

31st Annual
Milt Ingram Trophy Race
Saturday, July 11th 2015
NOTICE OF RACE

Pierpont Bay Yacht Club invites you to join us for the largest sailboat race in Ventura County. Big boats, small boats, one hull or more - come one, come all! The weekend's festivities are second to none among race events. Bring your family and crew and be prepared to race hard and party hearty.

"Milt's Race" is also part of SBYC's Wilson Series.

The fun begins at PBYC Friday, July 10th, with race packet pick-up beginning at 1900. The Skippers Meeting will be 0830 on Saturday, July 11th. The first start follows at 1100. Saturday evening features complimentary after-race food. PBYC's legendary Champagne Breakfast begins at 1000 on Sunday, July 12th, followed by trophy presentations.

Ventura Isle Marina is again offering up to 7 nights free dockage to participants whose boats are docked outside Santa Barbara, Ventura or Channel Islands harbors, up to 3 nights for Santa Barbara boats, and one night for local boats, based on space availability.

ENTRY: The race is open to all racers, whether they are members of a yacht club or not. Help us plan this spectacular event by sending in your completed entry forms early.

COURSE: Starting near the Mandalay buoy, the race proceeds to Platform Grace and then Anacapa Island, leaving them to port. It then leaves the Ventura Harbor Whistle Buoy to starboard, and finishes in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel. The handicap distance is 42 nm.

RULES: The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. For PHRF boats the event is designated US Safety Equipment Regulations (USSER) Nearshore as modified to add USSER 2.4.1 - 2.4.7; except that coated lifelines are allowed. The Sailing Instructions will be available starting at 1900 Friday, July 10th at PBYC. The PHRF MIR Rule does not apply. ORCA entries shall carry safety equipment per ORCA Bylaws Section 6. Rules requiring club and/or handicapping organization membership do not apply except as described under "THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES" below.

CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be established with class breaks determined by entries. Random leg course ratings with Area A adjustments will be used. PHRF membership is not required except as described under "THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES" below. The Race Committee will assign boats without valid ratings a temporary one for this race only. An ORCA-type multihull class will be formed. A Portsmouth-handicapped beach catamaran class will be formed. There is also an Endurance award for the boat that finishes last.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES: A minimum of 2 entries is required for the perpetual trophies to be awarded. The **MILT INGRAM** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the monohull with the lowest corrected time. Eligibility is restricted to members of SCYA or US Sailing affiliated yacht clubs with valid PHRF ratings.

The **CLASSIC YACHT** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the classic yacht with the lowest corrected time. The **WOMAN SKIPPER** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the woman skipper with the lowest corrected time.

The **FIRST TO FINISH** Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the monohull that is first to finish.

The **CRAIG ASHBY MEMORIAL** Trophy will be awarded to the ORCA-type multihull that is first to finish.

The **MATES'** Trophy will be awarded to the best scoring double-handed entry, all classes included. The same eligibility restrictions apply as for the Milt Ingram Trophy.

The **A CLASS** Trophy will be awarded to the Spinnaker A class boat with the lowest corrected time.

The **TOM SPURGIN MEMORIAL** Trophy will be awarded to the non-spinnaker boat with the lowest corrected time.

The **CATAMARAN CLASS** Trophy will be awarded to the best placing beach catamaran.

For further information contact Race Chair Richard Countess, 818-889-2669, rcountess@aol.com. Visit PBYC on the web at www.pbyc.org.