



**Jessica Uniack Memorial
Beach to Bay Race**
Long Beach Yacht Club – OA
Long Beach, CA
July 10, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

The following abbreviations apply to this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions:

IJ: International Jury
NOR: Notice of Race
OA: Organizing Authority

ONB: Official Notice Board
PC: Protest Committee
RC: Race Committee

RRS: Racing Rules of Sailing
SI: Sailing Instruction
TD: Technical Delegate

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

The notation '[DP]' denotes a rule for which a discretionary penalty may be applied by the PC. This penalty may be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription 63.1 is deleted.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted to the ONB, located online at www.lbyc.org, after 1600 on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. Printed course charts will be available at check-in on race day.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The ONB is located online at: [2025 Jessica Uniack Memorial Beach to Bay Race](http://2025.JessicaUniackMemorialBeachtoBayRace.com).
- 3.2 As a courtesy, notices may also be posted on the physical notice board located on the north-facing window of the Regatta Room at Long Beach Yacht Club.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4 Oral changes to the SI per RRS 90.2 (c) may be made on the water by the RC by raising the Lima Flag and making announcements via loudhailer.

4 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all sailors under the age of 18 on the scheduled date of the event.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed entry form and paying the entry fee online by 1600 on July 9, 2025. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements, pay all fees, and check in at the registration desk by the specified time.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee payments shall be made in USD by credit card.

Registration Type	On or Before July 3	After July 3
Single-handed	\$40	\$50
Double-handed	\$80	\$100

- 5.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, or if the regatta is cancelled for reasons outside the control of the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund Percentage
On or before June 30	100%*
Between June 30 and July 6	50%*
After July 6	0%

*less credit card processing fees

6 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

6.1 Schedule

- (a) Late registration / check-in desk opens on Alamitos Beach at 8:00am on July 10.
- (b) Registration desk closes at 9:00am on July 10.
- (c) Competitors' briefing at 9:15am on Alamitos Beach.
- (d) Coaches/spectator briefing immediately after the competitors' briefing.
- (e) First warning will be 10:00am.
- (f) Pool Deck opens at 12:00pm.
- (g) The Prize Giving will be held approximately one (1) hour after the last boat finishes.

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

- (a) Check-in for skippers.
- (b) Competitors' briefing.

7 VENUE

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

8 COURSE

The course diagram 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 SCORING

The regatta will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A.

10 SUPPORT PERSONS

- 10.1 Support person vessels shall display identification of the club/team they represent.
- 10.2 Support person vessels must be equipped with a VHF radio and be prepared to monitor the VHF channel designated in the sailing instructions.
- 10.3 If called upon, support person vessels are required to act as rescue boats.
- 10.4 Any interference by a support person with a competitor or race official may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the PC to the associated skipper or team.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 The OA may provide limited berthing for competitors and support vessels during the event, subject to availability.
- 11.2 To request berthing, please contact the Waterfront Office prior to the event at waterfront@lbyc.org.

12 ASSUMPTION OF RISK; WAIVER AND RELEASE

All participants in this event, including but not limited to skippers, crew and support personnel, must review and sign and return to the LBYC Race Office, a copy of the Long Beach Yacht Club [Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability](#), available at the LBYC Race Office, or online at the time of entry, or on the Official Notice Board.

13 DEPICTION RELEASE

Participants, by entering in this event, grant to the Long Beach Yacht Club perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant's

name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively “The Images”), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the event.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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.

15 MEALS

Each paid regatta registrant will receive a wristband for entry to the pool party and one meal ticket redeemable after racing. Singlehanded entries will be provided one meal ticket and doublehanded entries will be provided two meal tickets. Additional meal tickets available for purchase at registration and/or on-site the day of the event.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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