



**DICKSON CUP**  
**WORLD SAILING GRADE 4**  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
June 11-12, 2022

Registration and Practice Clinic  
June 10, 2022

**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. Event information is available on the [Official Notice Board](#). Club information is available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org).

**2 VENUE**

The venue will be Long Beach, California.

**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 may be re-graded if there is clear reason to do so.

**4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**4.1 Schedule**

- (a) Race office opens at 0900 daily.
- (b) Registration is from 1000 to 1200 on June 10 or 0900 to 1000 on June 11.
- (c) Optional practice clinic is from 1200 to 1600 on June 10.
- (d) Late registration is from 0900 to 1000 on June 11.
- (e) First skippers briefing and draw for boats is at 1000 on June 11.
- (f) First meeting with the umpires will immediately follow the first skipper's briefing.
- (g) Optional tow line will depart at approximately 1130 on racing days.
- (h) Racing days from June 11 to June 12.
- (i) The time of first warning each day will be announced at the skipper's briefing.
- (j) Competitors' debrief will be held approximately thirty minutes after the last boat returns to the dock on racing days.
- (k) Prize giving will be held approximately forty-five minutes after the last boat returns to the dock on June 12.

**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. Requests for invitation (RFI) may be submitted using the [RFI Form](#).

5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency or when excused by the OA.

- 5.3 To remain eligible, a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing by the date specified on the invitation.
- 5.4 The minimum and maximum ages for both skipper and crew are 13 and 20 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](http://www.sailing.org). 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 made by credit card in US dollars. Final competitor list will be noted in SI Addendum A.
- 6.2 The entry fee is \$150.
- 6.3 The optional Friday practice clinic fee is \$100.
- 6.4 When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one month of the event or leaves the event before the 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).
- 6.5 Damage Deposit
  - (a) An initial damage deposit of \$1500 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit represents the maximum payable amount 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 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing RRS, including Appendix C.
- 7.2 The rules for the handling of boats will apply to all racing and practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.
- 7.3 Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the [Official Notice Board](#).
- 7.4 Major Alterations to the RRS:
  - (a) RRS C6.3 and C8.6 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.5 A Protest Committee (PC) will 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, Jib, and Spinnaker.
- 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 the rotation schedule as needed.
- 8.5 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 When a registered skipper is unable to continue the event, the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.4 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 or terminate any stage of 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 may be Alamitos Bay or Long Beach Outer Harbor. The course area is dependent on conditions and will be determined by the RC.

## **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. This changes RRS 60.1.

## **13 PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three skippers and crew.

## **14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND**

The OA shall have the right to use any and all images and sound recorded during the event free of charge.

## **15 COACH BOATS**

Personal coaches and coach boats are not permitted. On water support will be provided. This is an instructional regatta with umpires and will include a competitors' debrief with umpires after racing each day.

## **16 OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

None

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, race committee, PC, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained because of participation in this event. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **18 INVITATIONS**

18.1 Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited, please submit a request for invitation as described in NOR 5.1.

18.2 Winning skipper from the previous year receives an automatic berth.

18.3 Long Beach Yacht Club (OA) receives two (2) berths.

18.4 Maximum of two skippers per yacht club will be accepted.

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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