

# Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

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8th Annual

## Pacific Corinthian Cup 2009

A Three Regatta High Point Series

### Three races

### One champion

McCune Memorial - March 28    VCORC - May 9    Yachting Cup - July 25

The Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club organizes and hosts these events and the Pacific Corinthian Cup, which is comprised of three individual regattas as described below.

**Rules:** The series and each regatta is governed by the 2009-2012 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 and the Pacific Corinthian Cup is open to all PHRF and one-design entrants. Separate starts will be offered for Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker and One-Design fleets in each event in which three or more entries for that class are received. PHRF brackets will be determined based on the entries received. CHRF class entries will be accepted in the McCune Memorial, which uses a pursuit start.

**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. **In March 2009 the pool & spa are CLOSED as part of PCYC renovations.**

**Entry Fee and Advance Registration:** Entries will be accepted for either individual events or for the three-event series. The individual event entry fee is \$45 per event, or a discount is offered for the entire series. The entry fee for the McCune Memorial includes a \$10 donation, which will be made to the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation in the name of Dick McCune.

Register in advance -- only \$90 for the three event Pacific Corinthian Cup and save \$30. **Register for the series by March 14th to get your boat name printed FREE on the T-shirts.**

Registration is completed upon acceptance of an official PCYC entry form with appropriate fees and must be received before each Skipper's Meeting. Entry forms and Sailing Instructions are available at PCYC or on the Internet at [www.pcy.org](http://www.pcy.org)

**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 each race day at PCYC in the Crow's Nest. The schedule of races is as follows:

McCune Memorial: One long-distance, random leg course race with "pursuit" (handicap reverse) start

VCORC: Three races with random leg courses

Yachting Cup: Three races with windward-leeward buoy courses

Sailing Instructions will be available on the day prior to each event. First Warning Signal on each race day will be at approximately 1055 hours local time. Racing will take place with a start line in the area approximately 1 mile offshore of the Mandalay Electric Power Station.

**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). A minimum of one completed race will constitute completion of each individual regatta event.

Three completed races will constitute completion of the Pacific Corinthian Cup series, which 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 5<sup>th</sup> receives 1 point; 4<sup>th</sup> receives 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 4 points and 1<sup>st</sup> receives 5 points). Ties will be broken using RRS A8.

**Prizes:** Modified only by the number of boats entered, prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Pacific Corinthian Cup series prizes will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.