



29er



2026 SCYYRA Hamlin #4

Long Beach Yacht Club – OA

Long Beach, CA

February 28 – March 1, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

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

INSA: International Naples
Sabot Association
LBYC: Long Beach Yacht Club
NA: National Authority

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
TC: Technical Committee

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 current RRS.
- 1.2 NoR Addendum A Code of Conduct shall apply to competitors and support persons as defined in the RRS. In the event of a report of a breach of this rule, the PC may call a hearing under the guidelines of RRS 62.1 or RRS 69.2(b).
- 1.3 Competitors shall wear USCG-approved PFDs at all times while on the water, other than during brief periods while adding or removing clothing. RRS 40.1 shall apply. **This modifies the preamble to RRS Part 4.**

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SIs will be available online after 1600 on Thursday, February 26 on the ONB. The OA and RC will not provide printed copies.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The ONB is located online at: <https://www.lbyc.org/default.aspx?p=v35EvtView&type=0&ID=209416>
- 3.2 While on the water, the RC will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via loudhailer.
- 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to 29er Class boats in good standing with the International 29er Class Association.
- 4.2 This regatta is part of the 2025/2026 SCYYRA Hamlin Series. 29er class sailors must complete series registration at www.scyyra.org (free).
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed entry form, available on the ONB, and the required fee by February 26, 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Standard entry fee: **\$120** for entries received by February 21.
- 5.2 Late entry fee: **\$135** for entries received after February 21.
- 5.3 Hamlin Series sanctioning fee (\$20) included in entry fee.
- 5.4 Refund policy
 - (a) Entries canceled prior to February 21 will be refunded (less credit card surcharges).
 - (b) Entries canceled after February 21 will not be refunded.

6 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

6.1 Saturday, February 28

Arrival and launching	0830-1000	Sea Base boatyard
Check-in	0900-1000	Regatta Room
Competitors Meeting	1000	Regatta Room
Coaches Meeting	1015	Regatta Room
First Warning	1200	Racing Area
Snack	After Racing	Regatta Room

Sunday, March 1

First Warning	1200	Racing Area
Deadline for final warning	1600	Racing Area
Snack & Awards	After racing	Regatta Room

- 6.2 Road trailers and coach boats may not be dropped off or stored at LBYC prior to Friday, February 27 without prior arrangements. Please contact Head Coach Tomas DiLuciano at tdiluciano@lbyc.org to coordinate early arrival.
- 6.3 A maximum of 10 races shall be sailed.

7 VENUE

The intended racing area will be the Pacific Ocean outside the Long Beach breakwater, located in Long Beach, CA.

8 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or modified windward/leeward. Course diagram will be provided in the SI.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Appendix A5.3 will apply.
- 9.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 A boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score when six or more races have been completed. **This modifies RRS Appendix A.**

10 [DP][NP] COACHES AND SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 10.1 To be eligible as a coach, the individual shall meet the following requirements:
 - (a) Shall be a member of US Sailing or MNA recognized by World Sailing.
 - (b) Shall have a current US Sailing Level 1 Certification or MNA equivalent and current CPR & First Aid.
 - (c) Shall have current Safe Sport certification or MNA equivalent.
- 10.2 Coach boats are permitted. All coaches shall register with the OA at check-in and attend the coaches briefing.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 Berthing assignments will be provided by the OA at check-in. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boatyard or on the Long Dock.
- 11.2 All trailers must be stored outside the boatyard in the public city lot. Temporary parking permits will be available at check-in.
- 11.3 Competitors must provide their own dollies. Boats may not be stored overnight on the concrete dock.

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 ONB.

13 DEPICTION RELEASE

By participating in this event, participants automatically the OA the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

14 PRIZES

Trophies will be presented to the top three finishers as soon as practicable after racing.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairman	Tom Decker		
Head Coach	Tomas DiLuciano	tdiluciano@lbyc.org	
Race Office	Cameron MacLaren	raceoffice@lbyc.org	(562) 294-5161

ADDENDUM A CODE OF CONDUCT

Appendix A, Code of Conduct shall apply to all competitors, coaches and support persons at all times during the Event at all locations associated with the Event, including but not limited to the LBYC clubhouse, boatyard, spectating area and 2026 Hamlin Series #4 – Notice of Race

racing area. Breaches or reported breaches of this Code of Conduct shall be reported to the OA or PC and are subject to the provisions listed in NoR 1.2

PROHIBITED ACTIONS

1. The use of profanity or abusive language generally or as directed toward any competitor or the organizing club's committee, members or guests.
2. Tampering with, vandalizing or stealing another competitor's equipment.
3. Vandalizing the host club, its property or equipment.
4. Entering any restricted areas as designated by the OA or RC.
5. Placing a coach boat, spectator boat or support boat in the racing area when not allowed.
6. Using tobacco or other smoking or vaping products by persons under the age of 21.
7. Using illegal drugs or narcotics at the venue.
8. Consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21.
9. Any other inappropriate behavior at the venue that is a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship or unethical behavior, or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute.