

37th Annual Tri-point Ocean Race

Saturday, August 19, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Get set to have some fun sailing clockwise around Anacapa Island. This is the final race of the 2017 Island Series. The weather is usually great, so, whether you are in the Series or not, come on out and have a fun day on the water. This race is also part of SBYC's Wilson Series and Ventura Sailing Club's catamaran series.

Ventura Isle Marina is offering up to 7 nights free dockage to participants whose boats are 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.

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours.

COURSE: From the START at the Mandalay Buoy offshore from the Mandalay Power Plant, proceed around Platform Gina then Anacapa Island, leaving them to starboard, and FINISH in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel. The handicap distance is 34 nm.

CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be formed with class breaks determined by entries and announced at the Skippers Meeting. An ORCA-handicapped class and a Portsmouth-handicapped beach catamaran class will be formed. Other classes may be formed at the discretion of the RC. PHRF Random Leg Course ratings with Area adjustments will be used.

RULES: The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. The PHRF MIR Rule does not apply. For PHRF boats the event is designated US Safety Equipment Regulations (USSER) Nearshore as modified to add USSER 2.4.1 - 2.4.7; except that coated lifelines are allowed. ORCA entries shall carry safety equipment per ORCA Bylaws Section 6. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting, which will be held at PBYC at 0830 hours on August 19th. Registration will be accepted from 0800 to 0830 hours and by mail. Mail-in or online entries are strongly encouraged.

TROPHIES: Take-home trophies will be awarded in each class in addition to perpetual trophies for both the spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes for the Tri-point Ocean Race. In order to be eligible to win trophies, monohull boats must have valid PHRF certificates. The Pacific Sailing Women Crew perpetual trophy will be awarded to the PHRF boat with the lowest corrected time among all boats skippered by women in the Tri-point Ocean Race. Trophy presentation will be at noon at PBYC on Sunday, August 20, 2017. There will be complimentary munchies.

For further information contact Race Chair Richard Countess, 818-889-2669. Visit PBYC on the web at www.pbyc.org.