



Long Beach Yacht Club Opening Day Duffy Cup March 18, 2017

Notice of Race and Motoring Instructions

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.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) <http://inoa.net/zeilen/colreg.html> and The ABCs of California Boating <http://www.dbw.ca.gov/pubs/ABC/> shall apply.
- 1.2 A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule while racing.
- 1.3 If there is contact between boats that results in damage of more than \$100, both boats will be disqualified from the race by the RC/OA without a hearing.
- 1.4 Boats shall be manufactured by Duffy and use only electric power for motorized propulsion. Boats may also use any other means of propulsion using sails, wings, oars, paddles or connection to marine life.
- 1.5 Boats must have 5 or more crewmembers
- 1.6 Skipper must be a member of LBYC
- 1.7 Entry fee is \$15 and must be paid at the skipper briefing. Tips are appreciated.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be announced at the skipper briefing at 1500 hrs. Additional notices will be announced on the water on VHF Channel 68.

3 CHANGES TO MOTORING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the motoring instructions will announced on VHF Channel 68.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
Skipper Briefing	Saturday, March 18	3:00 PM
Warning Signal		3:15 PM

5 THE COURSES

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

6 MARKS

- 6.1 Marks will be as described at the skipper briefing

7 THE START

- 7.1 Races will be started as described at the skipper briefing.

8 RECALLS

Individual recalls for boats over the start line early will be announced on VHF 68. Boats may be hailed by EITHER NAME OR any other expletive. Failure of equipment, failure to hear a hail, delay in hailing or the order in which hails are given shall be your tough luck.

9 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finish line will be as described at the skipper briefing

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule, or if directed to do so by the RC or any other race official, flag officer or law enforcement officer.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

All protests shall be presented in the Bar of LBYC in front of a jury of peers and interested parties. A majority vote of the peers will decide the protest and what the penalty is. The interested parties can only whine but have no vote.

12 SCORING

Boats will receive points based on their finishing position. All scores shall be final, subject to any private agreements, political favors owed or other illicit and immoral agreements in place.

13 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded when the Event Chairman feels like it, possibly to the top 3 boats.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. If you place your Duffy in harm's way of other Duffy's, potentially operated by individuals under the influence of alcohol or other substances, you are crazy. LBYC and its volunteers 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. Duffy racing is an extremely dangerous sport.