

# Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

2600 South Harbor Blvd Channel Islands Harbor, CA 93035 [www.pcytc.org](http://www.pcytc.org)

## Regional Tune-up race

Practice and training race on Sunday: March 2, 2008

The Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club organizes and hosts this event 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. At least three or more practice starts will be held.

The event includes short race courses along with:

- Classroom intro and skippers meeting at 0900 that morning

- On-the-water coaches

- Chase boats

- Coaching over the VHF Radio

- Video taped starts available for review afterwards at the clubhouse

- FREE appetizers will be served for all skippers and crews at the clubhouse after the event.

**Loaner crew:** Extra experienced crew is available to help new boat owners and new skippers become comfortable with sail trim and rules on the practice race course. **Please notify the race organizers ahead of time so that new boats can be matched to loaner crew.**

Under no circumstances will the guest crew or coaches supercede the judgment of the boat owner and/or their designated skipper. In all cases the rule of the sea applies in that the skipper of the boat is the best and ultimate judge of the boat, crew, and their own capabilities.

**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 this Tune-up race and the entry fee is \$10. Registration is completed upon acceptance of an official PCYC entry form. Registration must be received before the Skipper's Meeting. Entry forms are available at PCYC or on the Internet at [www.pcytc.org](http://www.pcytc.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 **0900** on the 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 the race day will be at approximately 1125 local time for this race. 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. At least three short starts will be held as practice, with at least one short course.

**Scoring:** Each individual event will be scored using the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A2.

**Prizes:** Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded. An awards presentation to be held at PCYC for each event will follow the day's practice and competition. 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.