



LONG BEACH TEAM RACE CHALLENGE

Long Beach Yacht Club
April 9-10, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). 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 event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix D.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescription to rule 63.2 is deleted.
- 1.3 CFJ Class rules will not apply.
- 1.4 A protest committee (PC) will be appointed by the OA.
- 1.5 In accordance with RRS 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted. If the requirements shown on [US Sailing's Appeals page](#) are not met, the decisions of the protest committee may be appealed. US Sailing's permission is limited to the qualifying series. Competitors may appeal decisions of the protest committee in the championship series. The qualifying series includes all round-robins and knockout matches prior to the "finals," which is the championship series.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 There will be a limit of 18 teams accepted through 1700 hours on Monday, April 4, 2022. Teams that register after this time may be accepted only at the discretion of the OA. No organization may enter more than two teams and the OA reserves the right to decide on organizational affiliation.
- 2.2 Each team shall 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 OA.
- 2.3 Each registered team shall provide a coach (or proxy) unique to that single team, who has the appropriate knowledge and physical capability to officiate team racing on the water.

3 ENTRIES

- 3.1 Teams may enter by completing the online entry form at the following link:
[Long Beach Team Race Challenge Entry Form](#)
- 3.2 **Entry Fee**
 - (a) Entry fee is \$160 per team. Entry fee includes usage of provided boats, sails and equipment, trophies for the top three finishing teams and post-racing snacks on Sunday only.
- 3.3 **Damage Deposit**
 - (a) An initial damage deposit in the amount of \$300 must be paid at check-in. This deposit represents the maximum payable by each team as a result of 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 team will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 15 days after the event.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 **Provisional**
 - (a) Registration/Check-In open Saturday April 9 from 830 to 1000.
 - (b) Mandatory competitors' meeting will be at 1000 on Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10.
 - (c) Mandatory coaches/umpires meeting will be immediately following the daily competitors' meeting.
 - (d) First warning each day will be 1100 or as announced at daily competitors' meeting.
 - (e) No warning signal shall be made after 1600 on the final day.
 - (f) Prize giving immediately after racing on the final day.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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Sailing Instructions will be posted on the [Official Notice Board](#) by 1700 on Friday, April 8, 2022.

6 VENUE

The racing venue will be Alamitos Bay. The intended rotation dock is located on the southeast shore of Naples Island. Spectating will be available at Overlook Park.

7 COURSE

The course may be a box, digital “N” or any variation of a triangular course. Course diagrams will be provided in the sailing instructions.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

8.1 The event will be sailed in Club Flying Junior type boats provided by the OA.

8.2 Boats will be rigged and inspected prior to the first race as part of each team’s check-in process.

8.3 Standing rigging shall not be adjusted without prior permission from the OA.

8.4 Competitors will be responsible for any damage to boats resulting from their use.

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 EVENT FORMAT

The regatta format and number of races will be determined by the OA or RC and will be based on the number of teams registered and the weather conditions. Possible formats include but are not limited to: 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 described in the sailing instructions.

10 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.

11 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

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

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Support boats provided by the OA will be used by coaches/umpires to officiate each race.

12.2 On the water spectating is not permitted. Any interference by a coach boat or Support Person with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the PC to the associated skipper or team.

13 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.

14 MEALS

Breakfast burritos will be available for purchase prior to daily competitor’s meetings. Post-racing hors d’oeuvres will be provided at the awards presentation.

15 CONTACTS

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