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*Channel Islands
Women's Sailing Association*

**CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB and
CHANNEL ISLANDS WOMENS SAILING ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF RACE
LADY AT THE HELM**

- TIME AND DATE:** First start 11:00 hours on September 24, 2011.
- START LINE:** Will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay Electric Power Station buoy.
- COURSE:** Mandalay spar buoy to Hueneme Spar Buoy to platform GINA finish at Channel Islands Yacht Club.
- RULES:** The races will be governed by the 2009-12 Racing Rules of Sailing, Channel Islands Yacht Club Sailing Instructions, PHRF Class Rules, and as modified by this race announcement and the Sailing Instructions.
- CATEGORY:** PHRF category 3, area A buoy ratings will be used
- CLASSES:** Classes will be established at the skippers meeting after all entries are received: Spinnaker, non-spinnaker and all Women crew.
- ENTRY:** ENTRY fee is \$25.00 for U.S. sailing members (USSA number is required) \$30.00 for non-members. Each yacht must submit a completed entry form and a valid rating certificate for Spinnaker class. Entries will be accepted by mail, email, or beginning at 08:00 the morning of the event.
- SKIPPER MEETING:** 08:30 hours on the day of the event, mandatory for owners / skippers.
- TROPHIES:** Awarded after racing at CIYC
- MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND RATING CERTIFICATE TO:**
Channel Islands Yacht Club
4100 S. Harbor Blvd
Oxnard, CA 93035
ATTN: RACE COMMITTEE
- FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**
Channel Islands Yacht Club: 805 985-2492

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Sailing Instructions, and PHRF of Southern California.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats with a valid PHRF certificate for spinnaker class; and all boats at least 20 feet for the non-spinnaker class. All eligible boats must be entered and skippered by a woman. A special class will be scored for any entries with an all woman crew. Enter by completing the CIYC entry form and mailing it together with the required fee, or deliver in person no later than 9:00 AM at the skippers meeting.

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3 FEES

Required fees are as follows: \$25 US Sailing Member, \$30 Non Member.

4 SCHEDULE

September 24, 2011: Registration until 8:00 AM September 24th. "Mandatory" skippers meeting 8:30 AM. September 24th at Channel Islands Yacht Club. The scheduled time of the warning signal is 10:55 AM.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & COURSES

The sailing instructions and courses will be available at the skippers meeting.

6 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at CIYC after the conclusion of racing.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

8 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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