



BAHIA CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

Presents the

THE BAHIA CORINTHIAN INVITATIONAL 2025

Cruiser Navigation Rally

Saturday; June 7, 2025



Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club Invitational Trophy

The following article concerning the history and evolution of the Sharkie and BCYC Invitational cruiser navigation rallies was contributed by Staff Commodore Tom Collins.

History of the SHARKIE and BCYC INVITATIONAL Rallies

Back in the 1970s, Shark Island Yacht Club was the predominate force in Predicted Log Racing (now Nav Rallying) in the Newport Beach area. In the early eighties, the majority of the SCCA Skippers hailed from Del Rey and Shark Island Yacht Clubs with Shark Island taking the Simonson Trophy for top club season points regularly. Shark Island sponsored the Shark Island Yacht Club rally, which was a major Brugman rally and was run a week or two before the Fourth of July. Feeder rallies were created in the 80's and the Four Winds Yacht Club came up with the Sharkie as a feeder to the SIYC rally. At that time, we had a skipper named Dave Ritchie who was quite a character. When he won the Sharkie and found that it had no Perpetual Trophy, he immediately went out and bought one. Of course, his name was clearly shown as the first winner, although I believe it had been run once or twice before. Incidentally, that perpetual was later used for the Two Harbors rally until recently when Shoreline YC, the club currently sponsoring that rally replaced it.

Around that same time Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club indicated interest in participating and the SCCA dispatched a few skippers from the area to host seminars at their Club and help them develop a cadre of predicted logging skippers. BCYC was key in creating the Orange Coast Cruiser group whose primary focus was on seminars and weekend training rallies in order to help develop prospective skippers. This effort was successful and produced a number of fine contestants out of BCYC.

Meanwhile things changed at Shark Island Yacht Club, their membership began to dwindle and the club soon closed its doors. I believe that it was at that time that BCYC offered to replace the Shark Island Yacht Club trophy rally with one of their own. The rally was named the BCYC Invitational (although it has always been open to all and therefore is not really an "invitational"). It has been run as the primary Brugman rally and has retained the approximate same date as the Shark Island Yacht Club rally. Perhaps because in June the weather around Newport Beach is becoming quite nice and certainly due to the fine hospitality of BCYC, the BCYC Invitational has always been very popular with SCCA skippers. BCYC has established a reputation for hosting a first-class event. SCCA is pleased and proud to have BCYC host this classic and important cruiser navigation rally.

BAHIA CORINTHIAN INVITATIONAL

Saturday; June 7, 2025

Cruiser Navigation Rally

- Sponsored by: Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
- Sanctioned by: SCCA & NACA
- Eligibility: All eligible members of SCCA Member Yacht Clubs.
- Points: NACA, SCCA Top-Ten, Brugman, Bathke, Simonson Club Trophy, Spring Series, and Lurie First Year Trophy.
- Trophies: BCYC Invitational Perpetual Trophy, keeper trophies for overall and first place First Year.
- Rally Committee: David Foster – Cell: 949-566-1555
Tom Collins - Cell: 818-383-6292
- Committee Boat: Bonne Chance
- Scorer: Tom Collins: 818-383-6292
- Rules: SCCA Rules, available at: socialcruiserassociation.org
- Skippers' meeting: Friday, June 6, at 1830 in the BCYC card room, 2nd floor. Predicted Log to be turned in. Revised start times will be assigned.
- Friday dinner: Available in BCYC dining room, bar, or at local restaurants.
- Observers: Skippers will provide their own observers.
- Communications: Use VHF Ch. 71 as a working channel.
- Postponement: Any last-minute announcements will be made on Ch. 71.
- Log Forms: Available at: socialcruiserassociation.org
- Observer logs: Observers should submit the Actual Log, with timepiece, to the scorer's boat, Misty Sea, within one-half hour after docking, but no later than 1300 hours.
- Awards dinner: Saturday; June 7, at BCYC. No host cocktails 1830, dinner, 1930, followed by results and awards presentation. Reservations required. Attire – blazer & tie.

