

OCC Hosts Transpac Yacht

This year the OCC will be hosting Bill Tacker and Peter Wilson's yacht, Pandemonium, in the Transpacific Yacht Race. Pandemonium was designed by Nelson/Merrick in San Diego and built by Westerly Marine in Costa Mesa expressly for races like the Transpac.

The boat is 66 feet LOA (length over all) and 13 feet wide, weighing 24,000 pounds and carries a crew of 8 or 9.

The boat is especially designed for reaching and down wind high-speed sailing. It will be Class A (max 1 ULDB) competing for 1st to finish, of course, and class honors. The crew that has been assembled is second to none. Accomplishments are as follows:

Winner of offshore races, S.O.R.C., Bermuda, Mexican, and Admiral's Cup Races. There is a total of 24 Transpacific yacht races among the

crew.

The owners of Pandemonium are taking this project very seriously and are not compromising on any aspect. So watch for the fun and excitement, and root for our OCC-hosted Pandemonium to win! (The race is scheduled to begin July 4th from the West Coast.)

And remember the Big Sailing Party on July 20th!