

Water Fronts for Jan. 6

The 2011 sailboat racing season starts Sunday at Channel Islands Harbor when Anacapa and Pacific Corinthian yacht clubs co-host the open race of the TGIS Spring Series.

The three-race series will continue on Jan. 30 and March 13.

The following week, sailboat racing will be launched at Ventura Harbor, when Ventura Yacht Club hosts the first of its three regatta series. The following two regattas will be on April 9 and Sept. 10. The TGIS Series originally had been scheduled to be a year-long series, but AYC Race Chair Gene Beville said the hosting clubs opted to have a spring series, followed by a summer season series.

The skippers meeting for the series opener on Sunday will be at PCYC at 10:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$45 for the series or \$20 for individual races. The TGIS races will start at 12:30 p.m. outside the Channel Islands Harbor breakwater. The races will be 7 to 15 nautical miles in length.

Skippers wanting more information about the TGIS series can contact Beville at 469-9549 or e-mail him at [genebeville@aol.com](mailto:genebeville@aol.com).

The VYC regatta on Saturday, Jan. 15, will have a skippers meeting at 8:30 a.m., with racing beginning at 11 a.m.

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Upcoming Sailboat Races

\* Saturday, Jan. 15, VYC Regatta Series 1. This is the first of three regattas in a series, hosted by Ventura Yacht Club for J-24s and PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. The next two regattas are on April 9 and Sept. 10. Skippers can enter the whole series or individual regattas. Skippers meetings are at 8:30 a.m. on race days and racing begins at 11. Entry fee for the series is \$60. Entry fee for individual regattas is \$25. There is a discount for early entries. Entry forms can be found on the VYC website at [venturayachtclub.org](http://venturayachtclub.org). For more information, contact race chair Stan Whisenhunt at 659-1464 or e-mail him at [Swhisenhun@aol.com](mailto:Swhisenhun@aol.com).

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2011 ocean sailboat racing schedule

Jan. 9, AYC/PCYC, TGIS Spring Series 1.

Jan. 15, VYC, PHRF & J-24 regatta (J-24 Series)

Jan. 23, PCYC, Race Management Seminar

Jan. 30, AYC/PCYC, TGIS Spring Series 2.

Feb. 12, PBYC, Spring Se

Feb. 19-20, CIYC, Midwinters (Double points; J-24 Series)

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