

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

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CHRF and the TGIS SERIES 2008

Individual races on Sundays: ~~Tune-up March 26~~ weather cancellation

A five event series on Sundays: Aug 17 Sept 7 Sept 28 Nov 16 Dec 7

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

Rules: The series and each race is governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (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: Each event is open to any sailor who registers as PHRF, One-Design or 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.

Family attendance: Family members of any skipper or crew of a boat registered in these races are invited to spend the day at PCYC. Your family members may use the Club's pool and other facilities on the day of the race, as guests of PCYC. Use of the facilities is free, but PCYC does require that guest (1) provide adult supervision for children and (2) sign in at the front desk with a credit card for food and beverage charges while you are out on the race course. Please note that there is no lifeguard service at the pool, and PCYC accepts only credit cards for guest food and beverage charges.

Entry Fee and Advance Registration: Entries will be accepted for either individual events or for the five-event series. The series event entry fee is \$40; entry in individual events is \$10 per event. Registration is completed upon acceptance of an official PCYC entry form. Registration must be received before each 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 or CHRF ratings information, as applicable.

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 **1030** on each race day at PCYC in the Crow's Nest. Sailing Instructions will be available on the day prior to each event. First Warning Signal on each race day will be at approximately 1200 local time for PHRF and One-Design classes and 1230 for the PCYC CHRF class. Racing will take place with a start line in the area approximately 1/4 mile offshore of the detached breakwater of the Channel Islands Harbor. Races shall be intermediate distance (approximately 10 to 15 NM) random leg courses. The schedule of CHRF races is as follows:

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Scoring: Each individual event will be scored using the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2, except that no race scores will be excluded (no throw-outs). For the series, a minimum of one completed race will constitute completion of the TGIS series.

The TGIS series will be scored as a cumulative high point as follows: Each boat entered shall accumulate points for each race entered, sailed and completed with no throw-outs. DNS, DNF, OCS, DSQ will receive zero points. The boat finishing in last place receives one point; each boat placing higher will receive one additional point for each boat beaten (ie., in a five boat fleet 5th receives 1 point; 4th receives 2 points; 3rd receives 3 points; 2nd receives 4 points and 1st receives 5 points). Ties will be broken using RRS A8.

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 to be held at PCYC for each event will follow the day's competition and presentation of the TGIS Series prizes will be held on December 4th. Keeper trophies will be presented, perpetual trophies will be engraved and crew prizes will be awarded as sponsorships permit. Legendary PCYC food, drink and entertainment will follow each event; and sailors and their guest are invited to attend.

Advertising: This series and the individual events 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.