



2024 Catalina Island Series

May 18 to September 15, 2024
Long Beach Yacht Club
Long Beach, CA

Notice of Race

Amended August 7, 2024

The Catalina Island Series (CIS) will be hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). LBYC is the Organizing Authority (OA). 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 regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the PHRF of Southern California Class Rules, except as amended by this Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI). The notation of ‘[NP]’ denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. **This changes rule 60.1(a).**
- 1.2 The PHRF Area C (Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbors) RLC and OWC Ratings shall be used. Specific rating System (RLC or OWC) shall be noted in the SI or individual race Course Annex (CA). Multihull boats shall be scored under their ORCA Certificates.
- 1.3 Compliance with the current US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements (US SER) for Coastal Racing is required.
- 1.4 Amendments to the NoR shall be posted on the [Official Notice Board \(ONB\)](http://www.lbyc.org) located online at www.lbyc.org.
- 1.5 [DP] For the purpose of RRS 47, there will be no penalty for losing overboard sail banding materials made of bio-degradable material (i.e. wool, cotton, etc.).
- 1.6 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply for alternative penalties.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The CIS is open to any boat with a valid 2024 PHRF of Southern California certificate with an OWC rating of 222 or lower (www.phrfsocal.org) and ORCA rated boats having valid certificates.
- 2.2 Each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of a yacht club or sailing association that is a member of the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA), or US Sailing, or other National Authority.
- 2.3 There will be no cruising class in this regatta.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the online [Entry Form](#), posted on the ONB.
- 2.5 The ENTRY DEADLINE shall be May 16, 2024 at 1600 hours for the full series and Races 1 and 2. The entry deadline to enter individual races or the remaining races in the series shall be on the THURSDAY immediately preceding the race at 1600 hours. The OA will not accept entries submitted to the RC on the water.
- 2.6 **All competitors shall confirm their participation by submitting a signed crew waiver form (see NoR 12) via email to raceoffice@lbyc.org no later than 1600 on the Thursday prior to each race.**

3 FEES

\$230.00 for the series
\$200.00 if first entering at race number 3 or 4
\$170.00 if first entering at race number 5 or 6
\$130.00 if first entering at race number 7 or 8
\$90.00 to enter two races only
\$50.00 to enter one race only

4 SCHEDULE

RACE	DESTINATION	DATE	FIRST WARNING
1	Long Point	SAT May 18	1100
2	Return	SUN May 19	1200

3	Isthmus Cove	FRI June 14	1100
4	Coastal Race	SAT June 15	1300
5	Return	SUN June 16	1200
6	Emerald Bay	SAT July 13	1100
7	Return	SUN July 14	1200
8	Long Point	SAT September 14	1100
9	Return	SUN September 15	1200

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SI will be available on the ONB approximately one (1) week prior to Race 1 of the series. The Course Annex (CA) for each race will be available on the ONB by approximately 1800 hours on the Wednesday preceding that race.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the Long Beach Harbor, the San Pedro Channel and near Catalina Island.

7 COURSES

The courses will be point-to-point races of varying lengths. Specific details will be described in the SI and/or Course Annex for each race.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that a boat may exclude her worst score if seven (7) or more races are completed. **This changes rule A2.**

8.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled. Six (6) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3 RRS Appendix A 5.3 shall apply.

8.4 To be eligible for the final class and overall series awards, a boat must compete in at least seven (7) races. To be eligible for the overall series award, a boat must race in a class with at least four (4) boats that competed in at least seven (7) races in the class.

8.5 Classes may be combined to meet the minimum requirements outlined in 8.4.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The RC shall make every effort to broadcast course and OCS information to boats on the water on the VHF channel designated in the SI. The RC will also make every effort to announce GPS location to boats when on station at the finish line in Catalina.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Take home trophies will be awarded for individual races and series for each class and overall, based on the number of entries.

10.2 Overall series winner will have their name engraved on the CIS perpetual trophy located and kept at LBYC.

10.3 All prizes will be awarded at the [LBYC Trophy Night](#) on ~~Wednesday September 25~~ **Thursday October 3, 2024.**

11 BERTHING

11.1 Temporary berthing will be permitted on the LBYC Long Dock if space is available. Please contact LBYC Dockmaster at waterfront@lbyc.org, or (562) 598-9401 ext. 113, for more information.

11.2 The OA will work with the Harbor Departments of Avalon (Races 1, 2, 8, and 9) and Two Harbors (Races 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7) to secure moorings for all competitors, however moorings cannot be guaranteed.

12 ASSUMPTION OF RISK; WAIVER AND RELEASE

All participants in this event, including but not limited to skippers and crew, must review and sign and return to the LBYC Race Office, a copy of the Long Beach Yacht Club [Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability](#), available at the LBYC Race Office, or online at the time of entry, or on the Official Notice Board.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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