



NOSA Announces N2E 70 Event Schedule;
new locations for pre-race events

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., March 27, 2017 – Members of the Newport Ocean Sailing Association are sailing into action in preparation of the 70th Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race now less than 5 weeks away.

Before the sailing of the West Coast’s largest, iconic yacht race Friday, April 28 off the Balboa Pier, racers, residents and sailing enthusiasts alike can share NOSA’s passion for N2E at a couple of local events. “We look forward to everyone; renewing old acquaintance’s while making new memories together,” said Commodore Tom Kennedy.

NOSA announced earlier this month that the public Race Week Kick-Off Party Sunday, April 23 will be at Marina Park, 1600 Balboa Blvd., W., from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Numerous activities are scheduled in the water, dockside, in the park and upstairs in the fabulous community room at the city’s spectacular 10.5 acre park.

The annual Skippers Luncheon, a 20-plus-year NOSA tradition, will take place at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on Wednesday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m. Ullman Sails professionals will be the keynote speakers. Topics include the latest in weather forecasting, winning strategies, teamwork, safety and recognition is given to skippers who have sailed N2E more than 20 times. RSVP a must. Cost \$15.00 per person.

Sterling BMW will host the VIP Reception typically reserved for boat owners, city officials, visiting dignitaries and sponsors Wednesday, April 26. Sterling’s Newport Beach location has previously hosted memorable NOSA events. There is a limit of three crewmembers per boat attending. Over the past 4 years, this reception has become the primary fundraiser for the children’s charities NOSA supports in Ensenada via raffle prizes and a silent auction. RSVP a must! 6:00 p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Skippers, crew and invited guests can celebrate #70 at the must attend N2E event of the year - the annual Sail Away Party - Thursday, April 27, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Hosted by the American Legion Yacht Club the venue will offer a taco bar with flatbread pizzas along with plentiful Stella Artois beer, Gosling’s Dark & Stormy’s, lively entertainment from Velvet Thunder and opportunities to win raffle prizes.

For those partaking in festivities in Ensenada, the Hotel Coral and Marina will host the Fiesta de Baja Saturday, April 29 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. The evening includes live music and strolling musicians. From \$2.50.

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