

South Shore Yacht Club

Notice of Race



Crew of 2 Around Catalina Yacht Race

July 21-22, 2012

Newport Beach, CA

1. RULES

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 and as defined in the Sailing Instructions posted on the South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) website 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), all of which may be comprised of individual classes.
 - 3.1.2. The Ocean Racing Catamaran Association (ORCA).
 - 3.1.3. 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 18, 2012.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. All boats shall have a minimum Length Overall (LOA) of 18 feet.
- 4.2. All boats racing 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 Cruising class. 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 18, 2012, 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 16, 2011 shall race under its original Rating Certificate.
- 4.3. The entry fee is \$80.00; which includes 2 Tee shirts for the crew. 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.
- 4.4. A completed Entry Form, Crew List, Entry Fee, and Cruising Class Worksheet (if applicable) must be received by SSYC no later than 1700 hours Saturday, July 16, 2011, 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 20th at 6:30 PM to pick up 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 (GPS PDST) on Saturday, July 21, 2012 with the first start to be at 11:00 AM PST. The 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 under racing no later than Monday, July 16, 2012.

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. There will be TWO courses to choose from:
 - 8.1.1. Catalina Island 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. Unrestricted as to selection of headsails. For scoring purposes, the handicap distance is 90 nautical miles.
 - 8.1.2. Ship Rock Spinnaker racers will start off the Balboa Pier in Newport, CA and sail around Ship Rock, just north of Isthmus Harbor, leaving Ship Rock to port, and returning to the Balboa Pier. For scoring purposes, the handicap distance is 63 nautical miles. Unrestricted as to selection of headsails.

8.1.3. Ship Rock Non-Spinnaker racers will start off the Balboa Pier in Newport, CA and sail around Ship Rock, just west of Catalina Island, leaving Ship Rock to port, and returning to the Balboa Pier. For scoring purposes, the handicap distance is 63 nautical miles. Spinnakers, gennakers, bloopers or other free-flying headsails are not allowed. For PHRF classes, maximum jib size is per rating certificate; for all others maximum jib size is 155% (This modifies RRS 50). Double head sails are permitted. 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 or near 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 the orange flag on the end of Balboa Pier and the inflatable orange buoy located approximately 200 yards southeast of the Balboa Pier. Pass through the Finish Line leaving the Balboa Pier to port.

10. TIME LIMIT

- 10.1. Race Committee personnel will record times and a sound finish horn from Balboa Pier until 1700 hours, Sunday, July 22, 2012 for the Catalina Island and Ship Rock courses. After 1700 hours, racers may record their own finish time and call them into South Shore Yacht Club, 949-646-3102, prompt 3 for racing. Select the prompt for racing to speak to a member of the Race Committee. This changes Rule 35 and A.4.1.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Trophies will be awarded after the race on Sunday, July 22, 2012 at the SSYC/NBYC clubhouse, 1099 Bayside Drive (entrance to 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, and then by pressing the “3” prompt for racing. Any boat taking a DNF in this event **MUST** notify the Race Committee at the number above.