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Great Vallejo Race



Presented by

 **West Marine®**

April 30th & May 1st, 2011

Hosted at

Vallejo Yacht Club

With music by the Eric Stone Band

&

Food provided by

Gracie's Bar-B-Que | Nellie's Oysters | La Prima Pizza

For more information about the event, visit <http://vallejorace.vyc.org/>

Welcome to the **Great Vallejo Race presented by West Marine**. Vallejo Yacht Club for the 112th year would like to invite all racers to the Yacht Racing Associations Season Opener on **April 30 & May 1, 2011**. We are planning yet another fantastic party to greet you upon arrival. VYC will welcome Racers and Non-Racers to our party. To be officially scored, you must sign-up on the **YRA** website (<http://www.yra.org/racing/signup.html>).

The Vallejo Yacht Club Harbor has a depth of about **8.5' MLLW!** All vessels are welcome to raft up within our harbor free of charge for the event. As you enter the harbor, please listen carefully to the announcer over the loud speaker, as he will be directing you to either the East or West fairway. If you do choose to stay at the municipal marina next door, please contact them (707-648-4370) for depth and berthing fees. Parking in the area is limited. Please respect our neighbors.

There are going to be many new changes to the event structure this year, including an outdoor enclosed tent with drinks, food, and a live band! A disk jockey will be playing music all day to get the party started. Then at 8:00 pm the **Eric Stone Band** will be providing live entertainment until Midnight. We know that sailors get hungry on the long trek to Vallejo, so three (3) different food vendors, including **Gracie's Family Bar-B-Que**, **Nellie's Oysters**, and **La Prima Pizza**, will be serving food all day from the time you arrive.

Mount Gay Rum is one of our esteemed sponsor's again this year, so the coveted '**Red Caps**' will be available for all of our skippers who enter the race. **Pirates Lair** is also once again a sponsor, so you can be guaranteed quality shirts and other Great Vallejo Race gear which will be available for purchase.

Sunday morning, the **Mare Island Rowing Association** will be providing a pancake breakfast to get your morning started. For those who may have celebrated a little too much the night before; a **Recovery Station** will be serving Bloody Mary's and Ramos Gin Fizz's.

As always, all food & drink purchases are transacted with tokens. We will be making that process a little less painful for you this year by increasing the number of locations where you can purchase them. Also, don't worry if you buy too many, we will be allowing you to get a full refund on all unused tokens.

Additional information is provided on the Great Vallejo Race Website!

<http://vallejorace.vyc.org/>

Fair Winds to all! I'll see you at The Party!

Jim Glenn
Vice Commodore, Vallejo Yacht Club