

## Notice of Race

**Race:** The 2008 Oceanside to Southwestern Yacht Race will be administered and hosted by the Southwestern and Oceanside Yacht Clubs. Each entered yacht will receive a race packet containing the sailing instructions, entry list and other information.

**Schedule:** The race will start off the Oceanside Pier on Sunday, May 25, 2008. The first warning signal will be made at 10:55 a.m.

**Course (All Fleets):** From Oceanside Pier, leave San Diego entrance buoy #1 to port. Finish off Point Loma

**Rules:** The race will be governed by **the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**, including the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any rules of any class entered. All Yachts must have assigned sail numbers at time of entry and must display same on the sails at the start and finish. The Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3 shall apply. The penalty will be the number of places equal to 20% of the number of yachts entered.

**Eligibility:** The race is open to auxiliary sailing yachts designed and built to go offshore and having a minimum overall length of 20 feet. Minimum crew is three persons, 18 years of age or older. Each crew member shall be capable of performing tasks associated with sailboat racing. Owners or charterers must be regular members of yacht clubs affiliated with ISAF, USSA, or SCYA, unless specific written exemption is obtained from the Race Committee. Eligible yachts must file an entry on the attached form with Southwestern Yacht Club no later than 12 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2008. All participants must be pre-registered. Entry forms must be filled out completely before they will be accepted. Yachts competing in PHRF Fleets shall be those who possess a current Rating Certificate from PHRF Southern California or current Membership Certificate from PHRF San Diego. This is a PHRF San Diego Annual Championship Series Event for spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. Only those yachts sailing under a PHRF San Diego Rating Certificate will have this race scored for the Annual Series. The race will be scored based on Arbitrary Handicaps. Area G boats will be scored using the PHRF Area G OWC rating. Boats from outside Area G will be scored using PHRF Southern California OWC rating. Y Entries in the Open Fleet will be assigned ratings by the Race Committee.

**Open Fleet:** Yachts in the Open Fleet may use a gennaker (asymmetrical spinnaker). Yachts racing in the Open Fleet as PHRF Class 6 may not use gennakers. The rating will be based on boats using gennakers. The non-spinnaker offset will be added to yachts not using a gennaker. Yachts intending to use these sails must state their intent on their entry forms. Symmetrical spinnakers and spinnaker poles are not allowed in Open Fleet. Once assigned to a class, assignments will not be changed. The judgment of Southwestern Yacht Club and Oceanside Yacht Club in determining eligibility shall be final.

**Classes:** Classes may include PHRF Classes 1,3,4,5,6, and Open (Non-Spinnaker) SWHF. The Race Committee may eliminate or combine starts with prior notice, depending on entries.

**Safety:** All yachts entered shall comply with USCG regulations as well as the 2008 equipment requirements of Category 3 as defined by PHRF of Southern California (a copy will be in the Sailing Instructions). All yachts may be inspected prior to the start or after the finish by a member of the Race Committee. Failure to respond may be grounds for disqualification.

**Mooring and Facilities:** Every effort will be made to assign guest slips or moorings and to notify entrants of assignments in advance of arrival. Note on your entry form your requirement for berthing at OYC on Saturday, May 24 and at SWYC on Sunday, May 25. Berthing arrangements for any other dates need to be made by the racers.

### Schedule of Events:

Friday, May 23, 12 p.m. - Registration deadline	Sunday, May 25, 10:55 a.m. - First Warning Signal
Saturday, May 24, 6 p.m. - Dinner at OYC	Monday, May 26, 8 a.m. - Breakfast Buffet, SWYC
Sunday, May 25, 7 a.m. - Breakfast Buffet at OYC	Monday, May 26, 11 a.m. - Awards Ceremony, SWYC

**Race packets:** All necessary race instructions will be available at Southwestern Yacht Club after 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 23, 2008 or at Oceanside Yacht Club after 5 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2008

**Trophies:** Take home trophies will be awarded for each class based on the number of entries received. The following perpetual trophies will also be awarded: First PHRF (Corrected Time), First SWYC PHRF (Corrected Time), First OYC PHRF (Corrected Time), First SWHF (Corrected Time), Club Participation, Mayor of San Diego, and Mayor of Oceanside.

<b>Information:</b>	Race General Chairpersons	SWYC	Mike McNabb	(702) 279-4670
		OYC	George Boehmer	(760) 212-8400
	Race Management Chair	SWYC	Steven Bakalis	(858) 220-2677
	Office	SWYC	-	(619) 222-0438
	Office	OYC	-	(760) 722-5751

The General Race Committee Chairpersons reserve the right to accept or reject any entry or to otherwise modify any requirement on an individual basis when it is in the best interests of Southwestern Yacht Club or Oceanside Yacht Club.

## STANDARD EQUIPMENT

The following list of equipment is considered part of a boat's Rated Configuration when the boat is racing in a Category 1, 2, 3, or 4 PHRF race. Failure to carry the equipment is cause for disqualification.

