



NEWPORT TO ENSENADA
INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE

March 19, 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.

Packet Pick-up, YB Tracker Pick-up, Merchandise Sales

- Saturday, 4/20/19, and Monday, 4/22/19 thru Friday, 4/26/19
- Closed Sunday 4/21/19
- 3:00pm to 7:00pm most days.
- *Refer to [nosa.org/Race Info/Package Pick-up Schedule](http://nosa.org/Race/Info/Package%20Pick-up%20Schedule) for exact 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
- RSVP a must – Reserve a table for you and your crew
- Cost \$17.00pp
- N2E Merchandise will be available for purchase
- Skippers this is an opportunity to see the prestigious new NHYC, which has just finished a beautiful renovation

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

- **VIP Party to be announced upon confirmation of venue.**

Thursday, April 25, 2019

- **Send Off Party** – BCYC Style! Invitation Only
- [New Location](#) -- Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
- Skippers, crew and guests, sponsors, dignitaries. Your family and friends can spend the evening with you at this event
- **6:00pm to 10:00pm**
- 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 under Latest News – Send Off Party Back at BCYC*

FRIDAY, April 26, 2019

- **Race Start off the Balboa Pier**
- Family and Friends can watch the start of the Race at Ruby's Diner
- Beginning at 11:00am

FRIDAY, April 26, 2019

- **New!! Great idea!!!!**
- **Bus to Ensenada** for Family & Friends
- 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*
- Reservations must be made by April 15
- To reserve, contact Toni Baiunco 626-348-4158 or tonibaiunco1148@gmail.com.
- Return bus tickets on Sunday evening can be purchased on Sunday starting at 11:00 am near the results table – look for the BUS sign
- Limited return bus service for Monday and Tuesday will be available by reservation only. Refer to nosa.org for further details.

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019

- After you finish, tie up and come up to check out your results -- We will have your results posted on the boards before you get there!
- Remember to bring your Yellow Brick Trackers to Headquarters!

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019

- **Free Tour To 4 Different Craft Beer Taverns In Ensenada**
- The bus tour will be free and you will get one free taste at each of the breweries
- Be ready to board a bus at the front of the Hotel Coral at 3:00 pm
- Reservations can be made when you come in Friday or Saturday at N2E Headquarters
- Or, you can make it in advance by responding to the email invite that will sent out in April
- This will also be offered again on Tuesday to all who stay over

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019

- **Fiesta de Baja at Hotel Coral & Marina**
- 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
- 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 11:00 pm

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

- **Enjoy Ensenada!**
- Enjoy a fantastic brunch with your crew at the Hotel Coral
- Take a cab into town and watch the start of NORRA RACE

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

- **Newport to Ensenada International Yacht Race Trophy Presentation**
- Hotel Coral & Marina
- Beginning 2:00 pm
- **Bus it Back**
- Same price as last year!! \$50.00 USD per person
- Leaves at 5:00 pm
- Tickets will go on sale at 11:00 am near N2E Results at Hotel Coral – look for BUS sign

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
- Or, if you are into **Craft Beer** pick up a brochure of all the craft beer locations and do some tasting on your own
- Or, 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** on Saturday you can go on another today.

N2E Gear, Shuttle Service, And Hotel Coral

- Order **N2E Merchandise** online or purchase during race week. Merchandise will also be available in Ensenada, but choices and quantities may be limited.
- **Shuttle Service in to Ensenada** is every 30 minutes. Stops include the statues, Cortez Hotel and Papas & 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.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel Hodge

Commodore NOSA