



45th Anniversary

Regata del Sol al Sol Newsletter

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It's hard to believe but...

The 45th Anniversary of the Regata del Sol al Sol is only eight months away!! Start planning now and be a part of what promises to be a banner year for competitors with potentially more boats from Mexico joining in on the adventure.

Gear Design and Eng.
Enthusiastic Supporters



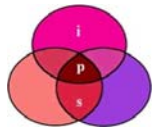
The Entry fee deadlines are outlined below and include \$275 Mexican government fees and customs charges, transponder rental, six regatta shirts and six regatta event tickets. An additional \$30 (subject to change) Immigration Tourist Visa Fee per crew member must be paid for each person entering Mexico by boat. More information will follow.

\$900 January 31, 2013

\$1000 February 1 through March 1st, 2013

\$1100 March 2nd through April 7, 2013

Final entry deadline is April 7, 2012 – No entries will be accepted after this date.



The 2013 Notice of Race and entry form are available on the website: www.regatadelsolal.org. While you're browsing the website, check out the photos from 2012 and previous years. They are sure to inspire and bring back memories.

*Hotel Cabanas
Maria del Mar*

Playa la Media Luna

Island Accommodations

While making your plans, think about hotel accommodations on Isla Mujeres for you, your crew and family members. There are a variety of hotel rooms and suites to fit everyone's budget and reservations are easy to make. To ensure good rates, clean and comfortable accommodations and guaranteed reservations, please make your hotel plans through the Regata del Sol al Sol committee. Visit the website, click on information and you will be provided with the e-mail address for Judy Malone who knows the island well, has worked closely with the Lima family and can help guide your decisions.

A little about your Committee members....

Your Committee is already at work planning the regatta activities – Some veterans and some newbies, the veterans having held various positions over the years. They are:

Position for 2013	Name	Years Involved
Chairperson	Elizabeth Pennington	12
Principal Race Officer	George P. Pennington III	10
Secretary	Selga Sakss	10
Treasurer	Stew Ahman	1 st
Sponsorship	Larry Massingill	4
Apparel Coordinator	Mary Lavash	1 st
St. Petersburg Activities	Gloria Davis	7
Pier Activities	Nancy Ammon	5
Larry Wissing	Communications	10
Joy Wissing	Special Assistant	10
Medical and School Supplies		
	Wayne Pruitt	2
	Rose Linderman Worlein	1 st
	John Worlein	1 st
Website Coordinator – Kent Irving		2
Island Activities – Kent, Rose, John	see above	
	Nancy Irving, Hugh & Marilyn Copeland	1 st
Reservation Coordinators	Judy Malone	10
Assisted by	Judy Petit	1 st

All of the new personnel are well qualified for their positions either by having served time on other committees or in their professions. We are very much looking forward to a very exciting and banner year for the 45 Anniversary of this most prestigious international regatta.



Christopher G. Nelson, Jr., MD
Diseases and Surgery of the Skin

Stay tuned for the October Newsletter featuring an interview with a skipper who has competed many times in the Regata del Sol al Sol and has even lead our basketball team to a hard-won victory! It will be inspirational and sure to kick-start you into action!!

