

March 7, 2019

**To Our N2E Skippers, Sailors & Crew**

**NOSA invites you to attend several events leading up to the start of the 2019 Newport to Ensenada International Race. An email invitation will follow, but in the meantime, please reserve the following dates to join us:**

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 and Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26, 2019**

**PACKET PICK UP, YB TRACKER PICK UP, AND MERCHANDISE SALES** Refer to [nosa.org](http://nosa.org) for schedule.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019... Skippers Luncheon at Newport Harbor Yacht Club 11:30AM**  
Speaker and a good lunch, recognition of Skippers doing race for over 20 years. Skippers this is an opportunity to see the prestige's new NHYC, which has just finished a beautiful renovation. Reserve a table for you and your crew. RSVP a must. Cost \$17.00pp. NOSA MERCHANDISE will be available for purchase.

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019...VIP Party at Sterling BMW, Newport Beach.** Bring your family and crew and join the officers and directors of NOSA for a fun evening, swapping stories. Snacks, beer, and wine will be available. Valet parking. Join us in helping to raise monies in a silent auction for CAEPA Autistic Children. NOSA has been supporting them for the last 8 years. Our Sponsors & Supporters have been very generous with wonderful donations: B&G Equipment, dry bags, gift baskets, Welcome Board, Hotel Coral & Marina, Heineken Beer, Marriott Hotel, Baja Naval, ETC. NOSA MERCHANDISE will be available for purchase.

**THURSDAY, April 25, 2019**

**SEND OFF PARTY. Invitation Only for skippers, crew and guests, sponsors, dignitaries.**

**NEW LOCATION** Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Skippers, crew and guests, sponsors, dignitaries. Your family and friends can spend the evening with you at this event. Full Mexican buffet, taco bar, music, beer and cocktail bars. Reserve a table for your crew and have your table designated with your boat name. See flyer at [nosa.org](http://nosa.org)

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2019...Race Start off the Balboa Pier... Family and Friends can watch the start of the Race beginning at 11:AM**

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2019... Bus to Ensenada for Family & Friends. New New !! Great idea!!!!.**  
What could be better than your family and friends seeing you start the race in Newport and

then see you finish in Ensenada!!!! And, what an even better way to celebrate and spend the weekend with family and friends in Ensenada. There is a 25 passenger minimum to confirm this bus, so reservations must be made by April 15. To reserve, contact Toni Baiunco 626-348-4158 or [tonibaiunco1148@gmail.com](mailto:tonibaiunco1148@gmail.com).

Return bus tickets on Sunday evening can be purchased on Sunday 11:00 am at the results table, as noted below. Limited return bus service for Monday and Tuesday will be available by reservation only. Refer to [nosa.org](http://nosa.org) for further details

### **SATURDAY, April 27, 2019**

**FREE BEER** . After you finish, tie up and come up to check out your results and have a free beer. **We will have your results posted on the boards... Remember to bring up your Yellow Brick Trackers!!!**

**FREE Tour to 4 DIFFERENT CRAFT BEER TAVERNS IN ENSENADA** The bus tour will be free and you will get one free taste at ea. of the breweries. Be ready to board a bus at the front of the Hotel Coral at 3: PM. Please make a reservation when you come in Friday or Saturday at Headquarters. Or if you can make it in advance you will be getting an email invite and respond on that. This will also be offered again on Tuesday to all who stay over.

**Fiesta de Baja at Hotel Coral & Marina 6:00pm - 11:00pm** Authentic lamb, pork & fish tacos beer beans and rice, Baja Style. Live band and strolling musicians. Sailors and all the hotel guests will be treated a **fireworks display over the Marina at 11pm.**

### **SUNDAY, April 28, 2019**

- **Enjoy a fantastic brunch with your crew at the Hotel Coral**
- **Take a cab into town and watch the Start of NORA RACE**
- **Trophy Presentation at Hotel Coral & Marina 2:00PM**
- **Bus home ..same price as last year!! Leave @5:00PM Tickets will go on sale at 11:00AM near Results at Hotel Coral.... Cost 50.00pp**

**MONDAY, April 29, 2019...** For those staying over a few more days... **FREE\*\*TOUR TO South Valley** The oldest winery in Baja and do some cheese tasting too\*\***FREE ... If you are into craft beer pick up a brochure of all the craft beer locations and do some tasting**

**MONDAY, April 29, 2019...****If you like electronics you won't want to miss this opportunity to go into the B&G Plant on a special tour to see how it's assembled. Free, but RSVP is mandatory as the Mexican Government requires B&G to have a list.**

**TUESDAY, April 30, 2019...****If you missed the first Craft Beer tour you can go on another today.**

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**NOSA GEAR, SHUTTLE SERVICE, AND HOTEL CORAL**

*Order NOSA merchandise online or purchase during race week. Merchandise will also be available in Ensenada, but choices and quantities may be limited.*

*Shuttle Service into Ensenada is every 30 minutes. Stops include the statues, Cortez Hotel and Pappas & Beer.*

*Hotel Coral: Check out the new Coffee Shop in the Lobby Level...offering espresso, desserts, sandwiches, and other morning fast foods*

*\*\*\*If you stay all week you can partake in a fantastic Wine and Seafood Festival at Hotel Coral. Vintners from the Guadeloupe Valley will be available to pair wine and seafood. This special event will be held from Thursday thru Sunday\*\*\**

*EXTENDED ROOM RATE: If you choose to stay beyond Sunday, you will receive the NOSA room rate until the end of the week. Confirm your special rate directly with the hotel.*

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We look forward to seeing you and to renewing old acquaintances while making new memories together.

Sincerely,

Daniel Hodge Commodore NOSA