the water surface.
- l. **Athlete Rep:** *OPEN – SR, Grace Nackers – JR*
 - i. Grace - forming an athlete SoCal Athlete Committee meeting, first meeting was 9/6, working on recruiting athletes to join the athlete, age requirement of

14. If you have swimmers that are interested please reach out to Grace Nackers (gncalisurfer@gmail.com).
- m. **Senior Coaches Rep** - Mike Ashmore
- i. 3 open coach seats on USA Swimming BOD, reach out to your SCS representative if you want coaches in those open seats.
 - ii. Rising Tide Meet (Kevin Perry alternative), easier cuts as an alternative. Weekend before Kevin Perry, 16 & Under
 - iii. Salary changes in the state of CA coming, per diem or stipend for swim meet days there is no legal loop hold for non-profits.
 - iv. ASCA - lots of great talks, 9/26 in Orlando, submit information to Steve if you attended

3. **Old Business**

- a. ASCA - Submit reimbursements for Coastal using the Volunteer Reimbursement Form located on the SCS website
- b. Sanction Process for Meets
 - i. Must send the sanction to Steve Reardon & Alina De Armas
 - ii. Once approved a form will be sent out that everyone will sign off of the form.
 - iii. Must use the template on the website
 - iv. [SCS Forms](#) - This is where you will find the most current meet form template
 - v. You can make the meet form look unique to your team, but DO NOT change the wording in the document itself

4. **New Business**

- a. **MPSF Open Water**
 - i. [Meet Form & Information](#)
- b. **Meet Bids 2026**
 - i. Send meet bids to Steve before the October meeting. The goal is to finalize the calendar in the October Meeting

NEXT MEETING - 10/14/2025 8:30 PM

5. Adjournment 8:52 PM

Attendance

1. Steve Reardon
2. Erica Johnson
3. David
4. Mike Ashmore
5. Alina de Armas
6. Chris - WVSD
7. Grace Nackers
8. Jessica Chen

9. Kevin Virnig
10. Kyle Hastings
11. Lexi Persoon
12. Luke Corley
13. Lynne Akasaka-Riek
14. Mark Stori
15. Mike Bechtholdt
16. Omar de Armas
17. Stacy Smith
18. Lenin - OAS
19. Forest Riek
20. Elias HOrton
21. Mark Hontas
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