



# 2018 WALT ELLIOTT CHALLENGE

June 16, 2018  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
Long Beach, CA

## Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the 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](http://www.lbyc.org) and [www.lemwod.com](http://www.lemwod.com).

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Rules of each one design class, except as amended by this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 The provisions of the ASPBYC Harbor Challenge Race Deed of Gift shall apply, subject to NOR 3.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. **This changes RRS 63.7.**
- 1.4 The OA may use Appendix Q Umpired Fleet Racing. In the event Appendix Q is not used, US Sailing Prescription V shall apply for alternative penalties. **This changes RRS 44.1.**
- 1.5 Each Yacht Club competing shall provide one person to serve on the protest committee.
- 1.6 The OA reserves the right to amend this NOR. Any amendments to the NOR shall be posted on the regatta web page at <http://www.lbyc.org>

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code Regulation 20. The OA reserves the right to manage and coordinate promotion of designated regatta sponsors at the Host Club and on all chartered boats. Outside advertising will not be permitted on the yachts or on the premises without the written permission of the OA.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to any member club of the ASPBYC. The skipper shall be a current flag officer of the club they represent. 50% of the crew members shall have been members in good standing of the club they represent, spouse of a member or a dependent child of a member as of January 1, 2018. Each yacht shall sail with a maximum of eight (8) crew. There is no weight restriction.
- 3.2 Each club shall submit a crew list to the OA no later than June 9, 2018 at 1600. The OA shall publish crew lists on the regatta web page no later than June 10 at 1200. Member eligibility documentation shall be provided if requested by the OA. Any crew substitutions after the crew list deadline must be approved by the OA.
- 3.3 The protest deadline for protests relating to the initial crew lists is Friday June 15, 2018 at 1700.
- 3.4 Entries shall be submitted at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) via Regatta Network.
- 3.5 There is no entry fee for the regatta.

### 4. BOATS AND CHARTER EXPENSE

- 4.1 The regatta will be sailed in Catalina 37 boats owned by the LBSF.
- 4.2 Please contact the LBSF to arrange a charter. LBSF can be reached at [www.lbsailingfoundation.org](http://www.lbsailingfoundation.org).

### 5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 16, 2018

1030 Hours Competitor's Briefing  
1255 Hours Warning Race 1 (Additional Races ASAP)

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**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) no later than June 13, 2018 at 1700 hrs.

**7 VENUE**

The venue will be inside the Long Beach Breakwater in the vicinity of the Belmont Pier on the LBYC Congressional Cup Stadium course unless moved at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

**8 THE COURSES**

Courses will be windward/leeward courses with leeward gates.

**9 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

While on the water, the RC intends to communicate with competitors via VHF radio for course information and OCS starting penalties.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 See NOR 1.4. Details will be provided in the SIs.

**11 SCORING**

11.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply except that each boat's total race scores will count (i.e. no scores will be excluded). This changes Rule A2.

11.2 Three (3) races are scheduled; one (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

**12 PRIZES**

The ASPBYC shall arrange to have the trophy suitably engraved with the names of each winning yacht, its class, the skipper thereof, the club represented and the date won, prior to delivery of the trophy to the winning club. The Association also shall arrange to have presented to each winner a suitable take-home trophy properly engraved.

**13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors and any others acting in an official capacity for this regatta (individually or collectively known as the Organizing Authorities) will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

**14 HOSPITALITY**

Competitors and guests are invited to use LBYC facilities during the regatta.

**15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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