

# Registration Form for Races and Handicaps

# Vallarta Yacht Club

Register, then download and / or pick up the Race Instructions at the Vallarta Yacht Club or at PV Sailing before the event. (\* Denotes required info.)

Sail Number: \* \_\_\_\_\_ LOA Length (ft): \* \_\_\_\_\_ LWL Length (ft): \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Type: (builder) \* \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Design / Model: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Monohull \_\_\_\_\_ Trimaran \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Power Boat \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's name: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Need crew ? Yes / No Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \* \_\_\_\_\_

Enter my boat for following Race(s): \* for current VYC Race Schedule Dates see. <http://www.vallartayachtclub.com/>

- Turkey Tune-up to PV Sailing BBQ
- Beer Can Race Series.
- Banderas Bay Blast
- Dine & Dash To Philos
- Vallarta Cup Race Series
- Shake It Out!
- Pirates for Pupils Spinnaker Run
- Spring Fling Distance Race Series
- Banderas Bay International Regatta XVIII See web page <http://banderasbayregatta.com/>


Enter my boat for following Class\* Race Class \_\_\_\_\_ Cruiser / Racer Class \_\_\_\_\_ Fun Class \_\_\_\_\_ Multihulls class \_\_\_\_\_

Height from deck to Jib Sheave I ? \_\_\_\_\_ Main sail Luff height P ? \_\_\_\_\_ Main sail Foot length E? \_\_\_\_\_ Mast to Tack J? \_\_\_\_\_ Sprit length \_\_\_\_\_  
I want a Non-Spinnaker Rating? Circle one Yes / No SC PHRF RLC Rating if you have one (Certificate please attached.): \_\_\_\_\_

Want to sail with a Cruiser Rating? : Circle one Yes / No Complete questions below for cruising rating credits

- Dacron Jib? Circle one Yes / No Cruising Laminate Jib ? Circle one Yes/ No (no credit for high Tec. Racing type Jib.)
- Dacron mainsail? Circle one Yes / No Cruising Laminate mainsail? Circle one Yes/ No (no credit for high Tec. Racing type mainsail):
- Racing high Tec Jib older than 4 years? Circle one Yes / No See sail measurement Points diagram for the following
- Small head sail which has a LP dimension less than a 125% of J.: Circle one Yes / No Actual Size LP is \_\_\_\_\_ % of J
- Small Spinnaker with a SMW width less than a 160% of J: Circle one Yes / No Actual Size SMW is \_\_\_\_\_ % of J  
Sprit Boat Asymmetrical is class standard size? Circle one Yes / No if no give Actual size \_\_\_\_\_
- Above deck mounted Roller Furling system on Headsail in use? Circle one Yes / No Hanks on headsail? Circle one Yes / No
- Roller Furling system in mast on Mainsail ? Circle one Yes / No
- Propeller: Folding or feathering Circle one Yes / No Fixed in aperture: Circle one Yes / No Number of blades: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fixed exposed to water flow not in aperture ? Circle one Yes / No Outboard ? : Circle one Yes / No
- Excess weight (of fuel, water, extra sails, tools, spare parts, gear and anchors) is greater than 6% of the boat's displacement. (for example a 12,000 lb. boat would have at least .06 x 12,000 or 720 lb). Circle one Yes / No

Multihull Questions? Boat Weight \_\_\_\_\_, Dagger Boards Yes / No Width \_\_\_\_\_ Screecher? Yes / No Rotating Wing mast Dia. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mainsail Roach? Similar size to Monohulls? Yes / No Large say = P x E x 0.75 ? Yes / No Very Large like AC boats. Yes/ No  
Have a **unique type of boat** with no standard rating. Circle one Yes / No Please fill out the PHRF rating application form at the VYC

