



SHORELINE YACHT CLUB

presents the

Tom Scott Memorial

Cruiser Navigation Rally



TOM SCOTT MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Friday; September 12, 2025

Evolution of the Tom Scott Memorial Cruiser Navigation Rally

I'm not sure whether to give the historical evolution of the Tom Scott Memorial by name or by the evolution of the Two Harbors Contest, previously known as the Shoreline Invitational contest. Perhaps I'll try to do a little of both. There is a long and convoluted history of the evolution and sponsorship of these contests, so I'll try to be as concise as possible. If you have trouble following this, consider my problem in recalling all of it!

Let's start with the Two Harbors Contest because that came first historically. In 1984, Hollywood Yacht Club moved their Shultz Contest (which traditionally finished at the Isthmus (and by this time was no longer being run as a night contest), from mid-July to Friday in mid-September preceding the Ramsey. The combination of those two contests became very popular with SCCA Skippers and participation in both contests soared. Now, in order to understand the evolution, we need to jump over to the Easter Catalina Contest. So, bear with me on this for a moment.

When the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club withdrew its sponsorship and the Harrison Palmer Trophy from the Easter Catalina contest in 1983, Shark Island Yacht Club (who in 1981 was on the top of the Club Point Standings) picked it up. By 1985, after just two short years, SIYC was nearly defunct and dropped their sponsorship. Taking their first try at sponsorship of an SCCA contest, Shoreline Yacht Club then took over the Easter Catalina. They hosted the event for three years, then dropped it. In 1988, Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club then picked it up. Hollywood continued to be disappointed that their Shultz had lost its Brugman standing when it was linked with the Ramsey. So, when Cabrillo withdrew from the Easter Catalina in 1991, Hollywood took that opportunity to sponsor the Easter Catalina, a Brugman contest. They continue to sponsor the Easter Catalina.

When Hollywood Yacht Club moved their Shultz Trophy to the Easter Catalina, that left the Ramsey feeder without a sponsor. So, in 1991, Four Winds Yacht Club agreed to assume sponsorship of that contest and named it the Two Harbors Contest. They brought along the Trophy that had been previously used for the Sharkie, which had been the feeder to the now defunct Shark Island Invitational Contest. Four Winds continued to host the Ramsey feeder contest through 1995 when the Four Winds Yacht Club disbanded. Seal Beach Yacht Club then assumed the Trophy and ran the Two Harbors contest for four years until 2000.

Jumping back now, in 1988 after Shoreline dropped sponsorship of the Easter Catalina, they didn't again sponsor another contest until 1991. It was then that they assumed the feeder to the Bahia Corinthian Invitational from Seal Beach Yacht Club and renamed it the Shoreline Invitational. They continued to sponsor that contest until 2000 when they discontinued sponsorship of the BCYC feeder and moved the Shoreline Invitational trophy to replace the Two Harbors Trophy for the feeder to the Ramsey. Shoreline continues to sponsor the contest to this day. However, in 2009 the name of the trophy was changed to the Tom Scott Memorial to recognize Tom who was a very dedicated and active contestant within Shoreline Yacht Club.

For all its varied history and names, the SCCA September cruiser contest across the San Pedro Channel to Isthmus, Catalina, has enjoyed continued popularity throughout the years. Moorings are usually available then. The picnic table dinners on the beach with the awards ceremony, sometimes illuminated only by flashlight, are a distinctive break from the traditional blazer and tie routine of those on the mainland.

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Sponsored by: ----- Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach.

Sanctioned by: ----- SCCA & NACA.

Eligibility: ----- Members of SCCA member yacht clubs in conformity with SCCA rules.

Trophies: ----- Shoreline keeper trophies in accordance with SCCA rules.

Points: ----- Fall Series, Top-Ten, Bathke, Bobrick, Simonson, NACA, Peggy Bent Catalina Cup, and Lurie First-Year Contestant.

Rules: ----- SCCA Cruiser Navigation Rally Rules as amended August 18, 2022.

Observers: ----- This is considered an overnight rally; family members OK.

Race Committee: -- Bruce Clinkenbeard - 949-505-2406

Committee boat: --- Su Sea Q

Skipper's meeting:-- None

Moorings: ----- To be arranged by skippers with Isthmus Harbor Patrol on VHF 9.

Official scorer: ----- Tom Collins on Misty Sea, Cell: 818-363-6292.

Predicted log: ----- To be sealed in an envelope and given to the observer before the rally.

Actual log: ----- Use attached SCCA log form. Turn in logs with official clock immediately after the rally to the scorer, Tom Collins, on the vessel Misty Sea as soon as possible after mooring but no later than 1400 hours or call Misty Sea on VHF CH- 71 for log pickup.

Awards: ----- Following dinner at the Harbor Reef Inn ashore at the Isthmus at 1800.

Dress: ----- Casual yachting attire.

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The Course

START:	Buoy RW "LB", Long Beach Channel Approach Buoy	50 yards abeam
CP-1:	Buoy G "1", Los Angeles Channel Approach Buoy	50 yards abeam
CP-2:	33° 37.2' N / 118° 15.8' W	
CP-3:	33° 35.0' N / 118° 18.0' W	
CP-4:	33° 33.0' N / 118° 20.5' W	
CP-5:	33° 31.0' N / 118° 23.0' W	
CP-6:	33° 29.0' N / 118° 26.0' W	
FINISH:	"Isthmus Cove Harbor Reefs Light" Fl 2.5s 21ft 5M	MINIMUM 100 yards stbd.

Special Rally Rules

1. All equipment aboard the vessel may be used except that which is prohibited.
2. Use of the following data from any source is prohibited: Clock time or elapsed time.
3. GPS SOG (speed over ground) and speed through the water is allowed in this rally.
4. This rally will allow an Open Log where during the rally the skipper may have access to all times that are recorded on the Actual Log.
5. Official mileage is 21.2 nautical miles.
6. Start at skipper's discretion to turn in logs by 1400.
7. Radio: Monitor VHF channel 71.
8. Announce "Five minutes to start" on Ch. 71 if other contestants are in the area.
9. No penalty for predicted vs. actual start time differences.
10. Charts: Use charts: US5CA76M 8 Ed., US4CA60M 37 Ed. (18746, 18749, 18757)
11. Rally will be scored without handicap.
12. If mark at FINISH is missing, call FINISH using GPS.

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)