### CATEGORY

- 1 2 3 4 Current U.S. Coast Guard Equipment Requirements including, but not limited to:
- Personal Flotation Devices (PFD). Each PFD shall have a whistle attached.
  - Visual Distress Signal(s).
  - Fire extinguisher(s).
  - Sound Producing Device(s).
  - Navigation Lights.
  - Trash Placard and Oil Discharge Placard.
  - Marine Sanitation Device (MSD).
- 1 2 3 4 The ability to reduce sail area.
- 1 2 3 4 Adequate bilge pump(s).
- 1 2 3 4 Tapered wood plugs for each of the boat's thru-hull fittings.
- 1 2 3 4 Radar Reflector.
- 1 2 3 4 A compass visible from the helm.
- 1 2 3 4 First Aid Kit.
- 1 2 3 4 VHF marine radio with at least channels 6, 12, 16, 22A, a weather channel and one working channel.
- 1 2 3 4 One anchor of the size recommended by the anchor's manufacturer, metal chain, and line adequate to hold in adverse weather. Chain shall be at least 1/2 the boat's length. Line shall be at least 150 feet in length.
- 1 2 3 Fixed bow and stern pulpit, lifelines and supports. Minimum height of pulpit and lifelines is 18 inches. Maximum distance between supports is 7 feet. Lifelines may terminate at the deck at the bow. Boats without a fixed stern pulpit may be acceptable after review.
- 1 2 3 A spare or portable compass.
- 1 2 A USCG approved Type IV Ring Buoy or Horseshoe Buoy connected by 25 feet of floating line to a crew overboard pole with an "O" flag attached. A USCG approved automatic flashing light shall be attached to the Type IV Buoy with a short lanyard.
- 1 2 Inflatable raft(s) or dinghy(s) capable of taking off the entire crew. The total rated capacity of the raft(s) or dinghy(s) shall be at least equal to the number or total weight of the crew.
- 1 A spare anchor of the size recommended by the anchor's manufacturer, metal chain, and line adequate to hold in adverse weather. Chain shall be at least 1/2 the boat's length. Line shall be at least 150 feet in length.

**No part of this list may be used to abrogate a US SAILING or USCG requirement or any Federal or State of California Law. A host yacht club or race organizer may have additional requirements, which shall be stated in the Sailing Instructions.**

**Current USCG Equipment requirements can be found at most marine hardware stores or at [http://www.uscgboating.org/reg/reg\\_fr\\_contents.asp](http://www.uscgboating.org/reg/reg_fr_contents.asp)**

*Southwestern Yacht Club / Oceanside Yacht Club*  
**31st Annual Oceanside to Southwestern Yacht Race**  
May 25, 2008

**Race Entry Form**

Please enter my yacht in the 31st Annual Oceanside to Southwestern Yacht Race.

**Yacht Information** *(Complete All Sections)*

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Boat Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Or Custom: \_\_\_\_\_

Length Overall: \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Fleet Entered: PHRF 1 PHRF 3 PHRF 4 PHRF 5 PHRF 6 Open SWHF  
*(Circle one of the above six classes)*

Open Fleet: Will you be using a gennaker (asymmetrical spinnaker)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Yachts racing as Class 6 may not use a gennaker)*

PHRFSD OWC Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Area G: \_\_\_\_\_ Southern California (Attach certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CF or USCG Documentation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner/Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Including Area Code: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

**Berthing Request:** Oceanside on Saturday, May 24 Yes or No *(Circle one)*  
Southwestern on Sunday, May 25 Yes or No *(Circle one)*

***(Note: Racers must make berthing arrangements for any other dates directly with Yacht Clubs)***

***Meal Request at Oceanside Dinner / Breakfast How many \_\_\_\_\_***  
***(Circle)***

United States Sailing Association Membership Number (not your sail number): \_\_\_\_\_

*By completing and submitting this entry form, I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 and by all other rules that governs this event.*

**Race Entry Fee:** \$50 for 2008 US Sailing Members  
\$53 for 2008 Non-US Sailing Members

Make your check payable to "**Oceanside / SWYC Race 2008**"

Mail your completed entry to: Southwestern Yacht Club  
Attn: Mike McNabb  
2702 Qualtrough Street  
San Diego, CA 92106

**IMPORTANT: Please be sure to read and sign the Certification on the reverse side**

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## Certification

YACHT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TO: The 31st Annual Oceanside to Southwestern Race Committee

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry in the 31st Annual Oceanside to Southwestern Yacht Club Race, and by my signature below, I hereby agree to the following conditions and certify that the statements made herein are true:

1. I hereby release the Southwestern Yacht Club and Oceanside Yacht Club, their officers, agents, and committee persons, of and from any and all liability or claim of liability for any injury or damages to myself or my yacht arising out of their conduct of the race, to the extent that such release does not discharge my insurance carrier under the provisions of insurance policies on my yacht.
2. I agree with the clubs and all other contestants to comply with all rules or sailing instructions governing the race.
3. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008* and by all other rules that govern this event.
4. My yacht will be equipped to comply with any USCG regulations as well as the PHRF 2004 safety requirements of Category 3 as defined by PHRF of Southern California.
5. I assume any risk for injury arising out of my participation in the race, failure or breakage of my yacht or any of my equipment or weather conditions.
6. I assume full responsibility for my crew, my guests, and each of them has agreed to assume any and all risks involved in entering this race and release the sponsors, their officers, directors, committee persons, agents, and employees from any responsibility.
7. Any contestant may inspect my yacht before or after the race under the supervision of the Race Committee.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name