



INVITATION

South Shore Yacht Club invites you and your Co-Skipper to participate in the **31th Annual Crew of Two Around Catalina Race on July 19-20, 2008**. The race is open to all members of any yacht club, which is recognized by U. S. Sailing.

New this year is the Senior Class. If the total age of the two Co-skippers equal at least 120 then a third crew member of any age will be allowed (Sorry- No MIRS as a third crewperson).

The Crew of Two Around Catalina will challenge your skills in **Navigation, Short-handed Racing, Sailing Knowledge, and pure Endurance!** For this race, the crew shall consist of two contestants, who will be considered Co-Skippers. This race has been so popular that it is now the second largest ocean race in Newport Harbor. Come, take the challenge! In addition to the full challenge, there will also be a shorter cruising class course

Race Packets for entrants may be picked up at SSYC at the Skippers meeting Friday, July 18 at 1900 hours. That evening will also feature a **pre-race party, dinner, and raffle prizes** for contestants beginning at 1730 hours. The bar will open at 1630 hours.

NOTICE OF RACE



RACING RULES

The race will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U. S. Sailing, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any other applicable rules. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

FLEETS & CLASSES

This race is open to the following fleets: PHRF, Cruising Classes, ORCA.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

At least one of the co-skippers of each boat shall be a member of a yacht club recognized by USSA. All entrants in a PHRF class shall be a member of PHRF of Southern California and must have a current valid rating certificate.

Boats racing in PHRF classes must submit a valid PHRF certificate with their entry.

Cruising class entrants need not be members of PHRF and will have a rating assigned by SSYC. ORCA racers must have a valid rating as published in ORCA's cross-reference list. A completed entry form must be received by Wednesday, July 22; however, at its discretion, late entries may be accepted by the Race Committee.

ENTRY DEADLINE AND FEES

The entry fee is \$60.00 per boat if received by July 17. After that, the fee will be \$80. Entry fees are non-refundable. The entry fee entitles each boat to two souvenir T-shirts and raffle tickets. Make checks payable to **South Shore Yacht Club**.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS/ NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Official Sailing Instructions will be available on www.SouthShoreYC.org, the SSYC web site during normal hours after July 7, 2008. They will also be included in the Race Packet. Changes to the Sailing Instructions and/or Notices To Competitors will be posted on the Bulletin Board at SSYC no later than 0900 Hrs on race day. Changes will be signaled by flying Code Flag "M" from the SSYC flagpole.

CLASS BREAKS

Class breaks will be posted at SSYC by 1700 Hrs on Thursday, July 18.

EQUIPMENT

All boats must carry, as a minimum, all the equipment required by PHRF for a Category 2 race. Self-steering gear is allowed. **Each Co-Skipper is unconditionally responsible for the seaworthiness of his or her boat and**

must take full responsibility for his or her action in undertaking this race. (This reinforces Rule 4.)

START

The start will be between an orange flag on or near the Committee boat and an orange flag located approximately 200 yards West of the Balboa Pier.

COURSES TO BE SAILED

The courses will start off the Balboa Pier. PHRF classes will round Catalina Island to Port. The race handicap distance for PHRF classes is 90 miles. Cruising classes will round Ship Rock to Port. The race handicap distance for Cruising classes is 63 miles.

CRUISE CLASS NOTE: Avoid the reef in the vicinity of Ship Rock.

FINISH LINE

The Finish will be between an orange flag on the end of Balboa Pier and an inflatable mark located approximately 50 yards southeast of the Balboa Pier. Pass through leaving the pier to port.

FIRST WARNING SIGNAL and FIRST START

The Warning Signal for the first start will be at 1155 Hrs on July 19. The start of PHRF Class A will be at 1200 Hrs on July 19. All starts will be in accordance with RRS 26 Starting System.

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CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Class assignments and a list of competitors will be posted at SSYC by 1700 Hrs on Thursday, July 18. Class breaks will also be displayed on the starting boat. The race will be sailed using the RLC rating. Cruising boats will be rated using the RLC rating with the non-spinnaker offset.

Cruising boats without a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned an arbitrary handicap by the organizing authority.

CRUISING CLASS -ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

Headsails: Boats entered in Cruising Classes may not fly spinnakers or gennakers. A jib may be attached to a whisker pole or spinnaker pole. Double headsails are allowed. However, no jib larger than that listed on the PHRF certificate may be carried. If assigned an arbitrary rating, the largest jib shall be 155%. *(This modifies RRS 50.)*

Engines: Engine use is not allowed after the warning signal and until the boat has cleared the Finish line.

TIME LIMIT

There is no time limit on this race, but see sailing instructions for details.

SCORING SYSTEM

The low point system for scoring as defined in Appendix A of the RRS will be used for scoring.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded. Identical trophies will be awarded to each co-skipper. Trophies will be presented at SSYC at 1900 on Sunday July 20.

SSYC / NBYC clubhouse is at 1099 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach (entrance to Balboa Island).

SOUVENIER CREW OF TWO SHIRTS

Co-Skippers of each entry will receive a Crew of Two T-Shirt. Early orders of additional t-shirts will assure delivery by race time.)

POST-RACE TROPHY AWARDS SUNDAY, JULY 20 AT 1900

Trophies will be awarded to both co-skipper winners in each class, and a snacks will be served. SSYC / NBYC clubhouse is at 1099 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach (entrance to Balboa Island).

QUESTIONS

Call SSYC at 949-646-3102, or call or email Race Committee Chairman Joe Greenblatt at Jboatjoe@yahoo.com.

South Shore Yacht Club
1099 Bayside Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660



INVITATION

Boat Name _____

Sail Number _____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 18, 2008



ENTRY FORM

Co-Skipper #1 _____ YC _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tel(H) _____ Tel (W) _____

Age at last Birthday (Senior classes only) _____

Co-Skipper #2 _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tel(H) _____ Tel (W) _____

Age at last Birthday (Senior classes only) _____

Fleet (x): [] PHRF [] CRUISING [] OTHER

Rating: PHRF _____ (Include a copy of PHRF Certificate)

Boat Type _____ Class Designation _____

Entry Fee - \$60; after July 16 - \$80 \$ _____

2 Free T-Shirts (circle): M L XL XXL \$ **FREE**

Additional T-Shirts @ \$12 (circle): M L XL XXL \$ _____

Make check payable to SSYC **Total Enclosed:** \$ _____

MAIL TO: SSYC · P.O. BOX 1174 · NEWPORT BEACH CA 92659

Signature of one co-skipper

Date

Contact SSYC via: info@SouthShoreYC.org or 949-646-3102

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of South Shore Yacht Club, US Sailing and other rules under which this race is sailed, and I agree to indemnify and hold South Shore Yacht Club, its Officers, the Directors and Committee persons harmless of any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to myself and Co-Skipper, my guests and/or my boat while racing or engaging in any activities related to or connected here-with. I certify that my Co-Skipper and I are able to swim. I further agree to not sail in hazardous conflict with commercial shipping.