

17TH ANNUAL SCOPE

2011 POKER RUN

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LONG BEACH TO CATALINA

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Introduction Letter

Welcome to the 2011 S.C.O.P.E. Long Beach Poker Run Presented by IMCO Marine & Strut Marine!

Once again ... we are setting new standards for fun and excitement! First we would like to thank Fred Inman of Imco Marine, who has always been here to support the club and all boaters in general. We also want to welcome Strut Marine and thank them for their support this year! Both are great companies if you need work done to your boat.

This year the lunch stop returns at the Isthmus hosted by Nordic Marine and Randy Davis, another great supporter of the club! We have assigned moorings and shore boats will take you to land. To insure a safe and exciting time for all, please read the enclosed materials carefully as they will answer most, if not all, of your questions and concerns. We are very excited about return of the Friday night party and band, hosted by SAFA, Jim Elzein and Ron Meyers. Once again we have secured docks in Rainbow Harbor and the "compound" will be located adjacent to the Yard House.

Trailers are not permitted at the hotel. Please leave them at the launching ramp or on the green belt adjacent to the Yard House.

Friday is event commencement day! Feel free to arrive at the hotel anytime throughout the day. Please review the enclosed maps to familiarize yourself with speed zones and restricted areas. Entry packages will be available for pick-up from 3:00-6:00 at the compound. Food and cocktails will be served as well as a killer "U2" band. Docks are open to participants Friday morning.

Saturday is the MAIN EVENT!

Drivers meeting @ 8:15 am SHARP at the compound!

Passenger RESTRICTIONS as required by Insurance:

- 0 – 70 mph is to have all persons on board 18 years of age or younger be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while the boat is being operated.
- 70 – 110 mph is limited to all passengers being over 18 years of age.
- 110 mph or faster are not allowed to have back seat passengers.

***Please bring spare fenders and
lines as we will be side tying at
the Isthmus.***

MEETING ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!!

You will be required to sign in and sign a waiver.

BRING YOUR WHITE ENVELOPE, the first cards will be handed out here.

Entry Package Contents

The following are included in this package:

T-Shirt(s)

Arm Bands

Red armbands are for “Captains” only. Crewmembers will have blue armbands. These armbands must be worn at all times throughout the weekend. A “six pack” includes (1) red (captain) and (3) blue crew armbands. A “standard” entry includes (1) (captain) and (1) crew. They will be used to gain access to the event compound each day. Additional crew armbands, required for lunch and dinner parties will be sold for \$60 each & includes a T-Shirt and hand.

You will receive your envelope once ALL crew members have signed for their armbands.

MAKE SURE THIS HAPPENS BEFORE THE DRIVERS MEETING!

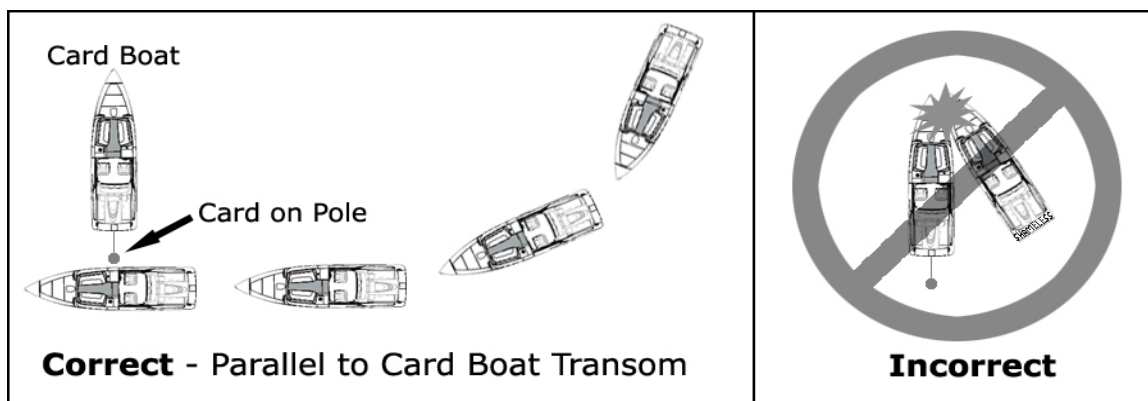
Boat Number

Boat numbers must be placed on ALL participating boats. Place your number **dead center on the deck of your boat directly in front of your windshield or faring.** Visibility of the number is critical to distinguish your boat for the photo shoot and Coast Guard requirements. Stickers will not damage gel coat and are easily removed when finished. Make sure surface is clean and a light background before applying.

