



Regata del Sol al Sol Newsletter

November 2011

The Countdown continues – only 6 months remain until the entry deadline!

The Entry fee of \$800 remains unchanged from last year and includes \$275 Mexican government fees and customs charges, transponder rental, six regatta shirts and six regatta event tickets. Entry deadlines are:

\$800-January 31, 2012

\$900-February 1 through March 10, 2012

\$1000-After March 10 through April 7, 2012

Final entry deadline is April 7, 2012



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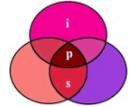
Regata del Sol al Sol Activities

The Regata del Sol al Sol from St. Petersburg, Florida to Isla Mujeres, Mexico is a memory that will stay with you for a lifetime no matter how many times you have competed in the race. The journey begins long before the start of the race with planning, provisioning, and putting together your Dynamo Crew! Registration day can be somewhat hectic especially if you and your crew want to attend as many seminars as possible. But once on that start line the adrenaline is high and the next stop is Isla Mujeres.

Christopher G. Nelson, Jr. MD
Diseases and surgery of the skin

Here are some activities that add to the excitement: At the start line

Pier-side at the start is a great spectator's event. Two accomplished racers will share the Master of Ceremonies duties. St. Petersburg Yacht Club's Past Commodore, Bob Johnson and Rod Glover will provide a running commentary about each of the boats including the number of years each has competed, information about the boat specifics, skipper and crew. Several dignitaries will also participate in the pier-side event, including St. Petersburg's mayor, the past governor of Florida and possibly one of the Tampa Bay Rays!



Destination achieved and the forecast is for fun on the island!

The Regata del Sol al Sol Race Committee has planned a variety of island activities for skippers, crew, family and friends.

If this will be your first trip (or even if it's not), take advantage of "The Golf Cart Tour" that will show you beautiful Isla Mujeres and all of its charms.

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If scuba and snorkeling peek your interest, there is a trip planned for both on the same day and same location. Cost of the snorkel trip is \$10. Stay tuned for the cost of the dive trip as we are still negotiating that one!

Is Poker your kind of fun? The "Poker Run" is a great way to see the island and scope out the great bars and restaurants. Some good prizes are in store for the winners and all "Poker Run" players will be rewarded with a party afterwards.



Looking ahead to the December newsletter

There will be more information about island activities. The Basketball Game and The Amigos Regata are two events not to be missed!

Our local weather guru and veteran Regata del Sol al Sol racer, Larry Wissing, will provide information on historical weather patterns, what might be expected for this year, and useful tips on the Loop Current.

