



Jessica Uniack Memorial Beach to Bay Race

Long Beach Yacht Club
July 20, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

The Jessica Uniack Memorial Beach to Bay Race will be hosted by 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 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC).

2 VENUE

The venue will be the vicinity of the Long Beach Outer Harbor and Alamitos Bay.

3 SCHEDULE (PROVISIONAL)

3.1 Schedule

- (a) Late registration / check-in desk opens on Alamitos Beach at 8:00am Thursday July 20
- (b) Registration desk closes at 9:00am Thursday July 20
- (c) Competitors' briefing at 9:00am on Alamitos Beach
- (d) Coaches/spectator briefing immediately after the competitors' briefing
- (e) First warning will be 9:45am
- (f) Pool Deck opens at 12:00pm
- (g) The Prize Giving will be held approximately one (1) hour after the last boat finishes

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

- (a) Check-in for skippers
- (b) Initial briefing for all competitors

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted to the [Official Notice Board \(ONB\)](#), located online at www.lbyc.org, prior to the competitors' briefing. Printed course charts will be available at check-in on Thursday morning.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

5.1 The regatta is open to all sailors under the age of 18 on the scheduled date of the event.

5.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed entry form and paying the entry fee online. An entry is not considered complete until the entry fee has been paid. Entry fees are non-refundable.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 The Skipper shall be entered upon completion of registration. All payments shall be made in USD by credit card.

6.2 Entry Fee

Registration Type	Before 1700 on July 13	After 1700 on July 13
Single-handed	\$40	\$50
Double-handed	\$60	\$70

7 RULES

7.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

7.2 USCG-approved PFDs 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.

7.3 US Sailing Prescription 63.2 is deleted.

8 COURSE

The course chart will be posted to the ONB and hard copies will be distributed to all competitors at check-in. The course is a 5 nautical mile race starting from the west end of Alamitos Beach near Island Grissom. Competitors race along the beach, pass the Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier and enter the Alamitos Bay Jetty, finishing in front of Long Beach Yacht Club.

9 PRIZES

9.1 The principal prize will be the Jessica Uniack Perpetual Trophy, which will be awarded to the winner of the largest fleet. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each fleet based on the number of competitors.

9.2 The OA may reduce or eliminate a prize in the case of misconduct, refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at the official functions.

9.3 All competitors will be entered in the raffle drawing for giveaway prizes. Raffle winners must be present to claim raffle prizes.

10 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.

11 COACH BOATS

11.1 Coach boats shall display identification of the club/team they represent.

11.2 The OA will provide limited berthing for coach boats during the event, subject to availability.

11.3 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the PC to the associated skipper or team.

12 MEALS

Each paid regatta registrant will receive a wristband good for entry to the pool party and one ticket for the TK Burger Truck after racing. Additional burger tickets available for purchase.

13 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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