White Envelope

You **MUST** bring this envelope to receive cards. On the front is the number of hands you are playing. As you approach the card boats (identified by “Card Boat” signage) hold this envelope up. You will receive the corresponding number of SEALED cards.

APPROACH THE CARD BOATS ACROSS THE REAR AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE CARD BOATS PASSING BY THE SWIM PLATFORM FROM PORT TO STARBOARD OR STARBOARD TO PORT. SINGLE FILE ONLY! DO NOT PASS PARALLEL TO THE CARD BOATS!!



Friday, September 26

Check in, Hyatt Hotel

Trailer parking at the launching ramp ONLY! Security will be provided. Armbands MUST be worn at all times.

NO TRAILERS ALLOWED @ THE HOTEL! We do have space on the marina lawn adjacent to the Yard House for trailers and big rigs.

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Pick up your entry package at the compound.

You are on your own Friday night; dine at any of the great restaurants in the area. Please get all crew members to sign in.

You will ONLY receive your playing envelope once all crew members have signed the waiver. This must be completed before the drivers meeting or you will not be allowed to participate.

Look for the “Problem with entry” board. If your number is listed, you MUST take care of any issues before you participate in the run!

6:30pm to 10:00pm

Dinner, cocktails and live band at the compound. This event is hosted by Jim Elzein and Ron Meyers.

Saturday, Sept. 27

6:30am to 8:00am

Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast in the hotel or coffee and donuts at the compound. Purchase last minute hands and finalize registration if necessary. BRING YOUR WHITE ENVELOPE TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL HANDS. **Look for the “Problem with entry” board. If your number is listed, you MUST take care of any issues before you participate in the run!**

8:15am

MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING!

Attendance is mandatory! You will be required to sign a waiver. Without your signature, you will not be allowed to run the event. We will review safety procedures and card stops. The Coast Guard and Life Guards will explain emergency issues.

9:00am

First card stop, after the meeting!

- 9:30pm First card stop on the water, Queen Mary Transom.
After the card stop form up behind the pace boats. Follow them and the red FIRE BOAT towards Queensgate. Fireboat will turn off water cannon at Queens Gate.
- 10:00p Just outside Queens Gate
WAIT FOR OFFICIAL START!
Life jackets (Vest or Lifeline) ONLY must be worn at all times while on the water! Orange "Horse-collar or self inflating" types WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!!
The helicopters will report any violations and you will be disqualified! No excuses. Wear your kill switch cords! Safety is number one!
This is the milling area. Float and WAIT. Do not leave or you will be automatically disqualified! Once all boats are outside Queens Gate look for the PACE BOATS. There will be **ONE** start, two groups as follows:
- 70 MPH and above** follow Fred Inman and the IMCO Marine Boat. This is for the more experienced, larger and faster boats.
- Below 70 MPH**
Stay behind the first group. Boats less than 32' are NOT allowed in the first flight!
- 10:00pm OFFICIAL START TIME!
Pace boat will lead. Once on plane you may pass the pace boats. DO NOT PASS the pace boat until after it is on plane and the flag has dropped or you will be disqualified!!
- 11:00am to 1:00pm Lunch at the Isthmus
- 3:00pm to 5:00pm Bar opens and snacks, Compound
- 6:00pm to 11:00pm** **Dinner and Awards party, Compound**
Doors will open at 6:00. Hosted dinner served at 7:00. Fun, dancing and awards are the theme for the night. The Crown Kings will rock the house again and great food is on tap. Vendor booths will be in place all weekend. Silent and live auction (6 to 8pm) to benefit the **Friends of Long Beach Firefighter's**. With a little kindness from you all, we will blow past the \$200,000 in donations to charities over the past few years. Pretty impressive. Join in and be a part!
No entry without armbands.



Please review this map on restricted speed and no entry areas. Any participant violating these rules will be disqualified and subject to arrest. We need total cooperation and for obvious reasons you need to stay clear of all Coast Guard and Navy vessels.

Official Poker Run Rules

You will receive a SEALED CARD at each stop, DO NOT OPEN THEM. Each participant will receive one card per purchased hand at each stop Turn in your envelope at the Main Tent immediately after you finish! An official will then seal the white envelope, to be opened Saturday night.

Did I say, Don't open the envelopes?!

DO NOT FORGET THE WHITE REGISTRATION ENVELOPE

Every year someone forgets or loses their white registration envelope. DO NOT FORGET OR LOSE IT! \$20 replacement cost! This envelope must be carried on board during the event. It will indicate – to the card boats – the total number of hands you are playing. If you wish to purchase additional hands the morning of the Poker Run you must bring your envelope so we can change the number of hands indicated. A Poker Run official may only do this!

