



**XLV
45th Anniversary**

Regata del Sol al Sol Newsletter

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Seven months and the countdown continues:



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Diseases and Surgery of the Skin

The 45th Anniversary of the Regata del Sol al Sol is fast approaching. 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. 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.



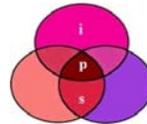
\$900 by January 31, 2012
\$1000 February 1st through March 1st 2013
\$1100 March 2nd through April 7th 2013
Final entry deadline is April 7, 2012 – No entries will be accepted after this date.



Boat Preparation

If you haven't already done so, read the article in the October issue of **Southwinds** about checking your "middle-aged" boat for signs of age, wear and tear. The race to Isla Mujeres is 450 +/- miles and your vessel, whether new, old or middle-aged, needs to be in top

shape to hold up to the varying conditions that you will encounter. If **Southwinds** isn't readily available, see the original BoatUS article at www.boatus.com/middleaged-boats.



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Message from the Event Chair



Hello Everyone;

I would personally like to invite you to the 45th Anniversary of the Regata del Sol al Sol. This very traditional and unique regatta has drawn people from all over the World in the past 45 years. Last year we had entries from Poland and Mexico. Skippers and crew members came from all of the USA, and from Canada, Mexico, Italy, Sweden, and Great Britain.

The event is for every type of vessel (30 ft. or longer and complies with regulations in the Notice of Race) and for every type of sailor from the first timer or inexperienced to one who has sailed in many and varied types of races. The island of Isla Mujeres is beautiful and welcomes us with open arms. It is steeped in the history of the Mayans and many other nationalities who found this piece of paradise in the Mexican Caribbean.

Sincerely,

Beth Pennington

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