

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

2600 South Harbor Blvd Channel Islands Harbor, CA 93035

SANTA CRUZ SPRINT 2006

A Two Race Event

Saturday September 2 and Monday September 4, 2006

The Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club organizes and hosts these events as described below.

Rules: The event and each race is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) of the ISAF, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of any classes that may be competing, and the Sailing Instructions for each event.

Eligibility: This event is open to all PHRF, One-Design and PCYC CHRF entrants. Separate starts will be offered for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, One-Design and PCYC CHRF fleets when three or more entries for that class are received. PHRF brackets will be determined based on the entries received.

Advertising: This event and the individual races of which it is comprised are designated Category C in accordance with the RRS. To carry advertising, the skipper must be a current member of US SAILING.

Entry Fee and Advance Registration: The event entry fee is \$20. Registration is completed upon acceptance of an official PCYC entry form with appropriate fees. Registration must be received before the end of the Santa Cruz Sprint Skipper's Meeting. Entry forms are available at PCYC or on the Internet at www.pcy.org Competitors possessing a valid PHRF certificate are requested to submit a copy with registration. Boat entries that do not submit a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned a temporary rating by the Race Committee based on available PHRF ratings information.

Race Schedule: Sailing Instructions, Course Charts, final Class/Rating Breaks and the starting sequence will be available at the Skipper's Meeting, which will be held at 0830 on September 2 at PCYC in the Crow's Nest. Sailing Instructions will be available on the day prior to the event. First Warning Signal on each race day will be at approximately 1055 local time. Racing on September 4 will start in the area approximately _ mile offshore of the Channel Islands Harbor detached breakwater. Competitors should provide for their own overnight anchorage at Santa Cruz Island. Smugglers is the recommended anchorage based on size and accessibility from the finish line location, plus that's where the parties will be. The schedule and general course of the races is as follows:

	<u>Start in the vicinity of</u>	<u>Finish in the vicinity of</u>
Saturday September 2	Channel Islands Harbor detached breakwater	San Pedro Point, Santa Cruz Island
Monday September 4	San Pedro Point, Santa Cruz Island	Inside Channel Islands Harbor detached breakwater

Scoring: Each day's racing will be scored using the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2, except that no race scores will be excluded (no throw-outs). A minimum of one completed race will constitute completion of the Santa Cruz Sprint. The combined low point total of the two races will determine the order of finish. Ties unable to be broken using RRS A8 will be settled by the flip of a coin.

Prizes: Modified only by the number of boats entered, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded in each Class/Rating fleet. An awards presentation will be held at PCYC on Monday September 4, 2006. Legendary PCYC food, drink and entertainment will follow and sailors and their guest are invited to attend.