



2020 Long Beach Team Race Challenge



April 4-5, 2020
Long Beach Yacht Club
Long Beach, CA

Notice of Race

The Long Beach Team Race Challenge will be hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). LBYC is the Organizing Authority (OA). LBYC is located at 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach CA 90803. Phone number is (562) 598-9401. Club and Event information are available at www.lbyc.org.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the rules of the CFJ Class, except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 USCG approved PFD's shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.4 Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, shall apply with the following changes. Other changes may be made in the Sailing Instructions (SI):
 - a) RRS D1.2(c) is replaced with: "A boat intending to request redress for an incident in the racing area, or protest for an alleged breach of a rule other than a rule of Part 2, RRS 31, RRS 42, or marked [NP] per SI 1.8(c) shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after she finishes, inform the race committee or umpire at the finishing line of her intent to protest or request redress and, when applicable, identify the protested boat."
 - b) RRS D3.1(d)(3) also applies when the protest committee determines that a boat's support person has broken a rule and, as a result, she or her team have gained a competitive advantage.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 There will be a limit of 18 teams accepted through Monday, March 30, 2020 1600PST. Any teams to be accepted after this deadline are at the discretion of the host. **No organization may enter more than two teams and the host reserves the right to decide on organizational affiliation.**
- 2.2 All competitors shall be age 19 years old or younger prior to April 4, 2020 to be eligible to compete.
- 2.2 The regatta will be sailed in CFJs provided by the OA
- 2.3 Teams may enter by completing the online entry at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/BRtWGbEgGp>
- 2.4 Each team will consist of three boats, including three skippers and three crews in order to qualify for entry into the regatta. Substitutions will only be allowed at the discretion of the Principle Race Officer.
- 2.5 **Each registered team shall provide a coach (or proxy), unique to that single team, who has the appropriate knowledge and physical capabilities to officiate team racing on the water.** The coaches or proxy from each team shall be the match umpires when their teams race each other.
- 2.6 US Sailing Depiction Release: All participants or their parent/legal guardian will be required to sign the US Sailing Depiction and Photo Release form to complete registration. Forms will be available at check in Saturday April 4, 2020 per NOR 4.1.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$160 per team.
- 3.2 Each team must also supply a \$250 damage deposit in the form of a check prior to the close of regatta registration. The entry fee will include post-racing food and entertainment for all participating crews.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes usage of provided boats and sails, 7 Burger Bash Tickets for Saturday evening social and trophies for the top three finishing teams.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Saturday, April 4

- 0800hrs: Check-In / Rigging
- 0930hrs: Skipper's Meeting at LBYC, Regatta Room.
- 1030hrs: First Warning
- 1700hrs: Post Racing US Sailing Debrief & Drone Viewing
- 1730hrs: Burger Bash BBQ on Pool Deck

Sunday, October 20

- 0830hrs: Check in / Rigging
- 0930hrs: Skipper's Meeting at LBYC, Regatta Room
- 1030hrs: First Warning
- ASAP: Post Race Reception and awards at LBYC.

No Race Shall Be Started after 1700 Hours on Sunday April 5

The Race Committee (RC) at its discretion may run more or fewer races each day based on wind and weather conditions.

- 4.2 The regatta format and the number of races will be determined by the Principal Race Officer and will be based on the number of teams registered and the weather conditions. Possible formats include Round Robin, Split Fleet Round Robin, and Elimination ladder, followed by quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals. The format to be attempted, contingency formats (if any) and changes to the format will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided at check-in.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Alamitos Bay between Alamitos Bay Yacht Club and Long Beach Yacht Club. Rotations will be off the Peninsula beach between 66th Place and 68th Place off Ocean Blvd.

7. COURSES

Courses will be any variation of the N-course.

8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 Club Flying Juniors and sails will be provided by the OA
- 8.2 Boats will be rigged and inspected prior to the first race as part of a team's Check-In process.
- 8.3 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted without prior permission of the Regatta Chairman and, if applicable, the Chief Umpire/Judge.
- 8.4 Competitors will be responsible for damage to boats as a result of a foul or negligence.

9. AWARDS

The top three teams will receive awards.

10. ASSUMPTION OF RISK; WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

By entering this event, all racers agree to the following statement: " I understand and agree that yacht racing involves the use and operation of marine equipment in extremely close proximity to other vessels, marks, buoys, and the shoreline in varied weather conditions and differing sea states, and further, that the captains and crews aboard other vessels may not be proficient in the operation of their respective vessels. I further understand and agree that this event is organized by volunteers who are not maritime professionals and who may or may not have formal training in vessel operation or race organization, all of which involves a substantial element of risk, including the risk of property damage or of personal injury or death. Notwithstanding these and other elements of risk and inconvenience, I wish to participate in this event because of my interest in yacht racing and the enjoyment and fulfillment that derive from yacht racing. Therefore, in consideration of the Race Organizers (as

defined below) allowing me and my crew to compete in the event described in this Race Entry Form and/or Notice of Race (the "Event"), I, of and for myself and my Vessel, and my crew, my heirs, assigns, crewmembers, partners, and agents (collectively "We"), hereby agree to accept any and all risks associated with this Event with the knowledge of the dangers and risks involved. We further agree to release Long Beach Yacht Club, including their respective owners, affiliates, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, committee persons, and race officials (collectively, the "Race Organizers"), and hold them harmless and indemnify them, from any and all disputes, actions, claims, demands, liabilities (collectively, "Incidents"), judgments, and attorneys fees which are related to or arise directly or indirectly from the activities associated with this Event (to the extent that We are involved in or participated in, or are alleged to have been involved in or participated in such Incidents), **including, without limitation, those due to the negligence, fault or other act or omission of the Race Organizers.** *US Sailing Prescription Rule 82 shall not apply to this Event.*

11. HOSPITALITY

Competitors and guests are welcome to use the LBYC facilities during the event. Entry Fee includes morning coffee, juice and muffins and a Saturday evening post-race Burger Bash on the pool deck.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Chairman	Lisa Meier	lisakmeier2014@gmail.com	(714) 872-2440
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