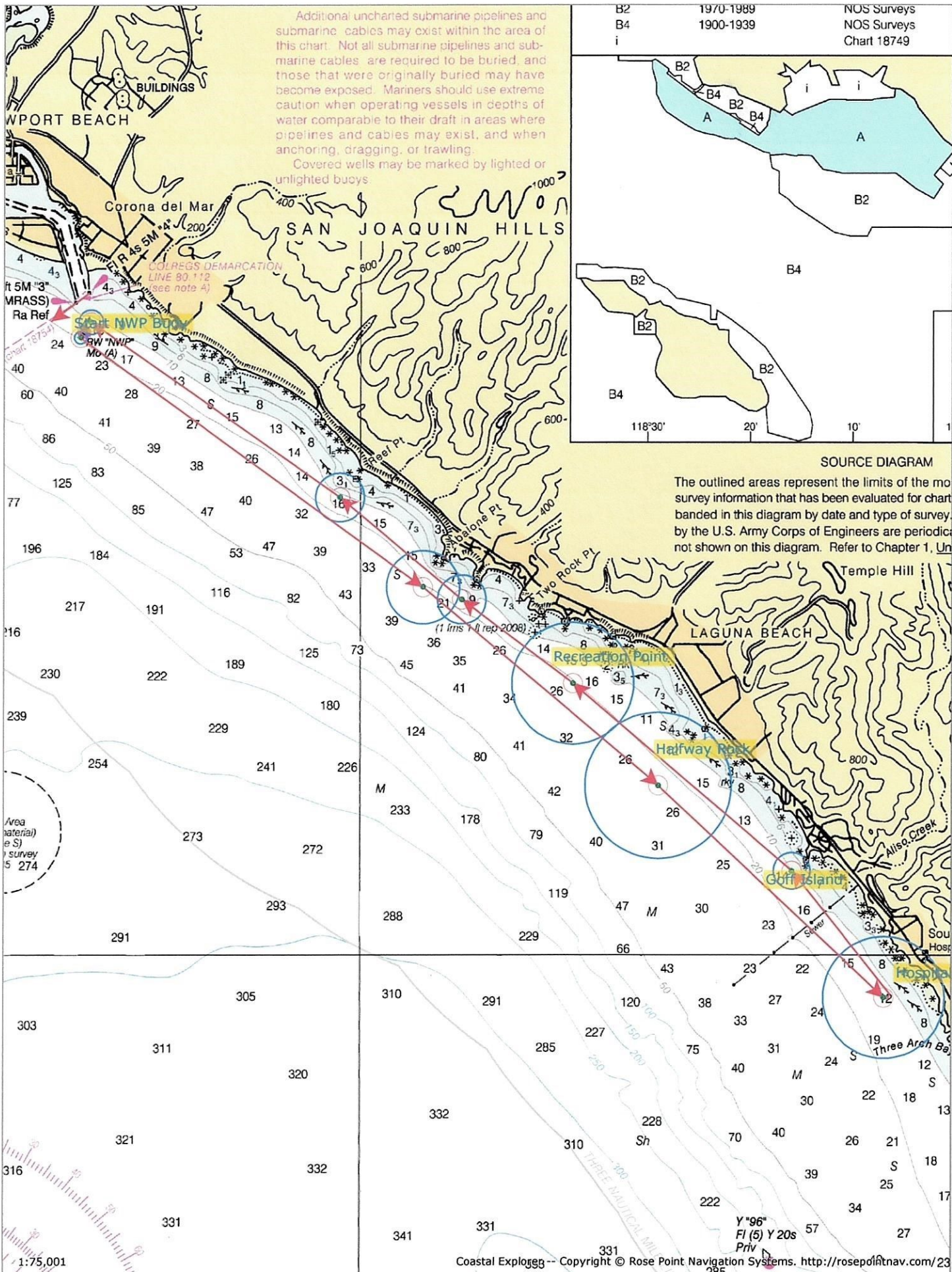
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The Course

Start:	Newport Entrance Buoy, RW "NWP" Mo (A),	100 yards port
CP-1:	Abalone Point, (33°33.231'N, 117°49.178'W)	600 yards port
CP-2:	Halfway Rock, (33°31.842'N, 117°46.641'W)	1200 yards port
CP-3:	Hospital, (33°30.024'N, 117°44.496rrrr'W)	1000 yards port
CP-4:	Goff Island, (33°30.783'N, 117°45.655'W)	300 yards stbd
CP-5:	Recreation Point, (33°32.590'N, 117°47.539'W)	1000 yards stbd
CP-6:	Emerald Point, (33°33.052'N, 117°48.868'W) (Blue Roof)	400 yards stbd
CP-7:	Reef Point, (33°33.879'N, 117°50.046'W)	400 yards stbd
Finish:	Newport Entrance Buoy, RW "NWP" Mo (A)	200 yards port