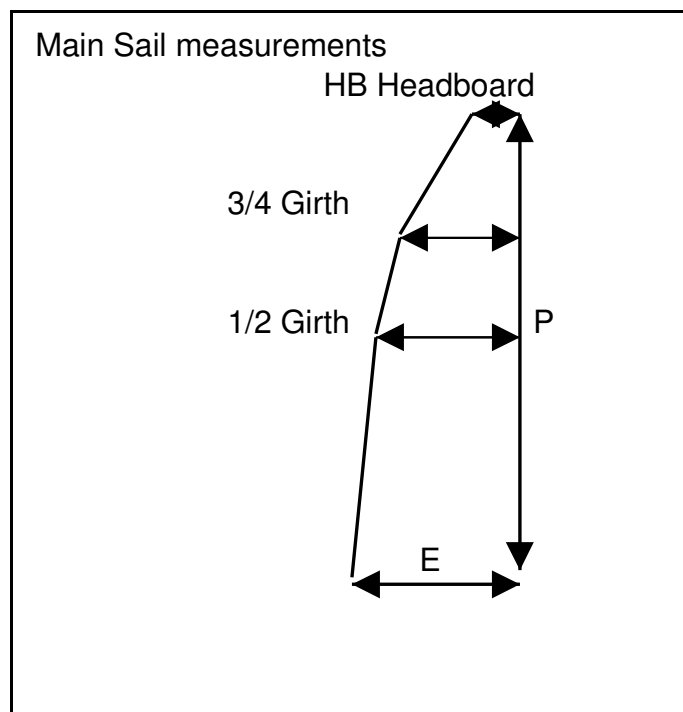
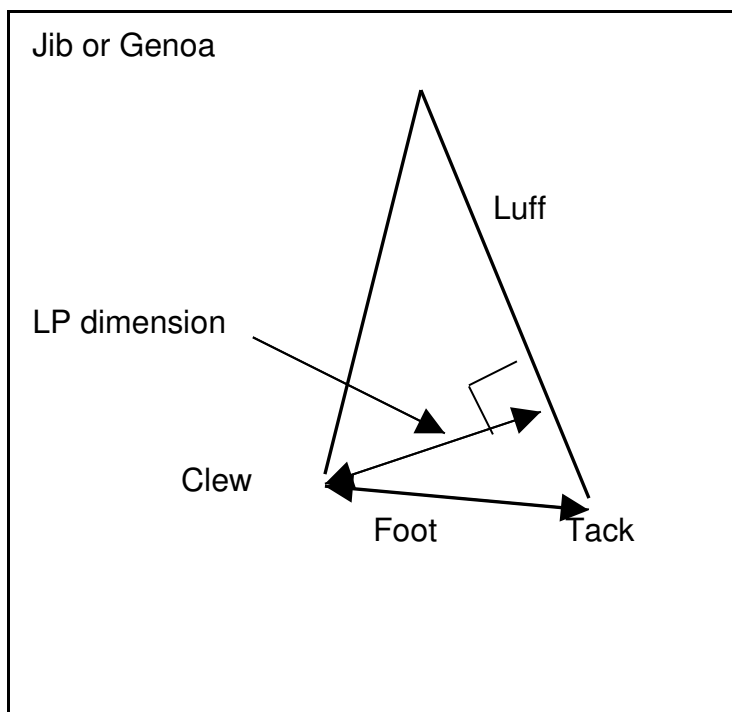
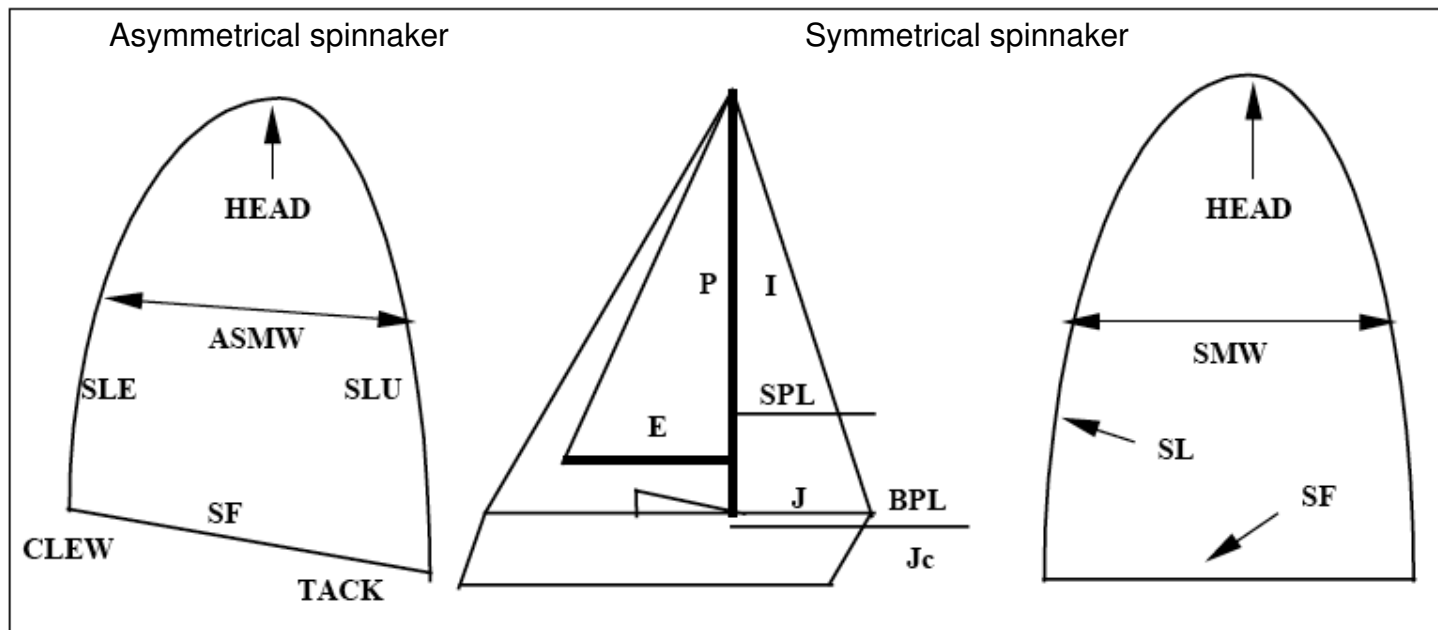
**Race entry & fees** you must fill out this race registration form, sign, and mail or drop off at the VYC. The Vallarta Yacht Club Address: Paseo De Los Cocoteros N° 001 Local #20 • Col Nuevo Vallarta, [in Paradise Village](#) You can also drop a copy at PV Sailing in La Cruz, or in Marina Vallarta contact Dorr on Bright Star after the morning net or just email it to [dorriii@yahoo.com](mailto:dorriii@yahoo.com) and/or Andy at [andy@sailor.nu](mailto:andy@sailor.nu) Please check your ratings & class posted on Sailboat Bulletin Board day before the race. Fees can also be paid at the parties before results are posted. Pick up or Download Race Instructions for each event from <http://www.vallartayachtclub.org>. under "All Downloadable" If you just **want to crew** Send us an email to [dorriii@yahoo.com](mailto:dorriii@yahoo.com) with a brief description of your experience and when you are available and we will forward it to one of the registered skippers.

