



Two Gates Pursuit Race

January 5, 2020
Long Beach Yacht Club
Long Beach, CA

Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). 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 This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and PHRF of Southern California.
- 1.2 The regatta will utilize a "pursuit" or reverse handicap start.
- 1.3 In the event there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI shall prevail. **This changes RRS 63.7**
- 1.4 **US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are NOT in effect.**

2 CLASSES

- 2.1. Class breaks will be determined by the RC, based on entries.
- 2.2. Entries will be divided into up to three (3) classes.
- 2.3. Official class breaks shall be established by the RC and posted at LBYC and online at www.lbyc.org by 1700 hours Saturday, January 4, 2020. Provisional breaks MAY be posted earlier.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This regatta is open to all monohull and multihull sailboats in excess of 20 feet in length overall with a valid Area C PHRF RLC rating of 228 or less and XS Racing or ORCA rated boats having valid certificates. Any member of a recognized yacht club is invited to enter.
- 3.2 Entries may be submitted online through Regatta Network or on the official LBYC entry form at the club and **must be received no later than Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 2300 hours**. Late entries shall be accepted only with approval from the OA.
- 3.3 **ENTRY FEE**
The entry fee is due with a completed online entry or entry form.

Standard Entry \$30

4 SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Starting times will be staggered according to each boat's assigned rating. A list of starting times will be available at LBYC and online at www.lbyc.org by 1700 hours Saturday, January 4, 2020.

1155 Hours First Warning
1800 Hours No Host Bar – Trophy Presentation

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.lbyc.org no later than Friday, January 3, 2020 at 1200 hours.

6 VENUE

The venue will be Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbors.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 Course #1 (Default course unless noted per SI 7.2)
Start, exit Long Beach Harbor through Queen's Gate (Long Beach Entrance), enter Los Angeles Harbor through Angel's Gate (LA Entrance), exit Los Angeles Harbor through Queen's Gate (Long Beach Entrance), round Mark 10 (East End of LB Breakwater) to port, round Mark 32 to port, Finish. Handicap distance is 13.2 nautical miles.
- 7.2 Course #2 (Challenging weather conditions course) shall be hailed by the RC on VHF 68 prior to the attention signal and Numeral Pennant "2" will be displayed at the Warning signal and remain displayed until all boats have started.

Start, round Mark 36 to starboard, round Mark 33 to starboard, Finish. Handicap distance is 5.17 nautical miles.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

While on the water, the RC intends to communicate with competitors via VHF radio channel 68 for course information and OCS starting penalties.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing prescription Appendix V shall apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 All classes shall be scored for one (1) race.

10.2 Boats shall be scored in both Class and Overall.

10.3 Skippers and Co-Skippers who are members of LBYC eligible for the LBYC Club Championship High Point Series shall receive points for the High Point Series based on their Class score in the Two Gates Race.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Trophy presentation will be as soon as possible after racing on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at LBYC.

11.2 Trophies will be awarded for both Class and Overall, based on number of entries.

12 ASSUMPTION OF RISK; WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

By entering this event, all racers agree to the following statement: "I understand and agree that yacht racing involves the use and operation of marine equipment in extremely close proximity to other vessels, marks, buoys, and the shoreline in varied weather conditions and differing sea states, and further, that the captains and crews aboard other vessels may not be proficient in the operation of their respective vessels. I further understand and agree that this event is organized by volunteers who are not maritime professionals and who may or may not have formal training in vessel operation or race organization, all of which involves a substantial element of risk, including the risk of property damage or of personal injury or death. Notwithstanding these and other elements of risk and inconvenience, I wish to participate in this event because of my interest in yacht racing and the enjoyment and fulfillment that I derive from yacht racing. Therefore, in consideration of the Race Organizers (as defined below) allowing me and my crew to compete in the event described in this Race Entry Form and/or Notice of Race (the "Event"), I, of and for myself and my Vessel, and my crew, my heirs, assigns, crewmembers, partners, and agents (collectively "We"), hereby agree to accept any and all risks associated with this Event with the knowledge of the dangers and risks involved. We further agree to release Long Beach Yacht Club, including their respective owners, affiliates, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, committee persons, and race officials (collectively, the "Race Organizers"), and hold them harmless and indemnify them, from any and all disputes, actions, claims, demands, liabilities (collectively, "Incidents"), judgments, and attorney's fees which are related to or arise directly or indirectly from the activities associated with this Event (to the extent that We are involved in or participated in, or are alleged to have been involved in or participated in such Incidents), **including, without limitation, those due to the negligence, fault or other act or omission of the Race Organizers.** *US Sailing Prescription Rule 82 shall not apply to this Event.*

13 HOSPITALITY

Competitors and guests are invited to use LBYC facilities during the regatta.

14 CONTACTS

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