



Years ago, before many of us started sailing, YRUSC promoted the PACIFIC OCEAN RACING CONFERENCE (PORC). It has now been resurrected as the Ocean Racing Championship (ORC) in the form of ten existing long distance open ocean races organized by YRUSC member clubs. The purpose of ORC is to promote and develop competitive ocean racing.

Skippers are recognized for their overall performance in the best four-of-eleven listed ocean races. Contestants are divided into three handicap classes and are awarded points based on their performance in their respective handicap classes. A perpetual trophy is awarded to the winning skipper of each handicap class. The class winner with the highest point total is awarded the **BACCARAT** Trophy, the class winner with the second highest point total is awarded the **JACK FROST MEMORIAL** Trophy, informally known as the King of Sweden trophy, and the class winner with the third highest point total is awarded the **MARK SEGAL MEMORIAL** Trophy. The trophies are usually presented to the winners during the opening day ceremonies of their yacht clubs.

ORC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible a skipper must finish a minimum of four of the designated ORC races. All qualifying races must be sailed using the same PHRF certificate. If more than four are sailed, the best four will be scored. Ties will be broken by the number of miles sailed in the best four finishes, then comparative times in the same races.

NO EXTRA FEE OR ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED BY YRUSC. Interested skippers must contact the organizing Yacht Club to enter the race.

Race #	Date	Yacht Club	Race Name
1	January 5	DRYC	Berger #1: Malibu and Return
2	February 9	LAYC	Whitney #1: Around Catalina
3	May 4	DRYC	Berger #3: Point Dume
4	May 25	CBYC/DPYC	Around Catalina
5	May 26	OYC/SWYC	Oceanside to San Diego
6	July 5	SMWYC/SWYC	Marina del Rey to San Diego
7	July 13	SIBYC/DPYC	Seal Beach to Dana Point
8	July 26	SBYC/KHYC	Santa Barbara to King Harbor
9	August 31	SYC/DWYC/DPYC	Long Beach to Dana Point
10	October 4	SWYC	San Diego to Ensenada

PARTICIPATION IN ORC

To help us track the contestants, YRUSC requests that skippers who intend to participate provide the following information to the ORC Chairman. There is no entry fee and there is no deadline for indicating your intention to participate.

I plan to participate in the 2013 ORC Series

Skipper _____ Yacht Club _____

Boat Name _____ Sail Number _____

Optional: Races I plan to enter (circle):
#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8 #9 #10

Your intention to participate can be communicated by postal mail or e-mail to:

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