



Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week

Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Yacht Clubs
June 25-27, 2010

The West Coast's largest keelboat regatta

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Mighty Farr 40s set to flex muscle in Ullman LBRW

LONG BEACH, Calif.

An armada of inshore ocean racers from as far north as San Francisco and as far south as Acapulco, Mexico is lined up for Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week next Friday through Sunday.

The West Coast's largest keelboat regatta, co-produced by the Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Yacht Clubs, is open to boats with Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) ratings of 222 or less. One-design classes with six or more entries will qualify for their own starts.

Ullman Sails is the title sponsor of Long Beach Race Week. Other sponsors and supporters are DISC Sports and Spine Center, Ayres Hotel Seal Beach, Gladstone's Restaurant, the Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Bureau, Long Beach the Aquatic Capital of America, Mount Gay Rum and Macson Printing and Lithography.

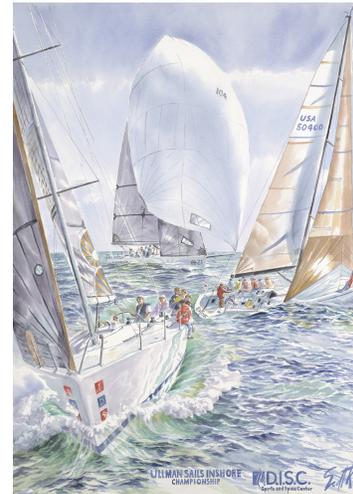
There were 137 entries in 16 classes at this posting. A dozen Farr 40s swaggered among the one-design classes that also included J/105s, J/120s, J/29s and J/80s; Beneteau 36.7s, Flying Tiger 10s, Open 5.70s, Schock 35s and Viper 640s. Farr 30s, J/109s and J/24s also were close to making class.

PHRF boats will have a choice of buoy or random leg distance racing, but the Farr 40s' battle could be classic. Since it was introduced in 1998 the boat has become one of the world's most popular one-designs with regional associations on several continents and growing, especially here.

West Coast Fleet Captain David Voss, whose Piranha won the class and One-Design Boat of the Week honors at Ullman Sails LBRW last year, said, "We have other people looking at boats right now."



Ray Godwin's Temptress was 2009 runner in Farr 40s
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DISC will present a print of the original artwork created by Scott Kennedy representing last year's Ullman Inshore winners

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