

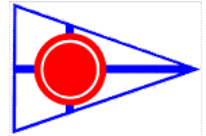
Come join us... **SVI 2011**

SAIL FOR THE BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED



SATURDAY – OCTOBER 15, 2011

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Sponsored by: Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association

Hosted by: American Legion Post 291 Family



Thank you for your participation in the 2011 Sail for the Visually Impaired. Your contribution and support is appreciated.

This packet includes a Skipper Waiver of Liability form. Please complete the form as soon as possible.

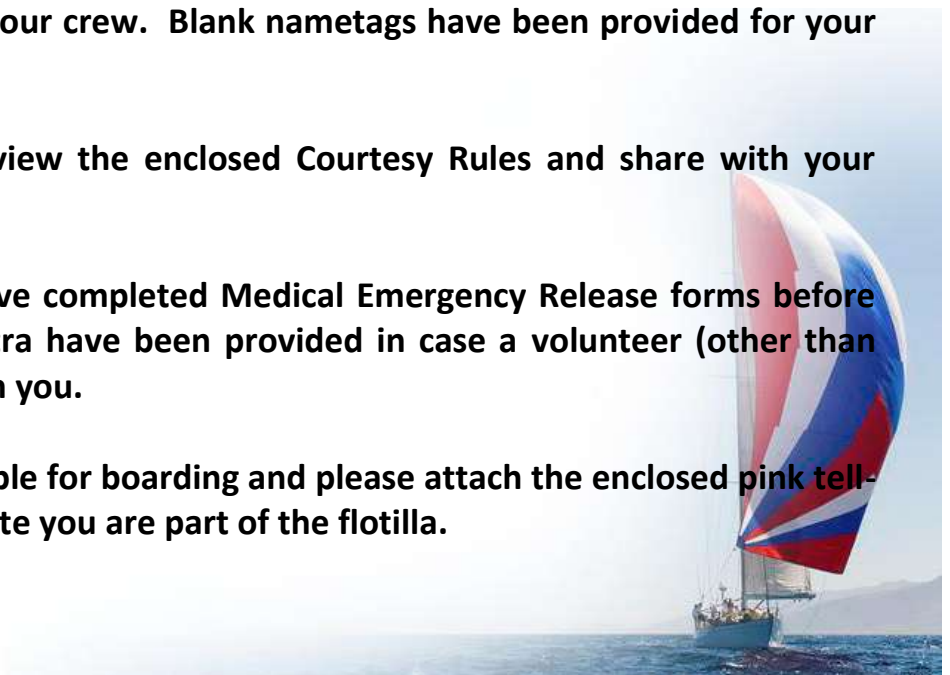
- **If you are picking up your packet from ALYC you can turn the waiver into the ALYC office.**
- **If you downloaded the packet from the www.worsa.org or www.al291.org websites, or, are picking up your packet on the day of the event you can turn in the completed waiver to Dispatch Control (on the ALYC patio).**
- **If you are receiving your packet from an escort volunteer, please complete the waiver immediately and return to the escort.**

Your guests and their escorts will be wearing nametags. Please take a moment and make nametags for you and your crew. Blank nametags have been provided for your convenience.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed Courtesy Rules and share with your crew.

All guests and escorts will have completed Medical Emergency Release forms before boarding, but a couple of extra have been provided in case a volunteer (other than your crew members) sails with you.

Please have life jackets available for boarding and please attach the enclosed pink tell-tale to your backstay to indicate you are part of the flotilla.

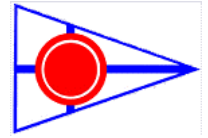


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INSTRUCTIONS TO SKIPPER AND CREW

- Enjoy breakfast on the patio 7:30am – 9:00am
- All guests should wear life jackets while on the boat
- Volunteers will assist guests in boarding
- Please fly PINK tell-tail on backstay
- Bring your vessel to the mooring area by ALYC between 11:30 – 12:45
- Please monitor **CHANNEL 69**. As you near ALYC check in on Channel 69 for further instructions. Boats will be loaded using check in order.
- ALYC representatives will direct you to the appropriate dock
- Please join us for lunch after your sail

IMPORTANT

Do not go to a lettered slip until directed by ALYC representatives!

- Water will be provided for skipper, crew, and guests
- Experienced volunteers may be available to fill crew positions – **advise a volunteer at the registration table** if you need additional crew.
- Enjoy an approximate 2 hour cruise.
- Join us for the celebration after the sail which includes an opportunity **drawing and entertainment**.

It is your generous contribution that makes this event possible. **Again we extend a warm thank you** for your participation and trust it is an enriching experience for you.



