



## Oceanside Yacht Club Notice of Race

### *Coastal Series – 2011*

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| Mar 5   | Saturday | First of Seven – San Elijo                         |
| June 18 | Saturday | Second of Seven – Oceanside to Dana Pt.            |
| June 19 | Sunday   | Third of Seven - Dana Pt. to Oceanside             |
| July 30 | Saturday | Fourth of Seven - San Onofre                       |
| Aug 20  | Saturday | Fifth of Seven – Oceanside to Mission Bay          |
| Aug 21  | Sunday   | Sixth of Seven – Mission Bay to Encina Power Plant |
| Oct 8   | Saturday | Seventh of Seven – Carlsbad                        |

**General Information:** Safety equipment and crew for PHRF Category 4 races will be required for both Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) and Oceanside Cruising Fleet (OCF) entries. Refer to the PHRF rules effective January 2004, which list required equipment and require a minimum crew of 2. Entrants not complying with the Category 4 minimum crew requirements will not be recognized as a race entrant by the Race Committee upon check in at the start of race.

**Rules:** This race will be governed in order of precedence by; the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009 - 2012, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the current OYC Sailing Instructions provided for each race of this Coastal Series and this notice of race. The PHRF class race(s) will be conducted in compliance with most current PHRF rules and the OCF class race(s) will be conducted using current PHRF rules as guidance.

**Classes:** PHRF and OCF. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker subclasses will be established if there are at least 3 boats in each subclass. Otherwise Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker boats may be raced in the same class where the Non-spinnaker boats use a non-spinnaker offset using PHRF Southern California non-spinnaker offset guidelines. Class breaks will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Three or more boats will constitute a class.

**Eligibility:** PHRF entrants must have or place a valid PHRF rating certificate on file at OYC. Entrants must sign an entry form to release OYC from any liability and to agree to abide by the rules identified above. Any entrant that does not start in at least one of the first three races of the series can only compete in individual races, i.e. said entrant can not compete in the overall series.

**Registration:** Promptly between 0900 to 0930 hours on the day of the race. There will be no registration on the days of races number three or six.

**Fee:** \$50 for OYC members for the series or \$15 per race.  
\$75 for non-OYC members for the series or \$20 per race.  
A \$1 discount will be given to members of USSA with presentation of a current USSA membership card.

**Skippers meeting:** Promptly at 0930 hours on the day of the race, except for races three and six, which will have no skippers meeting?

**Start times:** The races in this series will utilize a reverse handicap, with starting times per each boat's handicap, as specified in each race's sailing instructions.

**Courses:** The races in this series will follow coastal courses ranging from approximately thirteen to twenty-seven miles in length. Details will be specified in each race's sailing instructions.

**Scoring:** The low point scoring system described in the specified Racing Rules of Sailing will be used.

**Results and Trophies:** Handicaps will be taken at the start so results will be determined by order of finish. Results will be posted at OYC, in the Twixt newsletter, and on the club's website, [www.oceansideyc.com](http://www.oceansideyc.com), subsequent to each race. Trophies will be awarded at OYC on October 8, 2011. Series results will be determined by the best 5 out of 7 races.