

**COMMODORE'S
CHALLENGE
REGATTA**

**On
Sunday
September 14, 2008**

NOTICE OF RACE

Commodore Charles Hodgkins of Encinal Yacht Club challenges all PICYA Commodores to a sailboat race. The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, Class rules, except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Club office and the EYC web site no later than 1900 hrs September 13, 2008, as well as from the R.C. boat on station.

ELIGIBILITY: There is no entry fee, but participation is limited to yacht clubs that are currently members of the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association of Northern California and other recognized yacht clubs at the discretion of EYC. Each club is to compete in a yacht owned by a member of the club. The 2008 event will be raced in Islander 36 one design boats – non spinnaker. In the event that a club has no member who owns a suitable yacht, they may request permission to borrow a specified yacht.

The helmsperson for each club must be the current Commodore and each crewmember must be a currently enrolled member of that yacht club. A completed Crew List Form must be received by the Regatta Committee Chair by 1900 Hrs. September 13, 2008. Yachts not in compliance with all requirements are subject to protest and disqualification by the Regatta Committee.

VENUE: The regatta will consist of three races, which will start in the vicinity of YRA 10 between Treasure Island and the Berkeley Pier. The first race will start about 1130 hrs and will consist of a closed loop course around temporary yacht club marks. Clubs will compete for the "Commodore's Challenge" Perpetual Trophy, under Deed of Gift to EYC. The winners will be announced, and keeper awards will be presented, at the awards dinner to be held Sunday evening following the racing.

BERTHING: Guest berthing for contestants and their supporters will be available at the EYC docks from Friday through Sunday. Please call Port Captain Chuck Wetteroth at 510-522-3272, e-mail at portcaptain@encinal.org to make arrangements.

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ENTRIES must be received by EYC no later than 1900 hrs on September 13, 2008. Fax and address information is on the Entry Form. Any questions should be directed to Rear Commodore Tom Wondolleck at 510-823-5175 or E-mail to rearcommodore@encinal.org

