



# 2018 Long Beach Yacht Club Heroes Regatta

September 15, 2018  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
Long Beach, CA

## Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). The Host Club and Race Management (RC) will be provided by 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).

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and the Catalina 37 Class Rules, EXCEPT as amended by the NOR/SI.
- 1.2 Competitors are reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the RRS boats racing must comply with Rule 9 of the Inland Navigation Rules (72 COLREGS) when they meet other marine traffic.
- 1.3 A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2, RRS 31 or RRS 42 while racing. However, if a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 within the zone of a rounding mark or finishing mark, the penalty that may be taken is a Two-Turns Penalty. **This changes RRS 44.1.**
- 1.4 If there is contact between boats, both boats SHALL temporarily suspend racing until all other boats are *Clear Ahead*. Once all other boats are *Clear Ahead*, the boats that had contact may resume racing.
- 1.5 The boats are being provided by the OA for the event. In the event of a breakdown, any requests for redress will not be granted. **This changes RRS 62.1 .**

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be announced at the Chalk Talk and Skipper Briefing. Additional notices will be announced on the water on VHF Channel 68.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any Change to the sailing instructions will announced on VHF Channel 68.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race	Day and Date	Warning Signal
1	Saturday, September 15, 2018	TBA at Skipper Briefing
Additional Races		ASAP

### 5 THE COURSES

- 5.1 The courses will be announced on the water on VHF Channel 68 and/or at the skippers briefing.

### 6 MARKS

- 6.1 Marks will be orange tetrahedrons and any permanent marks designated by the RC

### 7 THE START

- 7.1 Races will be started using rule 26.

### 8 RECALLS

Individual recalls will be handled in accordance with rule 29.1. The race committee may attempt to hail boats over early on VHF channel 68. Boats may be hailed by EITHER TEAM NAME OR SAIL NUMBER. Failure of

equipment, failure to hear a hail, delay in hailing or the order in which hails are given shall not be grounds for redress under RRS 62.1(a).

**9 THE FINISH**

9.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange over white flag on the race committee signal boat and a whip mark displaying an orange over white flag located on the port side of the race committee signal boat.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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**11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

This is a fun, charitable event. Protests are discouraged and the OA suggests settlement on the water. In the event of a protest, the RC must be notified immediately after the finish of the race by the protestor. All protests must be in writing, and filed no later than 15 minutes after the last boat docks. All hearings will be open and the jury will consist of all the Skipper/Coaches who are not parties to the protest. All jury members shall be Interested Parties and allowed to be on the jury. **This changes RRS 63.4.** Requests for redress for an error or omission by the RC or OA will not be considered. **This changes RRS 62.1**

**12 SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races completed. Four (4) Races are scheduled of which one (1) shall be completed to constitute a series.

**13 PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded following the last race on Saturday.

**14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability from material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.