

# **South Shore Yacht Club**

## **Notice of Race**



### **Crew of 2 Around Catalina Yacht Race**

#### **July 19-20, 2014**

#### **Newport Beach, CA**

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 including US Sailing Prescriptions and in the Sailing Instructions posted on the South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) website [www.southshoreyc.org](http://www.southshoreyc.org)
- 1.2. The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule shall not apply to any fleets in this event.
- 1.3. All boats must meet US Coast Guard safety requirements appropriate to their vessel.
- 1.4. All PHRF monohulls must comply with the PHRF Category 2 Standard Equipment list.
- 1.5. All multihulls shall comply with their class equipment list: specifically, the ORCA Ocean Racing Catamaran Equipment list.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: ISAF Regulation 20.9 will be modified to allow advertising of a company if the boat owner and skipper are the major shareholders of the company advertising.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.

#### 3. FLEETS AND CLASSES RACING

- 3.1. The following fleets are invited to participate in this race:
  - 3.1.1. The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF), which may be split into individual classes. Boats electing to sail non-spinnaker will have the boat's non-spinnaker offset applied and placed in the appropriate PHF Class.
  - 3.1.2. The Ocean Racing Catamaran Association (ORCA).

- 3.1.3. All boats shall have only two persons on-board. This changes PHRF Class Rule 10.5. Only double-handed entries are permitted.
  - 3.1.4. All female crew boats will race in their assigned class. Additionally, these boats will be scored against each other. All female crew shall have only females on board.
  - 3.1.5. Two (2) entries may constitute a class, but does not guarantee a separate start. Final classes will be announced after the entry deadline 1700 hours Wednesday, July 16, 2014.
4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
- 4.1. All boats shall have a minimum Length Overall (LOA) of 18 feet.
  - 4.2. All boats racing around the island shall have a current, valid Rating Certificate issued by the fleet handicapping authority of the classes in which they are competing. A PHRF Certificate is not required for the Ship Rock course. Boats without a PHRF handicap will be assigned one by the race committee. Handicapping will use PHRF Base Random Leg Course (RLC) rating for scoring.
    - 4.2.1. Any boat that has its rating changed after submitted an Entry Form shall provide SSYC with a new Rating Certificate as soon as possible, but in no case later than 1700 hours Wednesday, July 16, 2014, and shall contact SSYC at (949) 646-3102 to determine its appropriate class based on the new rating. Any boat whose rating is changed after 1700 hours Saturday, July 19, 2014 shall race under its original Rating Certificate.
  - 4.3. The entry fee is \$80.00; which includes 2 t-shirts for the skippers. Entry forms and fees may be sent to SSYC, PO Box 1174, Newport Beach, CA 92659. Make checks payable to South Shore Yacht Club. You can also pay by credit card on line at [www.southshoreyc.org](http://www.southshoreyc.org).
  - 4.4. A completed Entry Form, Crew List, Entry Fee, and (if applicable) must be received by SSYC no later than 1700 hours Friday, July 18, 2014, except as permitted at the sole discretion of the Race Chair.
  - 4.5. SSYC reserves the right to refuse entry to boats under Rule 76.1 (Exclusion of boats or competitors).
  - 4.6. There will be a Skippers Meeting at South Shore Yacht Club, 1099 Bayside Drive, Lower Level, on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM to pick up commemorative "Crew of 2 Around Catalina" t-shirts.
5. SCHEDULE OF THE RACE
- 5.1. The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 10:55 hours PST on Saturday, July 19, 2014 with the first start to be at 11:00 AM PST. US Sailing RRS 26, five (5) minute start sequence will be used for all starts. See the Sailing Instructions for details.
6. INSPECTIONS
- 6.1. SSYC may inspect any boat that has finished the race for compliance of rules for their respective class as set forth in this NOR 1.3 through 1.8.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the SSYC website, [www.southshoreyc.org](http://www.southshoreyc.org) under Racing no later than Friday, July 11, 2014.

## 8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. There will be TWO courses to choose from:

8.1.1. Around Catalina Island PHRF and ORCA racers will start off the Balboa Pier in Newport Beach, CA and sail around Catalina Island, leaving Catalina Island to port, and returning to the Balboa Pier. For scoring purposes, the handicap distance is 90 nautical miles.

8.1.2. Around Ship Rock racers will start off the Balboa Pier in Newport, CA and sail around Ship Rock, just north of Isthmus Harbor, Catalina, leaving Ship Rock to port, and returning to the Balboa Pier. For scoring purposes, the handicap distance is 63 nautical miles. NOTE: Avoid the reef in the vicinity of Ship Rock.

## 9. START AND FINISH LINES

9.1. The Start Line will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the inflatable orange buoy located approximately 200 yards southeast of the Balboa Pier.

9.2. The Finish Line will be between two orange buoys located approximately 200 yards southeast of the Balboa Pier.

## 10. TIME LIMIT

10.1. Race Committee personnel will record times and sound a finish horn from Balboa Pier until 1700 hours, Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for the Catalina Island and Ship Rock courses. After 1700 hours, racers may take their own times when within 200 yards of Balboa Pier and call their finish time in to be scored by the Race Committee at (949) 646-3102.

## 11. PRIZES

11.1. Both skippers will receive "Take Home" trophies. A 2-boat class will awarded one trophy. A class of 3-5 boats will receive first and second place trophies. A class of 6 or more boats will receive first, second and third place trophies. There are 8 Perpetual Trophies to be awarded. Trophies will be awarded after the race on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at the SSYC/NBYC clubhouse, 1099 Bayside Drive (entrance to the Balboa Island bridge), Lower Level, Newport Beach, CA. Presentations will begin by 1900 Hours. Refreshments will be served.

## 12. INSURANCE

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid combined single limit watercraft liability insurance in an amount not less than \$300,000 personal injury and personal property damage of \$100,000.

### 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Competitors participate in this Race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority will not accept liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this Race. Each boat owner must sign a race entry form releasing all liability on the race organizers, their sponsors, contractors and anyone affiliated with the event.

### 14. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

14.1. By participating in the Crew of 2 Event, a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and its sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show from time to time at their discretion, any and all still or motion pictures and live, or recorded television and other reproductions of participant or vessel without compensation.

### 15. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

15.1. South Shore Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Any Amendments made will be posted on the SSYC website. The Notice of Race and any Amendments will be available at South Shore Yacht Club at selected times.

### 16. CONTACT INFORMATION

16.1. The South Shore Yacht Club Race Committee may be reached at 949-646-3102. Any boat taking a DNF in this event **MUST** notify the Race Committee at the number above.