

Training Regatta Sunday, October 4th, 2015

NOTICE OF EVENT

WSA-OC is pleased to organize and manage for its members an on the water training for racing. While all members are welcome and encouraged to participate, the event is being held to help introduce 'new to racing' members to the excitement of sail boat racing. The sail boats that will be used are owned by WSA-OC members whom have generously agreed to skipper their boats and share their knowledge with the WSA-OC membership. This is not intended to be a formal regatta as defined by the rules of PHRF of Southern California or any other organization and all participants do so at their own risk.

1. Eligibility and Entry

The event is open to all WSA-OC members and all ocean racing /cruising sailing vessels whose owners are members of WSA-OC. All vessels must conform to USCG and US Sailing requirements.

1.1 The fee is \$25.00 for each participant except there shall be no fee charged to the Skipper / Vessel Owner. Entry may be made on line at the WSA-OC web site and payment made at the time of registration.

1.2 Entry and registration must be received no later than Oct 1st, 2015.

2. Crew Assignment

2.1 The vessel skipper / owner may select up to two experienced members as crew to assist with the vessel and for safety. Other crew members will be assigned to vessels on a random basis. The total number of crew on any given vessel will not exceed the maximum that the vessel is safely designed to carry and as determined by the skipper.

3. On The Water Race Schedules

3.1 As the event is intended to introduce members to racing and provide additional racing experience in a casual environment the on the water portion of the event shall be as follows:

All activity will be non-spinnaker
One practice start with signals,
One or two short windward / leeward courses (subject to wind conditions),
One final longer random leg course,

3.2 The first warning signal to begin shall be at 1:15 P.M. and on the water activity to end by 4:00 P.M.

3.3 The race results with corrected times will be used to determine overall winners for trophies.

4. Handicaps

4.1 For race results a vessel's PHRF rating will be used and if a PHRF rating does not currently exist the race committee will establish a rating based upon similar boats and class. For each 'new to racing' crew member the PHRF rating will receive a positive increase of two points up to a maximum of six points.

5. Trophies

5.1 Subject to the number of participants there will be one or more trophies and shall be awarded on the final race results and corrected times.

6. Disclaimer of Liability

6.1 Participants do so entirely at their own risk. Neither WSA-OC nor any other host will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

7. Skipper Meeting and Hospitality

7.1 Skippers and all participants should plan on meeting at 12:00 P.M. in the harbor for sailing instructions and event updates. The actual location will be provided in the 'Sailing Instructions' available on the WSA-OC web site by 5 P.M. Oct 1st.

7.2 Trophy presentation and post race question and answer discussion a no host bar begin at 5:00 P.M. at a location provided in the 'Sailing Instructions'.

8. Contact

8.1 For further information contact Wayne Wallace at 949-838-5390 or via e mail lww@cox.net