

2009 Catalina 30 National Championship Regatta

Preliminary Schedule of Events

All times are approximate
All events hosted by the South Beach Yacht Club

Friday, September 18

- 0900 Continental Breakfast & Skippers Meeting
- 1000 Briefing by Kame Richards on currents & local knowledge
- 1200 Race 1 warning—South Bay (approx. 1½ to 2 hour race)
- 1430 Race 2 warning (approx.)—South Bay, same duration
- 1700 Return to dock, beer keg sponsored by Pineapple Sails
- 1800 Barbeque dinner—tri-tip meal

Saturday, September 19

- 0900 Continental Breakfast starts
- 1200 Race 3 warning—Central Bay
off mark 10 near Berkeley Pier
- 1430 Race 4 warning (approx.)—Central Bay, same duration
- 1700 Return to dock, happy hour
- 1800 Live 60's music by "The Hot Rods" Band
- 1900 Dinner & Dancing—chicken meal
- 2200 Band finishes

Sunday, September 20

- 0900 Continental Breakfast starts
- 1200 Race 5 start—Central Bay, approx. 3 to 3½ hour race
- 1600 Return to dock
- 1700 Banquet—salmon meal, raffle prizes, award presentation
- 2000 Wrap up and farewells

If races are postponed or cancelled, the schedule will be revised as necessary. On two-race days, an effort will be made to finish the first race by 1400 and start the second sequence by 1430, but that timing is very flexible and the Race Committee will make determinations based on the wind conditions.

SEPTEMBER TIDES AT GOLDEN GATE, CALIFORNIA – 2009

Friday, September 18th is the New Moon on Equator

Heights in feet						Pacific Daylight Savings Time			
Date	Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
			LOW		HIGH		LOW		HIGH
18	Fri	0523	0.2	1204	6.1	1749	0.6		
19	Sat		HIGH		LOW		HIGH		LOW
		0015	5.9	0602	0.6	1237	6.2	1836	0.2
20	Sun		HIGH		LOW		HIGH		LOW
		0108	5.6	0641	1.2	1310	6.3	1922	0.0

SEPTEMBER CURRENTS AT GOLDEN GATE ENTRANCE – 2009

South of Pt. Diablo

Currents in Knots										Pacific Daylight Savings Time			
Date	Day	MAX			MAX			MAX			MAX		
		Slack	Time	Vel.	Slack	Time	Vel.	Slack	Time	Vel.	Slack	Time	Vel.
18	Fri	0115	0411	4.5E	0748	1044	4.0F	1344	1635	4.4E	2007	2306	4.1F
19	Sat	0210	0457	4.2E	0829	1121	3.9F	1420	1717	4.7E	2055	2353	4.2F
20	Sun	0303	0542	3.8E	0909	1159	3.6F	1456	1758	4.8E	2142		

Current Differences from the Golden Gate at Pier #38:
Low Slack = -0.25, High Slack = -2.25

Every effort has been made to be accurate; however, this is not a substitute for consulting your own navigational charts and tide books.