



**Singlehanded Sailing Society
2011 Great Pacific Longitude Race
("The LongPac")
July 6th – July 12th, 2011**

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Roll Call Procedure:

There will be two roll calls each day, one roll call in the morning, and a second roll call in the evening. The roll call is purely voluntary.

The following information should be provided at the roll call check-in:

- Yacht name
- Time of position (PDT)
- Latitude and Longitude in degrees and minutes (no seconds or decimal points)
- Course (true)
- Speed in knots (one decimal point)

Example: 'Alchera at zero nine-hundred was at latitude three-seven four-two, longitude one-two-four zero-three, course two-four-eight, speed seven-point-five.'

VHF Channel 16 – It is recommended that each skipper monitor VHF channel 16 when otherwise not using the VHF radio.

Chat on VHF 71 – A general chat on VHF 71 shall be observed at 0900 and 2100 PDT, and lasting for 30 minutes. Yachts without SSB should share position reports at this time, for relay to the Communication Boat during SSB check-in.

- **PRIMARY COMMUNICATION BOAT – DARWIND**
- **BACKUP COMMUNICATION BOAT – SOLAR WIND**

Check-in SSB 4MHz – SSB communication shall be done via SSB radio at 0930 and 2130.

A primary and backup frequency is specified for the 4MHz band. If a skipper cannot raise the Communications boat or any of the other fleet members on the primary frequency, the backup frequency should be attempted. Yachts should relay SSB communications when it is apparent a skipper cannot communicate directly with the Communications boat.

| DESCRIPTION | FREQUENCY (MHz) |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Primary Check-in | 4.021.0 |
| Backup Frequency | 4.027.0 |

Roll Call Schedule:

0900 & 2100 PDT - Record yacht position (lat/lon), course and speed. If yachts with VHF would like to check-in, plan to pass your position to a yacht equipped with SSB.

0900- 0930 & 2100-2130 PDT - The Communications boat will conduct check-ins, beginning with communications of an emergency nature. At the end of roll call, any request for repeating information will be honored. Once check-in is complete, the frequency is open for general discussion.

If possible, positions will be reported to the Race Committee and posted to the SSS website at: www.sfbaysss.org. Those yachts having contributions to make during the race may send emails to the following address: agoldman@csus.org

Communication with Race Committee:

The Race Committee Chair may be reached at the following telephone number and email address:

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| AJ Goldman | 650-867-2145 | agoldman@csus.org |
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ROLL CALL SEQUENCE
(Alphabetical by YACHT name)**

- 1 Alchera
- 2 Arcadia
- 3 Archimedes
- 4 Constellation
- 5 Crazy Rhythm
- 6 Culebra
- 7 Darwind
- 8 Elise
- 9 Even Keel
- 10 Galaxsea
- 11 Gavilan
- 12 Grace
- 13 Humdinger
- 14 Joyride
- 15 Mirage
- 16 Moonshadow
- 17 Nancy
- 18 Ohana
- 19 Ragtime!
- 20 Rainbow
- 21 Rosalita
- 22 Solar Wind
- 23 Starbuck
- 24 Taz!!
- 25 Tiger Beetle
- 26 Tortuga
- 27 Xpression

