



Long Beach Yacht Club

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SEAWANHAKA CUP INVITED CLUBS ANNOUNCED

The Long Beach Yacht Club is pleased to announce the invited competitors for the Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup to be held May 31 to June 5, 2022. There were a large number of applicants, so the field will be very strong for this iteration of the Cup. In fact, we have a record number of invited teams – larger and more international than at any time since the late 1980's.

The global field of competitors stretches from Europe to North America to Oceania. Of course, those teams include Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club and the present holder of the Cup, Long Beach Yacht Club. Also competing is Minima Yacht Club on the River Thames just above London, which participated in the original event in 1895.

SEAWANHAKA CUP INVITED CLUBS

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| 1. Chicago Yacht Club | Illinois |
| 2. Long Beach Yacht Club | California |
| 3. Minima Yacht Club | England |
| 4. Royal Canadian Yacht Club | Canada |
| 5. Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron | New Zealand |
| 6. Royal Norwegian Yacht Club | Norway |
| 7. Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron | Australia |
| 8. Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club | New York |
| 9. St. Francis Yacht Club | California |

The Seawanhaka Cup is on display at Long Beach Yacht Club and there is a flurry of activity in preparation for this prestigious regatta. Make your plans now to come join us in June.

Race documents, event history, and other details are available on the 2022 Seawanhaka Cup web page found on the Long Beach Yacht Club website at <https://www.lbyc.org>.

For any questions regarding the 2022 Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup, please contact: LBYC Yachting Director – Cameron MacLaren at cmacclaren@lbyc.org or 562-598-9401 x105





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The **Seawanhaka Cup** is an historic international challenge for the purpose of promoting small yacht



racing and developing the Corinthian spirit among competing yachtsmen. It is considered to be the oldest yachting trophy originated in the United States that is still in active competition internationally. The first challenge was sailed in Oyster Bay, New York in 1895. The Seawanhaka Cup is a match racing event open to international teams consisting of regular members of the yacht club they are representing and nationals of the country where the club resides.



Established in 1929, **Long Beach Yacht Club** is recognized as a leading club in the international yachting community for its commitment to excellence in yacht racing and innovation in race management. LBYC hosts numerous local, national, and international yachting events such as the Congressional Cup - the Club's signature event and the preeminent match racing regatta in the United States and long considered the Gateway to the America's Cup.