



2016 LINDA ELIAS MEMORIAL ONE-DESIGN CHALLENGE



October 14-15, 2017
Long Beach Yacht Club
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For the jury: Kevin Hawkins, Chair
Time: 16:00
Date: 11 OCT 2017

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INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND SPECTATORS

The following information does not contain "rules". It is information intended to help competitors, coaches, and spectators understand some of their obligations.

First, welcome to the event! The organizers, volunteers, officials, and especially the competitors, appreciate your knowledge, involvement, enthusiasm, and support. **We hope you enjoy the racing over the weekend and that your team does well.**

The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (the "RRS") have changed in ways that now subject both coaches and spectators (collectively known as "support persons") to those rules.

While we do not expect to have any incidents of support persons breaking rules, it is possible for a support person inadvertently to cause a competitor to break a rule.

Outside Help

RRS 41 applies from a boat's preparatory signal (see RRS 41 and the definition *racing*). A boat is prohibited from communication or contact with a coach or support boat from the time of the preparatory signal until she has finished.

A boat that receives instructions or exchanges gear or supplies with a coach or support boat after the preparatory signal or within the racing area breaks RRS 41.

Support Boat Compliance

Put simply, unless you are specifically directed to assist by official personnel, please keep well clear from boats that are *racing*, **including being particularly careful about not casting a wind shadow that could affect boats racing.**

In addition to race committee personnel, this event will have umpires on the water. If an official boat approaches you and asks you (or otherwise signals you) to move away from the



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racing area or away from competitors, please comply promptly. The request is for the competitors' benefit.

Support Persons and Misconduct

Under the RRS, it is now possible for a support person to break other rules, including rules regarding misconduct (which includes breaches of good manners or good sportsmanship, unethical behavior, or conduct that may bring the sport into disrepute).

Again, **we do not expect to encounter any behavior of the kind during this event.**

Please understand that *anyone* can report episodes of alleged misconduct, and it can happen before, during, or after the event.

Should such a report arise, there are specific procedures that event officials will follow, and there is a range of possible outcomes.