



Mail Entry to:
South Shore Yacht Club
PO Box 1174
Newport Beach, CA 92659



Second Annual SSYC Moonlight Madness Summer Series Entry Form

Deadline for Series Trophies: Thursday, July 10, 2008

Please return this form, \$20 entry fee, and copy of your 2008 PHRF rating certificate, if required, to: South Shore Yacht Club. Make checks payable to South Shore Yacht Club.

Yacht Name _____ Sail Number _____
Yacht Type _____ Yacht Club _____
Skipper _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Class: PHRF Spinnaker _____ One Design _____

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

SIGNATURE

DATE



Summer Sailing Series

July 12th
August 16th
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Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Rules: The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Class Rules of the PHRF of Southern California, and this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. The races are PHRF Category 4.

Eligibility: The series is open to members of yacht clubs and sailing associations recognized by the Southern California Yachting Assoc. (SCYA) or US SAILING. Yachts in PHRF Classes must have a valid 2008 PHRF certificate.

Ratings: PHRF OWC ratings will be used without area adjustments. A yacht may choose before each race to do the race without a spinnaker and receive its non-spinnaker offset by flying code flag "N" on its backstay at check-in and during the entire race. It will compete in its normal PHRF spinnaker class.

Entries: Entries for the series trophies will be accepted through Thursday, July 10, 2008. The entry form, the entry fee of \$20 payable to SSYC, and a copy of the boat ' s 2008 PHRF rating certificate should be mailed to SSYC. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee. Single race entries may be submitted up to 1200 hours of race day with an entry fee of \$10 per race.

Notice to Competitors, Changes in Sailing Instructions: There will be gatherings at SSYC at about 1630 before each race for light meals and trophies (see also the " Trophies " information below) . Any changes to this NOR/SI will be posted on the Race Notice Board at SSYC by 1600 hours on Race Day.

Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System will be used. There will be one throw out for determining the series trophies.

Class Breaks, Class Flags, and Order of Start: PHRF and One Design Classes will be established by the Race Committee. Class Breaks, Class Flags, and Order of Start will be posted on the SSYC Race Notice Boards by 1900 hours on Friday, July 11, 2008. They will also be displayed on the Race Committee boat prior to the first Warning.

Pre-Race Check-in: All boats must check-in with the SSYC Race Committee boat when it is anchored in the starting area displaying code flag " L " and will be recognized prior to the warning signal for the first start. Any boat failing to comply will be scored DNS.



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The Start: The starting line will be in the general vicinity of Racing Buoy “ N ” , in the channel between the Pavilion and the Harbor Patrol docks. The start line will be between Racing Buoy “N” on one end and an orange or red flag on or near the race committee boat. The race will be started using RRS 26. First Warning will be 1900 hours for July. First Warning will be at 1830 hours for August and September. Racers are to monitor Ch 68 for any announcement regarding any change to the starting area.

The Course: The Course Number will be displayed from the start boat. “ 2008 Moonlight Madness Course Chart Rev A ” charts will be available at SSSYC on or before July 1, 2008, and on the SSSYC website. Courses will be similar to those used in the BYC Sunkist Outside Series.

The Finish: The finish will be the same line as the start line, passing through it in the opposite direction as was done for the start.

Time Limit: The time limit will be 2330 hours. Boats failing to finish within the time limit, or within 30 minutes after the first boat in its class finishes, whichever is later, will be scored DNF (this modifies RRS 35) .

Safety: Racing at night can be very challenging, and increased safety awareness is necessary. This regatta recommends that each crew member to wear a PFD at the start of the race. It is the ultimate responsibility of the skipper to determine the safety requirements on his boat after the start of the race.

Retiring: A competitor that has checked-in and subsequently retires from the race prior to finishing shall notify the Race Committee by hail or by VHF Channel 68 and be acknowledged before leaving the race course, or if that is impossible, shall contact the Race Committee at SSSYC immediately upon arriving ashore. SSSYC phone number is 949-646-3102.

Protests: A competitor intending to file a protest or request for redress shall notify the Race Committee on the finish boat and be acknowledged before leaving the finish area. A written protest or request for redress must be filed by the end of the day following the race to be eligible for a hearing.

Trophies: Trophies for each race will be presented at SSSYC at approximately 1700 hours on the next month' s race day. Racers are encouraged to join SSSYC for pre-race festivities at 1630 hours in the main bar area of the clubhouse prior to each race. Overall Series presentations will be done after the last race in September.