I acknowledge that I am entering the events at my own risk, and that it is my sole, and exclusive responsibility to decide whether or not to start or continue to race. I certify that my yacht is in good condition, seaworthy, and fully compliant with the equipment rules & regulations

of the country in which it is registered. I hereby indemnify, and hold the organization committee, their officers, directors, committeemen and sponsors harmless of any liabilities of any nature whatsoever for accident, or injury to myself, my crew, my guests, and/or my boat, while racing or engaging in any activities related thereto. I assume all risk of damage to property or injury to persons arising from my participation in the race, and related activities I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sail Measurement Points



- J** The horizontal distance from the foreside of the mast at the deck to the forestay where it meets the deck. If the mast is moveable at the deck, the "J" shall be measured with the mast in the aftermost position.
- Jc** The horizontal distance from the foreside of the mast at the deck to the tack point on the forward end of the bowsprit pole with the bowsprit pole extended to its fullest length, or to the end of an oversize symmetrical spinnaker pole.
- I** The vertical distance from the top of the Jib sheave to the shear line abeam of the mast.
- Ic** The vertical distance from the top of the Spinnaker sheave to the shear line abeam of the mast.
- P** The distance from the top edge of the boom to the lower edge of the measurement band or mainsail sheave
- E** The distance from the aft edge of the mast to the inner edge of the measurement band on the boom. .

**SPL** The length of the symmetrical spinnaker pole when measured from the forward edge of the mast to the end of the pole.

**BPL** The length of a "bowsprit pole" used with asymmetrical spinnakers when measured from the forward edge of the mast to the tack point of the extended pole.

**ASMW and SMW** sail width shall be measured with such tension as will remove wrinkles along the line of measurement.

**LP** The perpendicular distance to the luff from the luff to the clew of the headsail. LP can be difficult to measure if you have a problem measure the foot length & so note on entry form. **Or give Mike Danielson a call for help 044 322 145-6418**



## Notice of Races

VYC Season opener **Turkey Tune-up Race** to the La Cruz Marina Riviera with a BBQ at PV Sailing. The Event will be held Wed. Nov. 25. Cruisers, Race and the Fun Classes are invited. The racers in each class will compete with staggered start times adjusted by handicaps. First start is 2:00 PM at a starting line off Nuevo Vallarta entrance. The Fun Class can motor or sail over following the racers. After the race tie-up at the La Cruz Marina Riviera possibly for free or at a Discount. Walk up the hill and try something at Leah's kitchen at the PV Sailing Loft. See the Morning Light Transpac movie. Get a briefing on and have an opportunity to provide input on all the up coming sailing events being planned. **Event Chairperson:** Mike Danielson, **Sponsors,** J World, Marina Riviera & PV Sailing. No Registration fee.

**To sign up** Complete the downloadable Registration Form at <http://www.vallartayachtclub.org>. Download the Notice of Race and the Race Instructions available on the VYC web site about one week before each of the event. Want to just crew fill out the Crew Available Form.

**Dine and Dash** to the La Cruz Marina Riviera. These races are planned for December 19, and March 27, Race, Cruisers/Race, Multihulls and the Fun Classes are invited. The racers in each class will compete with staggered start times adjusted by handicaps. First start is 12:00 PM at a starting line off Nuevo Vallarta entrance. Tie up at the Marina free and dine with good music at Philo's. Race back to Nuevo Vallarta to complete the race. **Registration Fee:** Complete the downloadable registration form Drop it off at the VYC with the 250-peso fee. **Event Chairperson:** Mike Danielson, **Sponsors,** J World, Philo's, Marina Riviera & PV Sailing

J World & VYC host **Beer Can Race Series**. There will be a couple each month Check the Yacht Club Calendar on the VYC web site Start Nov 18. The Racers, Multihulls and Cruisers/Racers are invited. They will compete on an around-the-buoy course. First start is 16:30 at a starting line off Nuevo Vallarta entrance or the Marina Vallarta entrance. Results will be announced at the VYC at about 18:30. Beer and burgers will be available. Check the Morning Cruiser's net 8:30 on channel 22 for race information on race day. **Registration no Fee:** Complete the downloadable registration form and send it in. **Event Chairperson** Mike Danielson **Sponsors,** J World & PV Sailing.

VYC and the Punta de Mita Yacht & Surf Club host the **Banderas Bay Blast** December 2, 3 & 4. This 3 Race series with parties, Cruisers, Racer, Multihulls and the Fun Classes are invited. The first day will be the **Dine and Dash** to the La Cruz Marina and party at Philo's. The second day will be a race from La Cruz to Punta de Mita anchor and party. The third day is the **Spinnaker Run** to PV and a party at VYC. First start is 12:30 off Nuevo Vallarta entrance. **Registration and Fee:** Complete the downloadable registration form drop at VYC with the 250-peso fee. **Chairperson:** Mike Danielson, **Sponsors,** Latitude 38, PV Sailing, Philo's, J World, Paradise Village, Marina Riviera.

