



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

NOTICE OF RACE – Amendment 1

Midwinter Around Catalina SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

The Midwinter Around Catalina Notice of Race (NOR) will apply with the following additions and changes for the race:

1. Rules.

1. This race will be governed by the “rules” as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 20132016 (RRS) and the US Safety Equipment Regulations, (USSER), US Coastal Race level, effective **January 1, 2016**, except as modified by this notice of race and sailing instructions. The equipment requirements are available at:
<http://www.ussailing.org/wpcontent/uploads/DARoot/Offshore/SER/SER%20Categories%202016.pdf>
7. Further, USCG Navigational Rule 34, in part reads “...When vessels in sight of one another... is in doubt whether sufficient action is being taken by the other to avoid collision, the vessel in doubt shall immediately indicate such doubt by giving at least five short and rapid blasts on the (horn).” *Any boat participating in an LAYC race that is identified in any complaint from the Coast Guard, Harbor, Pilot or a Commercial Vessel Captain that has warned that participating boat by sounding five horns will be presumed to have infringed this instruction. **RRS 60.2, 63.1 and A5 are modified to add that the Protest Committee may disqualify a yacht infringing this instruction without a hearing.***