

*August 8<sup>th</sup>*

*CYC's tribute to the Uptown Art Fair*

*The 2009 Northstar Games*

The uptown Art Fair draws lots of people, so many, that CYC cancels club racing for the weekend. The always resourceful laser sailors take advantage of the situation by having a one day regatta, with as many races as possible, launching from the South Beach area parking lot.

Parking will be a mixed bag. There are 8 meters (.50/hr, bring quarters!) and about 14 spaces that require a Park Board parking permit. I will try to purchase one day permits from the Park Board and pass them on at registration (\$2). If the turnout is more than the parking lot capacity, there is free parking on the parkway about 2 blocks away. Trailers and dollies can be parked on the grass between the parking lot and the lake.

Lunch is not provided. Sailors can sail to the dock, tie up or beach their boats. Food is available at Tin Fish or you can walk up to the Art Fair for the food booths.

Registration fee: \$10 (to cover the post race party)

Protests: This is a fun regatta; settle it on the water and don't spoil the party.

The C scows saw that the Lasers were having fun and horned in for the afternoon. The Lasers will sail with the Cs after lunch on longer courses.

Registration: 9:00 to 9:30 to and a 15 minute clean up for tardy sailors after the Skipper's meeting. (Why can't Laser sailors be on time?)

Skipper's meeting: 9:30, Half hour signal: 10:00, First race: 10:30, Lunch break: 12:30, Afternoon race start: 2:00, Finish by 4:00.

Party starts about 5:00 at the boathouse. It may be easiest to leave your boats at South Beach and take a crash boat ride to the party as parking for a car and trailer will be severely limited.

Scoring will be at the party. Burgers, brats and beverages will be provided. (Cups for beverages will be discretely provided to appear to comply with Park Board regulations.)