VYC host **Vallarta Cup Race Series**. Each Saturday in January Distance racing. Multihulls, Racer and Cruiser/Race class are invited. First start is 1:00 p.m. at a starting line off Nuevo Vallarta entrance. Awards will follow at the VYC at about 18:30. **Registration Fee:** Complete the downloadable registration form and drop it off at the VYC with the 250-peso fee. **Event Chairperson:** Mike Danielson

VYC host **Shake It Out!** Sail to La Cruz Marina Riviera for the night an party on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Start 12:30 on the 7<sup>th</sup> a mid-distance race. Sailboats Multihulls, Racer and Cruiser/Race classes are invited. Tie-up at the Marina Riviera at a discount & party. **Registration:** Drop registration & 150-peso fee off at the VYC. **Chairpers:** Mike Danielson, **Sponsors,** PV Sailing, J World, La Cruz Marina Riviera..

**"Copa Mexico" MEXORC.** Beginning Feb 28 thru March 7. The Grand Pix type boats around-the-buoy course racing and J24 Fleet racing events with party to follow at the La Cruz Marina Riviera. **Register NOR:** see web. <http://www.mexorc.com/>

VYC & Latitude 38 host the **Pirates for Pupils Spinnaker Run** Meet at La Cruz Marina on March 13<sup>th</sup> 13:00 sail and motor or race to Punta de Mita anchor & party. Then on the 14<sup>th</sup> join the Spinnaker run to VYC at Paradise Village **Spinnaker Event & crew placement Chair** Tea Lady, **Sponsors,** Latitude 38, PV Sailing, Philo's, J World, Paradise Village, Marina Riviera. This is a charity for local Schools.

VYC host The **Banderas Bay Regatta**. Beginning with skippers meeting and party on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Both distance and around-the-buoy course racing. First start is 13:30 March 18<sup>th</sup> North of the Nuevo Vallarta entrance. Results and parties will follow at the VYC at about 18:30. **Registration & NOR** see web page <http://banderasbayregatta.com>. **Event Chairperson:** Laurie Ailworth

VYC host **Spring Fling Distance Race Series**. Saturday April 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> and the 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> and May 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>. Destination Distance racing. Race, Cruisers/Race and the Fun Classes are invited. First start is 12:05 at a starting line off Nuevo Vallarta entrance. **Registration & Fee:** Complete the registration form and drop it off at the VYC with the 250-peso fee. **Event Chairperson:** Mike Danielson

**The Cruiser/Race Class** will appeal to owners of **cruising-oriented** boats that are not competitive for current **PHRF** racing, but whose owners and crews would like to test their skills with other similar, displacement-oriented boats (lightweight "hotrods" need not apply). Cruising class handicaps will include adjustments in many areas, e.g. **less-than-optimal** sails, roller furling equipment, excess weight, (etc). **Cruiser/Race Class:** Should you choose not to use your spinnaker during the race notify the race committee before starting down wind. **Racing Class Ratings** will be based on SC PHRF Random Leg Course (RLC) Ratings. Multihulls ratings will be estimated by VYC Handicap Committee Questions email VYC Handicap Chairman Andy Barrow at [andy@sailor.nu](mailto:andy@sailor.nu) Entry questions Mike 044 322 145-6418 **The Fun Class** will appeal to Skippers with family or unskilled crew. They can sail and or motor around the course and Prizes will be awarded base on either the best poker hand the boats finish time gives or by a drawing. Powerboats are also invited. Register by notifying the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72, 30 minutes before the first start

**Sailing Instructions** will be a download available at the VYC web page and at PV Sailing several days before all races. 11/14/09