

Long Beach Yacht Club Long Dock Take Over Soiling Cup July 29, 2017

Notice of Race and Sailing 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) and The ABCs of California Boating 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 LBYC's Soilings.
- 1.5 Boats must have a 3 crew minimum/ 4 maximum.
- 1.6 Skipper must be a member of a LBYC.
- 1.7 Entry Fee is \$40 and will be charged to member's account.

2 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be announced at the skipper briefing at 1330 hrs. 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.

3.1 Any change to the SI, unless subject to RRS 90.2(c), will be posted at www.lbyc.org, and on the regatta notice board at LBYC before 1200 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect. Code flag Lima over a numeral pennant corresponding to the number of the change will be hoisted from the RC Signal Boat. In the event that oral instructions are needed on the water per RRS 90.2(c), the RC Signal Boat shall hoist code flag Lima and boats shall pass near the RC signal boat to receive and acknowledge receipt of instructions. The RC will also broadcast any changes over VHF Channel 68, beginning approximately one (1) hour prior to the first warning signal.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

RACE DAY AND DATE WARNING SIGNAL Skippers Briefing Saturday July 29 1330 Hours 1400 Hours

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
- 6.2 Any changes will be announced on VHF Channel 68

7 THE START

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

8 RECALLS

8.1 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

10.1 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

11.1 All protests shall be presented on the Long Dock 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 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

12.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the Club's flagstaff.

13 SCORING

13.1 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.

14 Prizes

14.1 Trophies will be awarded when the Event Chairman feels like it to the top boat.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. Soiling racing is an extremely dangerous sport.

16 Further Information

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