



PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

41st INTERNATIONAL FALL REGATTA

NOVEMBER 5th AND 6th, 2011

TO BE HELD IN

SAN CARLOS, MEXICO

ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

*The Tucson Sailing Club
In Cooperation with Marina San Carlos
All Cruising and Racing Monohull and Multihull Sailboats
To Participate in the 41st Running of This Great Regatta*

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Events will be held at the **San Carlos Yacht Club**. If there are changes to the event schedule, notices will be posted at the San Carlos Marina Office.

REGATTA SCHEDULE — ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL SAN CARLOS TIME (MDT)

FRIDAY 1730 PARTY AT **BOB HICK'S** – 339 CABRILLA CARACOL PENINSUL

SATURDAY 0800 RACE REGISTRATION AT MARINA SAN CARLOS
0845 CAPTAINS' MEETING, REGISTRATION TABLE (REQUIRED)
1050 YELLOW FLAG (ALL MONOHULLS)
1100 MONOHULL START
1105 MULTIHULL START
1630 RACE DAY TERMINATES
1730 HAPPY HOUR, **CAPTAIN'S CLUB**

SUNDAY 0950 YELLOW FLAG (ALL MONOHULLS)
1000 MONOHULL START
1005 MULTIHULL START
1530 RACING DAY TERMINATES
1830 COCKTAIL PARTY & AWARDS DINNER, **SAN CARLOS YACHT CLUB**

NOTICE OF RACE

ENTRIES

Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the TSC. Newcomers are encouraged to participate.

FEE

Early registration fee for the Regatta is \$50 (USD) / TSC Members: \$45

Entrance fee includes One (1) Awards Dinner Ticket and One (1) Short-sleeve Race Shirt.

Fee for entries postmarked after **October 20, 2011**, will be \$55.00

On-Line registration will be postmarked with the e-mail date. Payment is due on or before Race Day.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RACE COURSES

Race course is shown on accompanying charts.

FLEETS

There will be three (3) fleets for Monohulls and one (1) fleet each for Multihulls and open class multihulls (Catamarans).

HANDICAPS

Monohulls will be handicapped using the latest Southern California PHRF ratings. Scoring will be done using the modified PHRF time-on-time system.

Open Class Multihull (catamaran) will be handicapped using the USYR Portsmouth Handicap Rating System.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded approximately 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place boats, based on pre-registration.

CLASS RIBBONS

Class Ribbons will be included in the race package. The Class Ribbon must be flown from the backstay, no lower than the boom.

For boats with no backstay, the Class Ribbon must be flown from the starboard spreader or shroud. You will be notified as to which Class Ribbon to fly when you check in at the Committee Boat.

RULES

The Race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2001-2004 including US Sailing prescriptions, PHRF and fleet or class rules except as any of these are modified by these sailing instructions.

The international Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea shall be observed by all boats in situations involving non-racing vessels.

The Race Committee has the power to change the rules of conduct of the race.

This Regatta is designated Category A.

NOTICES OF CHANGE

Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted at the bulletin board at the Marina San Carlos Offices. Other changes may be announced at the Captains Meeting; it is the responsibility of each skipper to attend.

REQUIREMENTS

All monohulls must meet the following requirements:

1. A legible sail number
2. A crew of two or more
3. An operating motor with adequate fuel
4. One gallon of potable liquid for each person aboard
5. Adequate anchor and minimum of 100 feet of line
6. Bilge pump in working order
7. Two bunks
8. Fenders and mooring
9. Emergency equipment including a PFD and whistle for each person aboard.
10. VHF Marine radio.

All Multihulls must meet NAHCA or equivalent requirements.

These are minimum requirements, random inspections may be held.

PROTESTS

There will be no protests. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in an honest and courteous manner.

STARTING SEQUENCE

Before the first race of each day, every boat shall check in with the Committee Boat, indicating their intent to race and hailing their sail number. Racing will be started using rule 26, System 2, with Classes starting at 5-minute intervals as modified in the sailing instructions.

WARNING – Ten minutes before the start of the first fleet, horn blast plus hoisting of the Yellow flag. The Yellow flag will be lowered one minute before the hoist of the Blue flag. All motors must be shut off at the warning signal.

PREPARATORY – Five minutes before the start, horn blast and hoist of the Blue flag. This will be the ten-minute warning signal for the second fleet. The Blue flag will be lowered one minute before the hoist of the Red flag.

START – One blast of horn and hoist of Red flag. This will be the preparatory signal for the second fleet, and the ten-minute warning signal for the third fleet.

All premature starters must return and re-cross the line, keeping clear of boats making clear start. If you have fouled another boat prior to the start, do a 720 before re-starting. Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.

FINISHING – All boats finish with the Committee Boat to starboard and the mark to port.

RETIRING – All boats retiring from the Race should make every attempt to notify the Committee Boat of their intention to retire by VHF radio, Channel 68.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

Please avoid unnecessary traffic on Channel 16. Regatta Channel will be Channel 68.

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications that are not available to all boats.

FOR TRAVEL AND INSURANCE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rama Mexican Insurance, 2900 E Broadway Blvd #108, Tucson, AZ (520) 325-5542 / Fax (520) 325-7300

The Insurance House, 2725 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ (520) 795-7737

LODGING AND MEETING PLACES IN SAN CARLOS, MEXICO:

Asociaciones de Condominios
Entrada a Country Club San
Carlos
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 02 31

Captain's Club
140 Calle Concha
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 21 23

Club Dorado Apartments
Calle Ameja 148
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 03 07

Creston Motel
Blvd Beltrones km 10
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 00 20

El Mirador RV Park
Los Algodones
Phone 011 52 622 22 7 02 13

Fiesta Hotel
Carretera a San Carlos km 8.5
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 13 18

Froggy's Sports Bar
Blvd Beltrones km 9.5
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 02 22

Hacienda Tetakawi-Best Western
Blvd Beltrones km 9.5
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 02 20

Hotel La Posada de San Carlos
Corredor Escenico km 11
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 00 15

Hotel Plaza las Glorias
Plaza Commercial 10
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 10 21

La Palapa Griega Restaurant
La Posada Beach
Phone 011 52 622 22 5 30 00

Marina Cantina & Deli
Marina San Carlos Bldg #5
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 11 12

Rosa's Cantina
Blvd Beltrones/Calle Aurora
#297
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 10 00

San Carlos Yacht Club
Marina San Carlos
Phone 011 52 622 22 2 01 63

San Carlos Tourism Bureau
Edificio Hacienda Plaza Local 6
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 13 14

Snowbird Realty (rentals)
Caracol Turistico #172
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 05 51

Tequilas Restaurant & Bar
Calle Almirante/Ave Gabriel
Estrada
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 05 45

Totonaka RV Park & Motel
Blvd Beltrones km 8
Phone 011 52 622 22 6 03 23

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