

2008 OFFSHORE SAILING CHALLENGE

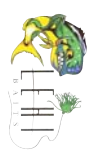
Leave The Jetties Behind

- 03.29.08 Ocean Day Race
- 05.23.08 Daytona To Charleston
- 07.03.08 Georgetown Challenge
- 08.08.08 Port Royal Challenge
- 09.06.08 Ocean Day Race

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After a successful 2007 series, the 2008 season will bring an expanded program for CORA boat owners as well as the local boating community. "First timers" will be encouraged to participate and will have the opportunity to enjoy a challenge of their choice... a perfect way to get the first taste of offshore sailing and "leave the jetties behind".

Entry is open to all boats 29 feet and over.



SAFETY SEMINARS

As part of our Offshore Sailing Challenge, we feel that all sailors should understand the importance of safety requirements. For 2008, a three part Safety Seminar Series will be offered as a CORA service to members and potential members to give boaters an opportunity to hone their safety skills.

Thursday, 17 January, 6PM:
Offshore equipment categories

Thursday, 21 February, 6PM:
Navigation and race planning

Saturday, 8 March, 11AM:
Offshore Prep course

Seminars will be at the Charleston Yacht Club



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Saturday, 29 March, 9AM:
30 mile Ocean Day Race

A great start to the season... get a bit of salt over the bow!

Friday, 23 May/25 May:
Daytona to Charleston Race

The "Gulfstream"... one of the East's leading 250 mile regattas.

Thursday, 3 July, 7PM:
The Georgetown Challenge

A 130 mile overnight race... start and finish Charleston Harbor.

Friday, 8 August, 7PM:
The Port Royal Challenge

A 90 mile overnight race... start and finish Charleston Harbor.

Saturday, 6 September, 9AM:
30 mile Ocean Day Race

The big "finale"... a season ending challenge!

For the Challenge Series, awards, by class for each event and for the season finalists will be made. All participants will be given the opportunity to drop any one ocean race and one overnight race and still be eligible for the season overall awards.

As an added "fun" feature, the two overnight challenges will award a time allowance based on the measurement of any fish caught.

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