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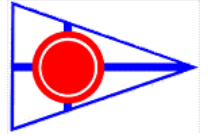
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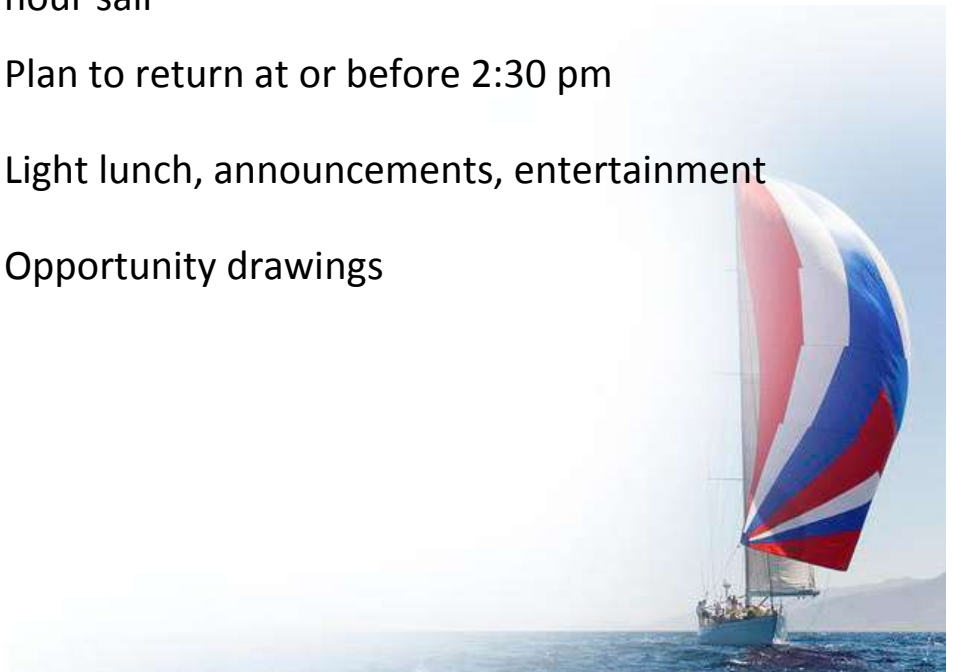
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Event Schedule

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| 7:00 – 8:30 am | Skipper, crew, volunteer check-in and breakfast |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am | Guest registration, breakfast |
| 10:30 – 11:15 am | National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Introductions |
| 11:15 am – 12:45 pm | Guests escorted to boats; departure for two (2) hour sail |
| 2:30 pm | Plan to return at or before 2:30 pm |
| 2:45 – 4:00 pm | Light lunch, announcements, entertainment |
| 4:15 pm | Opportunity drawings |

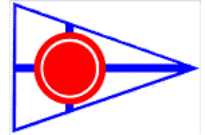


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Skipper Waiver of Liability

Name of Boat: _____

Boat Owner: _____

Skipper : _____
(if not the boat owner)

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

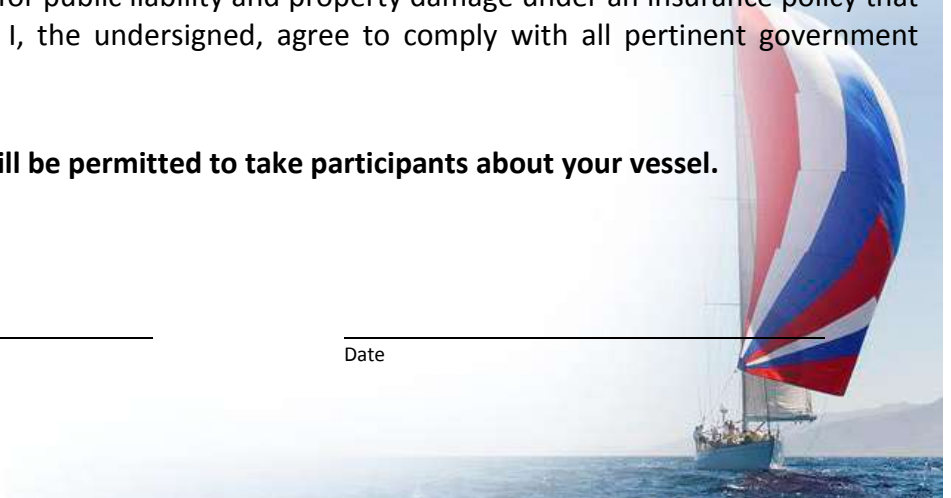
E-Mail: _____

As a participant in the WORSAs / American Legion Post 291 *Sail for the Visually Impaired*, I, the undersigned, hereby assume in full all risks incident to such event and agree to hold harmless WORSAs, American Legion Post 291, ALYC, the City of Newport Beach, County of Orange Harbors, Beaches and Parks Department. I am responsible for any legal actions or claims for damages relating to my participation in the event and certify that the vessel named above is insured for public liability and property damage under an insurance policy that is in force on the date of the event. I, the undersigned, agree to comply with all pertinent government regulations.

This form must be signed before you will be permitted to take participants about your vessel.

Signature of Boat Owner or Skipper

Date

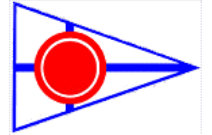




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Courtesy Rules for Communicating with the Blind and Visually Impaired



When you meet me, don't feel ill at ease. It will help both of us if you remember these simple rules of courtesy...

- I am an ordinary person; I just happen to be blind. You don't need to raise your voice or address me as if I were a child. Don't ask my spouse if I want "cream in the coffee?" Ask me.
- If I am walking with you, don't grab my hand; let me take yours. I will keep a half step behind to anticipate curbs and obstacles.
- I want to know who is in the room with me. Speak when you enter and introduce me to others, including the children. Let me know if there is a dog or cat. Guide my hand to a chair.
- The door to a room, cabinet, or car left partially open is a hazard to me.
- At dinner, I will not have trouble with ordinary table skills.
- Don't avoid words like "see"; I use them too. I am always glad to see you.
- I don't want pity, but don't talk about the "wonderful compensations" of blindness. My sense of smell, hearing, or touch did not improve when I became blind. I rely on them more; therefore, I may get more information through those senses than you do... that is all.
- If I am your boat guest, show me the bathroom, closet, dresser, window, and the light switch. I like knowing whether the lights are on or off.
- I'll discuss the blindness with you if you are curious, but it's an old story to me. I have many other interests as do you.
- Do not think of me as a **blind person**... I am a **person** who happens to be **blind**.

