



**October 27-28, 2012**  
**Buttonwillow Raceway Park**  
Presented by:  
**Cal Club - "the place to RACE"**

Thank you for coming to the 2012 Pacific Coast Road Racing Championship! Cal Club is committed to making this a safe and fun event for everyone! This driver's letter will serve as your drivers meeting, we will try to give you as much information as possible but please let us know if you have any questions! During the event please feel free to ask any of our volunteer race officials any questions you may have, there is no such thing as a stupid question!!!

Please make you are familiar with the Pacific Coast Road Racing Championships rules! It's only 14 pages long, but packed with information very important to you, especially the flag rules. <http://www.calclub.com/html/html2/archives/2012/2012-PCRRR-Rules.pdf> We will have hard copies for you available at registration,

**Entrance to Track:** Gates are open 24 hours starting Thursday October 25, 2012; there is no entrance fee at the gate.

**Registration:** All drivers, crew, and race officials must go to registration to sign waivers and receive an armband for the weekend. Even if you have signed up on line and paid you must have an armband for the weekend.

Registration hours will be:

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| Friday   | 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm  |
| Saturday | 6:30 am to 11:00 am |
| Sunday   | 7:00 am to 9:00 am  |

Registration is located in the building on the **left hand** side as you enter the track.

**Tech Stickers:** All cars that have an annual tech will be given a tech sticker at registration, please bring in the logbook or whatever documentation that shows the annual inspection for the car. If the car does not have an annual inspection you will be given a Tech Sheet, which you will complete and take along with your car, to the tech trailer for inspection, and you will receive your sticker there. You may download the tech sheet here and have it ready to go for tech

<http://www.calclub.com/html/html2/archives/2012/2012-PCRRR-TECH%20SHEET.pdf>

All Cars **MUST** have a tech sticker to go out on track Saturday morning. **Tech will be available from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday and 7:00 am to last checker on Saturday and Sunday. They are closed at lunch.**

**Test Day:** There is an open test day on Friday October 26, 2012, please contact Buttonwillow Raceway for more information. They will run configuration 25 A Clock Wise. 661-764-5333

**RV Spots and Tire Shop:** Buttonwillow has RV spots with hookups available; please contact the track for information at 661-764-5333. Buttonwillow Raceway Park also has a full tire shop for all your needs. You can order tires in advance, please contact Mike at the track [mike@buttonwillowraceway.com](mailto:mike@buttonwillowraceway.com) or 661-764-5333 ask for Mike

**Track Configuration:** We will be using Configuration 25 A Clockwise, which is 3.2 miles. Track Map: <http://buttonwillowraceway.com/pdf/brp-track-map-race-25.pdf>

**Pre Grid:** Pre Grid will be located on the East Side of the Control Tower or closer to the Freeway side of the track.

**Qualification for starting positions for the Pacific Coast Road Racing Championships** races will be done via finishing position in “Qualification Races” versus “best-lap qualifying session”. This change causes 2012 PCRRC Event Rules and Regulations, Section I, Paragraph I.2 to become invalid. Gridding for Qualification races will be based on best-lap times from the Saturday morning Qualifying Sessions. Anyone missing the Saturday morning Qualifying Session will be gridded in the back of those with Qualifying Session times based on arrival to grid.

**Gridding for Sunday Championship Races** will be based on overall finishing position of Saturday’s Qualifying races. This change causes 2012 PCRRC Event Rules and Regulations, Section I, Paragraph I.2 to become invalid. Anyone not participating in the Saturday Qualifying Races will be gridded for the Championship Races in the back of those with Qualification Race finishing positions based on arrival to grid.

**Schedule:** Based on entry numbers, we have combined Run Groups (and associated Trophy Groups). This combination will not affect any Trophy distribution. Example, although Run Groups 1 and 2 are combined for all on-track activity, Trophies will still be awarded to winners of Trophy Groups 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B that reside within the new combination. Please refer to the latest Schedule for Run Group combinations and times. **Please be aware that Groups are not running in numerical order!!! This is to give those sharing a car or that are double dipping a chance to refuel both car and driver!!!** Here is the schedule as of 10-23-2012, please check at registration to make sure that have not been any further changes:

<http://www.calclub.com/html/html2/archives/2012/2012-PCRRC-Schedule.pdf>

Remember, you have the right to question the technical aspects of a competitor's vehicle via the "**2012 PCRRC Technical Protest Form**" which is available at the Tech Trailer. Refer to the 2012 PCRRC Rules and Regulations, Section G, for further advice

If you are involved in an on-course incident that you believe isn't being handled by Race Officials in an appropriate manner, you also have the right to elevate the incident/situation via the "**2012 PCRRC Complaint Form**" also available at the Tech Trailer. Refer to the 2012 PCRRC Rules and Regulations, Section G, for further advice.

**Hard Ship Laps:** We understand that throughout a race weekend, things break, or changes are necessary on a car. It really would be nice to be able to verify that the "change" or "fix" worked... thus the Hardship Lap. If you would like a Hardship Lap, either converse the Grid Team. Arrive suited up and ready to go, and if approved, the Grid will release you for a single lap to try your things out. Likely this will be at the conclusion of a run group, or just prior to the release of a run group. Remember, plan ahead, get permission, and follow the Grid Teams direction. Single lap, and it would be in everyone's best interest that you do not spin, go off, or break down on this Hardship Lap.

Of special note, Hardship Laps will not be granted "just prior" to your Run Group's on-track session

**Event Results:** Results for Qualifying and Races will be located at the "Question Box" which is located in the covered patio of the Tower Café

**Event T-Shirts:** Event t-shirts will be available for \$15 at the Question Box, which is located in the Tower Café area; Cal Club merchandise and other goodies can be found there as well. And you might just have a question that can be answered there! Go visit Gayle!

**Saturday Night Party:** Join us for a Tri Tip BBQ and all the fixins Saturday night in the Tower Café area, come dressed in Costume and join in on the Karaoke!

Most of all HAVE FUN, and if you are not, come see one of the volunteer race officials and let them know what is going on! We might or might not be able to fix it, but if we don't know it's guaranteed we can't fix it, so let it be known!!!!

See you all at Buttonwillow Raceway Park

More information about the event can be found here:

<http://www.calclub.com/PCRRC.php>

