

## KHYC 2002 SPINNAKER SERIES

A handicap racing series including point to point and buoy races touring Santa Monica Bay, hosted by King Harbor Yacht Club. The series awards class overall as well as individual race perpetual trophies. The Spinnaker Series is a qualifier for the ASMBYC Championship and four of the six events are High Point races.

### **#1 Stoney Special, Sat. March 2nd:**

A single race around the buoys featuring some long weather legs and a variety of spinnaker sets. A Category 4 event and RLC ratings apply. The Marold Eyestone Perpetual Trophy is awarded for this ASMBYC High Point race. Event leader is Jerry Vellutini, (310) 542-1068

### **#2 Trans-Harbor, Sat. April 20th:**

A figure eight course between King Harbor and El Segundo that typically has 2 long spinnaker reaches. A Category 4 event and OWC ratings apply. The Fisherman's Race Perpetual Trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest series race is awarded for this ASMBYC High Point race. Event leader is Fritz Dawson, (310) 373-2506

### **#3 Pt. Dume/Malibu, Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup>:**

Class A races about 45 NM, across the Bay to the Pt. Dume buoy and back. Class B races to a mark near the Malibu Pier and back, about 35 NM. A Category 3 event and RLC ratings apply. The Lobster House Perpetual Trophy for the longest series race is awarded. Event leader is Sam Merrell, (310) 374-6276

### **#4 Other Way Regatta, Sat. June 22:**

Two races about 4 to 6 NM each featuring downwind starts and a "different" set of courses starting from Y mark. A Category 4 event and RLC ratings apply. The Mayor's Perpetual Trophy is awarded. Average score counts as one race for the series. Event leader is Bob Cash, (310) 541-1803

### **#5 Win'ard/Lee'ard, Sat. August 17:**

A classic event rounding 10 marks. Two legs involve a wing mark and the rest are all up and down, work, work work! A Category 4 event and Buoy ratings apply. An ASMBYC High Point race. The H.A. Simms Perpetual is awarded. Event leader is Bob Cole, (310) 336-5130

### **#6 Matt Walsh, Sat. October 12<sup>th</sup>:**

This race tests knowledge of wind around Bluff Cove and PV Point. The start is K mark out to R10 as the weather mark, then down to X mark, out again to R10 and finish downwind. A Category 4 event and buoy ratings apply. An ASMBYC High Point race. The Matt Walsh Perpetual Trophy is awarded. Event leader is Len Abbeduto, (310) 370-8726

**DIVISIONS:** PHRF Area B buoy handicaps are used to establish 2 classes of approximately even size. Class assignment then applies for the entire series. Handicaps used for scoring vary according to the race format. Non-spinnaker, non-gennaker boats start in class and course per the spinnaker boat class split, but will then have their PHRF defined offset added for scoring.

**ENTRIES:** Spinnaker classes open to members of SCYA Yacht Clubs or Associations who hold a valid PHRF rating certificate. Those skippers may be required to show their 2002 certificate. Non-spinnaker racers who are not PHRF members will be assigned a rating by the KHYC race chairman. There will be a \$10 entry fee for USSailing members and \$13 for non-members, per race.

**RULES:** This series will be governed by the 2001-2004 Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions issued by KHYC for each race. The latter will be available at the club on race day or on the water from the R/C boat for PRE-REGISTERED racers from other harbors.