



SOLICITATION OF CHALLENGES

for the

WALT ELLIOTT HARBOR CHALLENGE TROPHY

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club is accepting challenges for the Walt Elliott Harbor Challenge Trophy.

In accordance with the Deed of Gift, competition for this trophy shall be in monohull yachts propelled by sails. Each yacht must be skippered by a member of the club which it represents, and only a member of such club may steer the yacht during the races for this trophy.

In accordance with the Deed of Gift, any member club of the Association of San Pedro Bay Yacht Clubs (ASPBYC) may submit a challenge. Such challenge shall be in writing and signed by a flag officer of the challenging club; it must state the name of the challenging club, the class or handicap rule under which each yacht must be rated, and, if a handicap rule, a rating with which each challenging and defending yacht shall have a rating that is not more than five per cent (5%) higher or lower. Challenges shall be mailed or delivered to:

Fleet Captain Michael Baumann
Alamitos Bay Yacht Club
7201 E. Ocean BL
Long Beach, CA 90803-4551

In accordance with the Deed of Gift, challenges must be received no later than February 28, 2010. On or after March 1, 2010, ABYC will review all challenges received and accept one. ABYC will thereafter notify every member club of the ASPBYC the names of the defending and challenging clubs, the class or handicap rule (and, if a handicap rule, the rating stated in the accepted challenge), whether the competition is to be determined by one race or be a series of three races, the date or dates when such race or races will be held, the location in the defender's home waters where the races are to be held, the name and address to which notices of additional challenges entered by other member clubs are to be addressed and that additional challenges must be received no later than March 31, 2010. Any member club of the ASPBYC wishing to compete under the terms of the accepted challenge may submit an additional challenge by submission of a completed entry application, which will accompany the notification.

Saturday, May 8, 2010, has been set aside for a challenge regatta, to be sailed in the home waters of the defending Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. No fee need accompany the challenge and there will be no entry fee for the challenge regatta; however, a donation of \$50.00 is requested of each boat participating in the challenge regatta.

The text of the Deed of Gift for the Walt Elliott Harbor Challenge Trophy may be found at the ASPBYC website, aspbyc.scyaweb.org; click on the Challenge Race link on the ASPBYC website and the Administrative Directive link on the Challenge Race webpage.

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