



DICKSON CUP
Jr. Match Race Invitational
WORLD SAILING GRADE 4
Long Beach Yacht Club
Long Beach, CA
May 22-23, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). LBYC is located at 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach CA 90803. Phone number is (552) 598-9401. Club and Event information are available at www.lbyc.org.

2. VENUE

The venue will be Long Beach, California USA

3. EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for WORLD SAILING GRADE 4. The grading is subject to review by the WORLD SAILING Match Racing Rankings Sub-Committee and can be re-graded if there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Schedule

- (a) Race office opens from 0900 on May 22
- (b) Registration is from 0900 to 1000 on May 22
- (c) First skippers briefing and draw for boats is at 1000 on May 22
- (d) First meeting with the umpires will immediately follow the first skipper's briefing
- (e) Practice from 1100 to 1200 on May 22
- (f) Racing days from May 22 to 23
- (g) The time of first race each day will be announced at the skipper's briefing.
- (h) Prize giving will be held approx. 1/2 hour after the last boat returns to the dock on May 23

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers
- (b) Daily briefing for skippers
- (c) Meeting with the umpires
- (d) Prize giving for the top three skippers and crews.

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Eight (8) skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency or excused by the OA.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, (e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter or invitation.
- 5.4 The minimum and maximum ages for both skipper and crew are 10 and 18 years, respectively.
- 5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2
- 5.6 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID code by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing ID at registration

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1 The Skipper shall be entered upon completion of registration, and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be in US Dollars or by Credit Card. Final competitor list will be noted in SI Addendum A.
- 6.2 The entry fee is \$75.

- 6.3 When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one month of the event or leaves the event before end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)
- 6.4 Damage Deposit
- (a) An initial damage deposit of \$1000 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper for any one incident.
 - (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days.

7. RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing RRS, including Appendix C.
(b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.
(c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board
- 7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS
- (a) Add to RRS 41: help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
 - (b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 An International Jury (IJ) or Protest Committee (PC) shall be appointed by the OA.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Soling type boats, provided by the OA.
- 8.2 Eight (8) boats will be provided.
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail and Jib (no spinnakers)
- 8.4 Boats will be initially allocated by draw and then rotated per the schedule provided in the sailing instructions. The OA or Race Committee (RC) may modify as the event requires.
- 8.4 The OA or RC may require rotation of sails for any reason. Rotation of sails by the OA or RC shall NOT be grounds for redress by a competitor. **This changes RRS 62.1(a).**

9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The crew shall be a minimum of three (3) and maximum of four (4). All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.2 Maximum crew weight is 262.5 kg (578.7 lbs).
- 9.3 Spare
- 9.4 When a registered Skipper is unable to continue the event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.5 When a crewmember is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1 The event will consist of the following stages:
Stage 1 – Double Round Robin
- 10.2 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favor of later stages.

11. COURSE

- 11.1 The course will be windward-leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- 11.2 The intended course area is Alamitos Bay.

12. ADVERTISING

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA. World Sailing Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 12.2 The OA intends to supply the following equipment: Boats and Sails. Advertising as supplied by OA is to be displayed on this equipment. Competitors will not be required to wear clothing or a logo of an event sponsor while racing or at an official function.
- 12.3 Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.
- 12.4 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13. PRIZES

13.1 Trophies will be awarded for the top three skippers and crew.

14. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA may require television personnel (or dummies) and/or sponsor representatives and equipment to be carried on board while racing or practice and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any and all images and sound recorded during the event free of charge.

15. COACH BOATS

15.1 Personal coaches and coach boats are not allowed. Coaching and coach boats will be provided by OA. Competitors shall also be subject to oral instructions given by umpires.

16. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

None

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. By Participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the OA and any related parties from any and all Liability associated with participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18. INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited, please contact the OA via email.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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