

**Notice of Race/Sailing Instruction**  
**2017 Fletcher Memorial**  
**Cruise / Race**  
**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Catalina Island, California**



1. **RULES:** This series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Compliance with safety equipment is required for all yachts. Rule 44.2 is changed so that if an incident occurs outside the zone of a rounding or finishing mark, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
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 \$20 entry fee, prior to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 9/10, 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 9/11.
7. **START:** The start will be a rabbit start.
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, a red bell buoy (33° 46' 24.0" N, 118° 26' 41.8" W). Handicap distance is 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 6 pm Friday 9/16.
10. **TIME LIMIT:** Qualifiers must finish before 4:00 p.m. Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>.
11. **PROTESTS:** Protests must be filed with the race committee at SCCYC by 7:30 p.m. immediately following the race.
12. **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 71.
13. **SCORING:** Corrected time will be used to determine the finish order.
14. **PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded after the Friday Night Dinner, 9/16, at the SCCYC Clubhouse, beginning about 8:00 p.m. (Please email Race Chair at [ckitchen@westfield.com](mailto:ckitchen@westfield.com) if you plan to attend Friday dinner at 7:00 pm.) The first place winner will be added to the perpetual trophy.
15. **HOSPITALITY:** Saturday night, a BYO BBQ (starting around 4:00pm) will be held near the West Corner Bandstand. Charcoal will be provided, just bring your own dish and an appetizer or dessert to share. Sunday morning entrants are on their own for breakfast before leaving for the starting area.
16. **More Information:** Contact PRO Chris Kitchen 310-365-4693, or VHF 71 radio morning of the race.

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

**Fletcher Memorial 2017 Race Entry Form**

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sail No. \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF Off Wind Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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