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**The Butler Invitational
Mission Bay to Oceanside
Saturday, May 29, 2010
Notice of Race**

Mission Bay Yacht Club
Oceanside Yacht Club

1. Rules: The race will be governed by the Rules and this Notice Of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions. The organizing authority is the Mission Bay Yacht Club.

2. Course: From the starting line, to a weather mark approximately 1NM to weather, and thence directly to a finish line off the Oceanside Pier.

3. Eligibility and Entry: Auxiliary sailing yachts meeting the minimum equipment requirements stated in the 2010 PHRF San Diego rules and whose owners or charterers are members of PHRF San Diego, PHRF of Southern California, or of Oceanside Yacht Club, Mission Bay Yacht Club or Southwestern Yacht Club are invited to enter. This is a 2010 PHRF San Diego Championship Series event.

3.1 Eligible yachts must file an entry on the attached form with Mission Bay Club not later than 1700, Wednesday, May 26, 2010. **All participants must be pre-registered**, and yachts competing for whom there is no entry form as of the deadline will not be scored. 3 yachts must register and pay to constitute a class.

4. Inspection and Measurement: Yachts competing in PHRF Classes must possess a current Rating Certificate from PHRF San Diego or from PHRF Southern California. Yachts competing in the Southwestern Handicap Fleet or the Southwestern Open Fleet must submit an appropriate handicap document from SWYC with registration. MBYC and OYC Yachts without PHRF certificates should contact the MBYC Regatta Chairman at the contact numbers shown on the following page for assignment of ratings.

4.1 All yachts entered will comply with USCG regulations regarding Safety of Life at Sea as well as the 2010 equipment requirements of Category 3 as defined by PHRF of Southern California. All yachts may be inspected prior to the start or after the finish by a member of the Race Committee.

5. Schedule of Events

The race will start on the Pacific Ocean off Mission Beach, approximately 1 mile north of the Mission Bay North Entrance Jetty, on Saturday, May 29th, 2010. The first warning signal will be made at 11:25 a.m.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010	5:00 PM	Entry Deadline
Friday, May 28, 2010	9:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Race Packet Pick-up at MBYC
Saturday, May 29, 2010	11:25 AM	First Warning
Saturday, May 29, 2010	6:30 PM	Post Race Social Event OYC
Saturday, May 29, 2009	After Completion of Scoring	Awards Presentation at OYC

6. Registration: Register by completing the attached registration form and delivering it before 1700, 26 May 2010, with the appropriate fees, to:

Mission Bay Yacht Club
 MBYC to Oceanside Race
 1215 El Carmel Point
 San Diego CA 92109

Phones: 858-488-0501 Fax: 858-488-2442

Participants who fax entry forms prior to the deadline must pay in order to receive Race Information Packets and be scored.

7. Fees: Checks should be made payable to: Mission Bay Yacht Club. The entry fee is \$40.00 USD for US Sailing Members. Non-members add \$5.00.

8. Sailing Instructions: Preliminary sailing instructions will be available on the Mission Bay Yacht Club web site and on the Oceanside Yacht Club web site on or about May 21, 2010. A final version will be available during the race packet pick-up period on Friday May 28, 2010.

9. Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used. Random Leg Course (RLC) handicaps will be used to compute corrected time. For handicapping purposes, this race is 26.8NM long.

10. Trophies: Trophies will be awarded for each class based on the number of entries received. There will be trophies for first to finish and first overall on corrected time

11. Additional Information

11.1 Mooring and Facilities: Every effort will be made to assign guest slips or moorings and to notify entrants of assignments in advance of arrival. Note on your entry form your requirement for berthing at OYC on Saturday, May 29th, 2010.

11.2 Acknowledgement of Risk: By delivering the entry form, each skipper assumes full responsibility for the safety of his or her crew and yacht, enroute to, during, berthing and after this race. The decision whether or not to enter or to continue this race is solely the decision of the participants.

11.3 Additional Information: Contact Roger Patterson, the PRO, at 619-488-0501

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