

LONG POINT INVITATIONAL



NOTICE OF RACE

August 21-23, 2009

The Organizing Authority "OA" is the Balboa Yacht Club and Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

* Both Moonstone and White's Cove are private property leased to *the* Newport Harbor and Balboa Yacht Clubs, respectively, and accordingly do not extend reciprocal privileges to other yacht club members. Only racers and their guests will be permitted ashore with the proper credentials as issued by the OA. Additionally all boats associated with the regatta must fly the official 2009 regatta flag at all times while moored or anchored. This flag and shore privilege credentials will be provided at check-in. Please be advised that persons not having the proper credentials will be denied shore boat service and access to both facilities.

** Camping is not permitted at Moonstone Cove and will be restricted to BYC member's only at White's Cove.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the *rules* as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The regatta is open by invitation to boats whose Skippers have been invited by the OA to participate.
- 1.3 The Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule of PHRF of Southern California will not apply to this regatta.
- 1.4 **ALTERATIONS OF THE RULES**
 - 1.4.1 RRS 28, Sailing the Course, will be modified to allow the assessment of a time penalty in lieu of disqualification.
 - 1.4.2 RRS 35, Time Limit will be modified to include a time limit for the benefit of the regatta.
 - 1.4.3 RRS 41, Outside Help will be modified so that boats will be allowed to use information that is easily obtained by and/or marketed to the general public, including information that may be available for monetary cost. However, boats will be specifically prohibited from using help from an outside source that is specific to a boat's performance characteristics, including but not limited to weather routing advice, or weather advice tailored to a boat's polars.
 - 1.4.4 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be modified so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
 - 1.4.5 RRS 51, Movable Ballast will be modified to allow the movement of sails not in use while racing.
 - 1.4.6 RRS 51, Movable Ballast, and RRS 52 Manual Power will be modified to allow the positioning of movable ballast by power on boats as designed and as rated by RA. All movable ballast systems shall be capable of manual operation if powered systems are inoperable.

2. VENUE

The regatta will be sailed in the San Pedro Channel and the waters off the coast of Santa Catalina Island.

3. ELIGIBILITY, REQUEST FOR INVITATION, AND ENTRY

- 3.1 All monohull boats with 2009 ORR certificate or 2009 valid PHRF certificates with a base RLC rating between 54 and 114, are eligible to request an invitation.
- 3.2 The OA may invite up to 40 boats at their discretion.
- 3.3 Requests for invitations must be made online (www.balboayachtclub.com) by July 15, 2009 to be considered.
- 3.4 Skippers of eligible NHYC or BYC member owned or chartered boats will be given automatic entry to the regatta however they must submit their application by the aforementioned date.
- 3.5 Invitations to compete will be sent electronically by the OA along with additional event information on July 22, 2009. No telephone calls or emails inquiring as to the status of applications will be accepted by the OA.
- 3.6 Invited boats must enter by completing the entry form and by paying the \$200 entry fee on or before August 1, 2009 or the invitation shall be withdrawn.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday, August 21, 2009	Newport Beach to Long Point	1300 1 st Warning
Saturday, August 22, 2009	Ship Rock Race	1300 1 st Warning
Sunday, August 23, 2009	Long Point to Newport Beach	1300 1 st Warning

Refer to the attached document "Event Information" for further information related to non sailing events

5. COURSES

The course, starting and finishing areas will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The location of the starting line for Friday's race may be up the coast as far as the drilling platform "Emmy" to provide for the best angle across the San Pedro Channel.

6. SHORESIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 6.1 All boats must check-in on either Thursday August 20 from 1400-2000 hrs or Friday August 21 from 0800-1000 hrs at **Balboa Yacht Club**. All boats will be required to provide an accurate crew and guest list. Boats that fail to check-in will be scored DNS for Friday's (8/21) race.
- 6.2 Notices to competitors, including changes to the Sailing Instructions and/or the Schedule of Races, will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at NHYC, BYC and Moonstone Cove.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CLASS BREAKS

Sailing Instructions and Class Breaks will be available on Thursday, August 20, 2009 at BYC.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races, with no scores excluded.
- 8.3 An ORR boat's corrected time will be calculated using her appropriate ToT Time Correction Factor (TCF) for each race. A PHRF boat's corrected time will be calculated with her base RLC rating using the Time on Time (ToT) scoring method.

9. TROPHIES

The principle trophy will be the Long Point Perpetual Trophy which will be awarded to the overall winner of the ORR classes, and will remain at the host club. Take home trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at the BYC.

10. DISCLAIMER

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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MOORING REQUESTS

Balboa and Newport Harbor Yacht Club have a LIMITED number of moorings reserved for competitor use during the regatta. Mooring assignments will be made based on availability.

Competitors are not guaranteed moorings and should be prepared to anchor when necessary.

Requests for moorings can be made on the online entry form; requests over the phone will not be accepted.

Mooring assignments will be available after 5pm on Thursday 8/20.