

Long Beach Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, Inc.

Private Donations

Anyone who has owned a racing sailboat knows the expense of care, maintenance and necessary supplies over the course of the year. Imagine eleven boats requiring exactly the same preparation, down to the last nut and bolt, and you will have an idea of the time and resources involved in caring for our Catalina 37's.

Even with our expanded schedule the annual budget can not absorb major capital expenses such as new sails or rigging. For this, we rely on private donations and corporate sponsors, as well as "in-kind" donations of equipment from sailing industry companies.

Donations made to the Long Beach Yacht Club Sailing Foundation may be tax-deductible (consult your tax advisor). Boats, cars, and other items of value are sold (strictly adhering to IRS regulations) and the proceeds are used to fulfill our mission statement.

The fleet races more than 40 days a year and often at large, multi-class events with thousands of participants. Several major championships including, Congressional Cup, Women's One Design, Ficker Cup and the US Offshore Championship are held in Southern California waters in our boats. We are often featured in regional news media (LA Times, LB Press Telegram, television) and sailing periodicals. We have even been seen in movies! The result is high visibility and great exposure for a moderate investment.

To discuss potential sponsorship or a private donation of cash, materials or goods, please call our waterfront offices, or better yet, come see us at Long Beach Yacht Club!

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