



2008 Vallarta Race

February 21 - March 1, 2008

Greetings to all Race Entrants:

On behalf of San Diego Yacht Club, thank you for your entry in the biennial 2008 Vallarta Race! We are sure you are busy getting your boat and crew prepared. However, please take few moments to fill out these final documents and look over these reminders.

Final Entry Requirements:

- Please return the attached documents **prior to February 1, 2008.**
Mail to: San Diego Yacht Club, c/o Vallarta Race, 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA 92106
Fax to: 619-758-6339
Email to: jared@sdyc.org
- A photo (digital or picture) is required to complete entry. (See Information Sheet) Please send digital photo as a .jpeg file of a MIN. of 150 dpi.
- Rating Certificates for the class entered (ORR) is due by February 1, 2008. Contact us if you feel meeting this deadline will be a problem.

Hotel Accommodations: If your plans include Paradise Village for hotel accommodations, you should finalize those as soon as possible. Discounted rooms are in limited supply, and Paradise Village is a popular resort destination and will be fully booked by the time we arrive in February. To make Reservations, call

Connie Thompson, Travel Coordinator @ Carefree Vacations/San Diego Travel Group
9710 Scranton Rd, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92121
p) 800-275-7384 f) 858-450-0628 e) cthompson@sdtg.com w) www.sdtg.com

Skipper's Meetings: Your *entire crew* will need to check in at the skipper's meeting (0830) and present their valid passports immediately following the conclusion of the skipper's meeting. All immigration document processing will be available at Paradise Village Marina.

A hosted breakfast buffet is available for all boat crew before the skippers meeting on the morning of each start. Additional breakfast tickets are available for race fans.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Boats **NOT** berthing at Paradise Village should contact **Juan Arias Jr. "The Paper Man"** for immigration paperwork:

Plaza Marsol Local "D"

Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco Mexico 48333

Intl p) 01-52-322-224-3555 f) 01-52-1-322-224-3585

c) 01-52-1-322-205-2458 e) arias@pvnet.com.mx e) papermanpvr@hotmail.com

Safety Gear: For a complete listing of Category 2 gear requirement from the ISAF ORC Regulations. The 2008 Notice of Race calls for racers to follow the 2006-2007 Special Regulations for Offshore Racing. These can be found on the www.sailing.org web page. From the ISAF home page, click the link at the top for "Documents", then on the left "Offshore Regs" and see mid-page "Revision History". The direct link is: [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2007_Mo2_270607-\[319\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2007_Mo2_270607-[319].pdf). If you have questions or concerns about these requirements, please contact the SDYC Sailing Office.



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Miscellaneous Notes:

- **FIS Race Tracker** – SDYC has been working on getting sponsorship for this great technology – race tracking. Each boat in the race will be required to be fitted with a small GPS transmitter (approx. 7 lbs.) mounted on the stern pulpit. Every three hours, the transmitter will send the boats latitude and longitude to a webpage that will automatically graph each boat's progress down the course. While the website will be off limits to competitors, this opportunity has proven to greatly enhance the interest in the race for virtual spectators and addresses many of the logistical and safety concerns the race management team traditionally has. You can see examples of this technology at work by visiting the FIS Tracking Page <http://tracking.flagshipis.com>. If you would like to use the tracker for a return trip to the US, please contact Kim Flagstad with FIS: p) 888-578-3088 e) kim@flagshipis.com
- Skipper and crew tickets to all parties are included in entry fee! Make plans to stick around for all the festivities including the Vallarta Yacht Club Open House on Thursday, February 28 @ 1700, the Welcome Party on Friday, February 29 @ 1730 and the Awards Fiesta on Saturday, March 1, 2008 beginning at 1830. Additional party tickets will be available for race fans at registration or at the door.
- Plan to party at SDYC at the Vallarta Race Kick Off Party! As the guests of honor, all skippers, crew, and family are strongly encouraged to attend the Kick Off Party, getting into the spirit of the Mexican fiesta. The Calcutta will be a big draw, and we plan to promote each boat as thoroughly as possible. Your attendance and completion of the [Boat Bio Form](#) will help make the party a success.
- Provisional SIs will be available soon. Official SIs will be presented on Friday, February 16, 2008 @ 1200.
- ORR Certificates are due Friday, February 1, 2008 @ 1700. Please make sure this is attended to. If you anticipate a delay, the Race Office must be notified.
- Complementary slip assignments at San Diego Yacht are available by contacting the SDYC Dockmaster, Tony Reese: p) 619-758-6336 e) tony@sdyc.org
- Complementary slip assignments at Paradise Village Marina will be provide thru Sunday, March 3. Please contact **Dick Markie, Dockmaster for Paradise Village** (011-52-322-22-66728) for slip arrangements if you intend to keep your boat at Paradise Village beyond Sunday, March 3, 2008.

For any other information, please contact:

Jeff Johnson, Regatta Manager (619-758-6310) or **Jeff Brown, Event Chair** (619-709-0697).



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WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:

I certify that my vessel and crew comply with all the rules and regulations contained in the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, the Rules of the USSA, the International and Inland Rules, and other rules under which the race is sailed.

I acknowledge that the safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Owner, Owner's Representative or Charterer (where a yacht is chartered). I have done my best to ensure that the yacht is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather.

I acknowledge, and have advised my crew of the possible dangers inherent in an offshore race. I have ensured that safety equipment and procedures have been reviewed and practiced by my crew.

I acknowledge that neither the ORC Special Regulations, any Equipment and Accommodations Standards established for this race, nor the inspection of my yacht under these regulations in any way limits or reduces my complete and unlimited responsibility.

I acknowledge that it is my sole and exclusive responsibility to decide whether to start, continue or abandon this race.

Therefore, I for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns:

- a) Waive and Release any and all claims that I may have against the San Diego Yacht Club, race sponsors, officers, committees, employees and volunteers, including any and all claims for damage caused by the negligence of any of them, arising out of the participation of my yacht in this race, together with any costs or attorney's fees that may be incurred, and
- b) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the above against any such claim that I or my crew or guests may have or assert and any costs including attorney's fees with respect thereto, to the extent that the preceding does not discharge my insurance carrier under the provisions of insurance policies on my yacht.

Signature of Owner/Charterer: _____

SHORE CONTACT #1 (In Case of Emergency):

Name: _____

Best Daytime Phone: _____

Best Evening Phone: _____

Other Contact information: _____

SHORE CONTACT #2 (In Case of Emergency):

Name: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Other Contact information: _____



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INFORMATION SHEET

YACHT NAME:

Yacht Information			
Vessel Picture: <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed			
Mast Color		# of Spreaders	
Main Sail Color		Deck Color	
Hull Color		Bottom Color	
Yacht Communication Capability			
VHF Call:		SSB Call:	
Ham Call:		Satellite Phone #:	
Mexico Accommodation Contact Information			
	Name	Location	Contact Number
Skipper:			
Crew:			
People intending to meet the boat in PV			
Guest 1:			
Guest 2:			
People you would like to receive race progress reports:			
E-Mail 1:			
E-Mail 2:			
E-Mail 3:			
E-Mail 4:			
E-Mail 5:			

**Please complete the above information, and return, prior to February 1, 2008, to:
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