SPECIAL RULES

1. Predict a finish time of 1130. Start times will be adjusted at the skippers' meeting to provide a theoretical two-minute separation at the finish. Slowest finishes first.
2. After calling mark at CP-3, make U turn to port.
3. Be aware of hazardous rocks inshore of the course.
4. Entire course shall be charted and run in charted depths no less than ten fathoms.
5. All equipment aboard the vessel may be used except that which is prohibited. Use of the following data from any source is prohibited: Clock time, elapsed time, estimated time of arrival, estimated time enroute, or any other indication that is based on time.
6. Use of GPS Speed is permitted.
7. This is an Open Log rally. During the rally the skipper may have access to all times recorded on the Actual Log.
8. Official distance is 17.0 nm.
9. Charts: Use chart US4A60M 37th Ed. (Update 6); Enjoy the coastline scenery!
10. Note SCCA Rule II.12: The call "Mark" shall be at the time at which the checkpoint is first abeam while on course from the previous checkpoint. If a visual checkpoint is to be called within 250 yards, it shall be called by observation when first abeam regardless of the electronically indicated position.



Bahia Corinthian Invitational 2025 Reservations:

Saturday; June 7, 2025

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Boat name: _____

Yacht club: _____ e-mail: _____

Boat length: _____ Beam: _____

_____ I will require berthing on Friday, June 6.

_____ I will require berthing on Saturday, June 7.

Please reserve dinner Friday, June 6, for _____ persons, open seating after the Skippers' Meeting. Regular club menu. Please make reservations to facilitate serving.

Awards dinner reservations for ____ persons on Saturday evening at 1930 hours, cocktails at 1830 hours. Dinner cost is to be announced. Pay at the door. Attire – blazer & tie.

Sunday morning brunch: If interested, suggest making reservations at BCYC office on Saturday, June 7.

Reservations should be received by May 30, 2025, in order to plan berthing and dinner arrangements.

Fill-out, copy, paste, and e-mail to Tom Collins at: twc741@gmail.com

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRUISER ASSOCIATION

Official Cruiser Nav Rally Entry Form

Vessel: _____ Rally: _____

SCCA Number: _____ NACA Number: _____ Rally Date: _____

PREDICTED LOG

Checkpoints (no waypoints or blindpoints)		Predicted Clock Time		
		Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.
Start				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

I am entering this rally at my own risk and will save, hold harmless and indemnify the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRUISER ASSOCIATION, and such other Club and/or Association that may be sponsoring, hosting, or sanctioning this rally, together with their officers, directors, committees and members, from any and all liability or responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage or injury to myself, my crew, my guests and my boat, and for any damage I or my boat might cause to any other boat, person or property, and I waive and relinquish any claim I might have for injury or damage to myself or my boat and against any such association and/or club and/or their officers, directors, committees, or members.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Skipper (print) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Yacht Club _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Observer Name (Furnished) _____ (Assigned) _____

First Year Duffing Only:

I certify that it has been less than 12 months since I participated in my first SCCA cruiser nav rally.

Signature _____

(SCCA Log Form revised 04/08/2021)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CRUISER ASSOCIATION

Official Observer Actual Log Form

Vessel: _____ Rally: _____

(Observer to fill in gray areas)

Actual Vessel Number Displayed: _____

ACTUAL LOG

Checkpoints (to be entered by Skipper)		Port or Stbd.	Yards Off	Predicted Start Time		
				Adjusted Start Time		
Start				Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

Optional for Skipper:

I have calculated my error to be: _____

Blind Point Predictions				
From C.P.#	To B.P.#	Elapsed Time		
		Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.

Committee Use Only

Watch Error (Seconds) _____ Fast
 _____ Slow
 _____ % Error

Equipment checklist to be completed by Observer (Y or N)

SCCA Burgee _____ YC Burgee _____ All clocks covered ? _____
 Depth Sounder _____ VHF Radio _____ Chartplotter used? _____
 GPS Used ? _____ If GPS used, are all the prohibited items on the GPS taped over? _____

Observer is to record all unusual occurrences, rule violations, etc., on reverse side.

I have read the current SCCA rules and certify that I have abided by them.

Observer _____ Date _____

I have participated in this rally in the true spirit of yachtsmanship and have abided by all rules of the SCCA.

Skipper _____ Date _____

(SCCA Log Form revised 04/08/2021)