DO NOT FORGET YOUR SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Safety jackets are required on ALL participants while under way. No exceptions. Make sure you have all the required USCG equipment on board during the run. Harbor officials have the authority to pull you over at their discretion. Observe all USCG standard rules and regulations governing the operation of your boat in all conditions. Pay careful attention to speed and/or sound restricted areas. Non-compliance of safety issues will result in DQ.

THIS IS NOT A RACE

Fast boats have no advantage over slower boats. This is a game of total chance and there is no advantage to reaching any stop first.

PARTICIPANTS MAY SKIP STOPS

There is no penalty for skipping a stop or not completing either course. If you encounter mechanical failures or determine that conditions do not warrant completing the course return to the docks. You may collect any missing cards not picked up on the course from the officials upon check-in.

PHOTOGRAPHS

A helicopter will be photographing and video taping the event and will attempt to photograph each participant. We will send you the digital files as part of the entry package.

They are provided at no cost to you and yours to keep.

If for any reason you did NOT get photographed during the event, WAIT AT BIRD ROCK BEFORE GOING IN FOR LUNCH. THE HELICOPTER WILL SIGNAL YOU TO MAKE A RUN AND TAKE YOUR PICTURES AND VIDEO.

NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON BOATS DURING THE EVENT

This is self-explanatory. No exceptions. Violators will be disqualified. Please boat wisely. All eyes will be on us. Be considerate of other boaters, especially sailboats.

Long Course Description

Approximate Total Distance: 75 miles
 Minimum Cruising Speed: 40+ mph
 Approximate Total Course Time: 2 hours

Card #1: **Compound**
 Pick up card #1 after the meeting.

It is mandatory to stay 1,500' off the coast at all times. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
Our wakes will cause issues along Catalina if we are to close to the coves.

Card boats will fly a red and white-checkered flag.

Card #2: **Transom of the Queen Mary**
 Pick up card #2 at the transom of the Queen Mary. This is a test on how to approach the card boats. Fail here and it will be embarrassing! Look at the way to approach earlier in the program. Not sure, watch someone else.

Card #3 **Avalon, Catalina**
 Pick up card #3 off to the right of Avalon Harbor approximately ½ mile directly offshore of the condominiums. Approximate GPS coordinates are N33 20.810 by W118 19.360. Card boat will be on site from 10:00 am to 11:30 am only.

Card #4: **Isthmus**
 Pick up card #3, just before you dock, there will be a boat in the Harbor. Once you moor on your **assigned** can, Row "O" (first row on your left) **THREE boats per can per**, proceed to the lunch area.
 The Poker Run is officially over at this point. Once you are finished with lunch you are free to return to Long Beach.

Card #5: **Compound**
 Pick up card #5 when you turn your envelope in at the compound after your run. At the dinner and get together, you will lay out your sealed envelopes and an official will open them. Extra hands can be purchased for \$20 each.

Awards: Party begins at 6:00pm. Awards ceremony commences at 8:00pm.

Emergency/Other Phone Contacts/Instructions

Event Directors:	Wayne Lee (909) 815-4300 Kevin Laney (562) 254-6185
Directions for out of towners, Launching plans:	Lu Lyall (949) 500-5469
Vessel Assist:	(800) 367-8222 or Channel 16 VHF
During Event:	Channel 78a VHF
Coast Guard:	(562) 435-6711
Hyatt Hotel:	(562) 491-1234
Long Beach Marina:	(562) 570-4950
Huntington Harbor Launch Ramp:	(562) 592-2833
Talk-About Radios:	Ch. #1 ID Code #10

Instructions launching ramp:

710 (Long Beach) South to “downtown” and follow the signs to the Aquarium.

Turn right at Queen Mary Drive (signal); **get in right lane and just as you go over the bridge exit on Queens Bay Way.** Follow the road around to the launching ramp on your right. You can leave your entire rig at the launching ramp.

All boat docks are in Rainbow harbor, which is in front of The Yardhouse. When you leave the hotel turn LEFT out of the driveway. Follow the road around and get on the 710. Take first exit to Long Beach. Turn right on Shoreline and right at The Yardhouse. It is pretty easy to get lost down here so please review these instructions and check out a map.

Hotel and big rig parking:

710 (Long Beach) South to “downtown” and follow the signs to the Aquarium, Shoreline Village. Continue to Pine and turn left. The Hotel is on the right.

The SCOPE compound is on Shoreline, just past Pine on the right. We have parking for cars & Big rigs just past the compound. Turn right at the first signal past the compound and then your first left, park on the grass on the left.

Security will be provided. They will be on site from noon Friday until Sunday.