

Notice of Race/Sailing Instruction

2015 Fletcher Memorial Cruise / Race

Saturday, September 19th
Sunday, September 20th



Catalina Island, California Race Chair/PRO Stu Coleman 323-314-2963

- 1. RULES:** This series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, rules of the open seas and any Amendments and Notices issued by the Race Committee. Compliance with safety equipment is required for all yachts. The 720-degree penalty turn is modified to one 360-degree turn that shall include one tack and one gybe. This modifies Rule 44.2.
- 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Will be verbally announced at time of entry or prior to start.
- 3. ENTRIES:** Complete the attached entry form, accompanied with a \$10 entry fee, prior to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 9/19, and deliver it to SCCYC or the designated Race Chair on Catalina Island, at the SCCYC BBQ.
- 4. CLASSES:** There will be one class. The Off Wind PHRF rating (current or manufacturer's), with cruiser offsets will be used. Cruising boats without a PHRF rating will be assigned a handicap by the Race Committee. Competitors choosing NOT to use a spinnaker will be given a spinnaker offset of 15 seconds per mile (+15) Or their PHRF offset.
- 5. ELIGIBILITY:** Entrant must be a member of a yacht club or sailing association belonging to SCYA or US Sailing.
- 6. SCHEDULE:** The start is at 11:00 a.m., Sunday 9/20.
- 7. START:** The start will be a Jackrabbit Start off the SCCYC PRO boat.
- 8. COURSE:** The start will be off Emerald Bay, leaving Ship Rock and Bird Rock (well!) to starboard. The course is directly to 10PV Buoy (formerly R-10). Handicap distance is approximately 18 nm.
- 9. FINISH:** The finish will be abeam the 10PV Buoy, holding it within 50 yards to starboard. Take your own GPS time, and bring your completed finish form to SCCYC by 7:30 pm Friday, 3 October, 2015.
- 10. TIME LIMIT:** Qualifiers must finish before 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 9/20.
- 11. PROTESTS:** Protests must be filed with the race committee at SCCYC by 7:30 p.m. Friday, 10/3.
- 12. RADIO COMMUNICATION:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 68.
- 13. SCORING:** Corrected time will be used determine the finish order.
- 14. PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded after the Friday Night Dinner, 10/3, at the SCCYC Clubhouse, beginning about 8:00 p.m. (Please email raceChair@sccyc.org if you plan to attend dinner at ~ 7:00 pm.) The first place winner will be added to the perpetual trophy. Individual trophies will be awarded as follows:
3-4 entries: 1 trophy | 5-7 entries: 2 trophies | 8-11 entries: 3 trophies | 12-16 entries: 4 trophies | 17+entries: 5 trophies
- 15. HOSPITALITY:** Saturday night, a BYO BBQ (starting around 4:00 p.m.) will be held near the West Corner Bandstand. Charcoal will be provided, just bring your own main dish and an appetizer or dessert to share. Sunday morning, entrants are on their own for breakfast before leaving for the starting area.

Tear here, submit entry form to SCCYC with check & retain top portion.

Fletcher Memorial 2015 Race Entry Form

Boat Name _____

Sail No. _____ Club Affiliation _____

PHRF Off Wind Rating _____
(Handicap from ASMBYC Certificated Rating)

Skipper _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

e-mail Address _____

I recognize that the sport of sailing entails certain inherent risk; that I (not SCCYC) am responsible for the condition and operation of the boat that I am entering; that, as skipper, I bear responsibility for determining whether or not conditions warrant participation or continuation. I agree to hold SCCYC, its members, officers, directors and committee harmless from all liabilities for damages to my boat, myself, others and crew while using the club facilities or engaging in this event. I agree to conform to and comply with all rules and regulations governing this event and the safety requirements of the United States Coast Guard.

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Signature (Owner/Skipper) | Date

Office use:

	amount	cash or check	date
			Rcvd By

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Please take your own time as you hold 10PV less than 50 yards to starboard on a direct course from Emerald Bay, Catalina Island. Deliver to SCCYC no later than 1930 hrs, October 3rd 2015 for trophy consideration.

Please also send a text message with your finish time to the RC/PRO number listed above.

Boat Name _____

Sail No. _____

Skipper _____

Finish Time _____

Signature (Owner/Skipper) _____