

24th Annual Milt Ingram Trophy Race

NOTICE OF RACE

Pierpont Bay Yacht Club invites you to join us for the largest sailboat race in Ventura County. Big boats, small boats, one hull or more - come one, come all! The weekend's festivities are second to none among race parties. Bring your family and crew and be prepared to race hard and party hearty.

The fun begins at PBYC Friday, July 11th, with a welcoming party and race packet pick-up beginning at 1900. The Skippers Meeting will be 0830 on Saturday, July 12th. The first start follows at 1100. Saturday evening features complimentary food and the Beach Cat trophy presentation. PBYC's legendary Champagne Breakfast begins at 1000 on Sunday, July 13th, followed by trophy presentations for the non-beach cat boats.

Ventura Isle Marina is again offering up to 7 nights free dockage to participants whose boats are normally docked outside Santa Barbara, Ventura or Channel Islands harbors, up to 3 nights for Santa Barbara boats, and one night for local boats, based on space availability. The marina is full, so enter early! Come for this race and stay over for J-Fest, the Yachting Cup and then the Santa Barbara to King Harbor Race. Or make this race the start or end of your summer cruise.

THE ENTRY: The race is open to all racers, whether they are members of a yacht club or not. The entry fee entitles all Skippers to a complimentary Sunday breakfast. Help us plan this spectacular event by sending in your completed entry forms early.

THE COURSE: Starting near the Mandalay buoy, the race proceeds to Platform Grace and then Anacapa Island, leaving them to port. It then leaves the Ventura Harbor Whistle Buoy to starboard, and finishes in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel. The handicap distance is 42 nm. Beach Cats will have 2 time deadlines described in the Sailing Instructions.

THE RULES: The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Sailing Instructions will be included in the Race Packet, which will be available starting at 1900 Friday, July 11, 2008 at PBYC. The PHRF MIR Rule does not apply to classes other than the Cruising Class. Rules requiring club and/or handicapping organization membership do not apply except as described under "THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES" below.

THE CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be established with class breaks determined by entries. This is a PHRF Category 3 event. Random leg course ratings with area A adjustments will be used. PHRF membership is not required except as described under "THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES" below. The Race Committee will assign boats without valid handicaps a temporary one for this race only. An ORCA-type multihull class and a Beach Catamaran class have also been established. There will also be a Cruising Class within the Non-spinnaker Classes for boats sailing with roller furling headsails, fixed props, etc! Complete the Cruising Class worksheet and send it with the entry form.

THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES:

The **MILT INGRAM** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the monohull with the lowest corrected time. Eligibility is restricted to members of SCYA or US Sailing affiliated yacht clubs who hold valid PHRF handicap certificates (submit a copy of your current PHRF certificate with entry).

The **CLASSIC YACHT** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the classic yacht with the lowest corrected time.

The **WOMAN SKIPPER** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the woman skipper with the lowest corrected time.

The **FIRST TO FINISH** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the monohull that is first to finish.

The **CRAIG ASHBY MEMORIAL** Trophy will be awarded to the ORCA-type multihull that is first to finish.

The **MATES'** Trophy will be awarded to the best scoring double-handed entry, all classes included. The same eligibility restrictions apply as for the Milt Ingram Trophy.

The **A-CLASS** Trophy will be awarded to the Spinnaker A class boat with the lowest corrected time.

The **CATAMARAN CLASS** Trophy will be awarded to the best placing Beach Catamaran.

The **TOM SPURGIN MEMORIAL** Trophy will be awarded to the non-spinnaker boat with the lowest corrected time.

Trophies will be awarded in each class, and each skipper will receive a participation plaque. There is also an Endurance award for the boat that finishes last.

For further information call Race Chair, Richard Countess, at 818-889-2669, e-mail Rcountess@aol.com. Visit PBYC on the web at www.pbyc.org.