



2018



August 4-5, 2018  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
Long Beach, CA

## Notice of Race

The PHRF Championships (PHRFC) 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](http://www.lbyc.org).

The PHRFC will include a Buoy Division and a Random Leg Division. Multiple classes may be created within each division based on number and composition of entries in an effort to have the best racing.

Example: Buoy Division A, B, C  
Random Leg Division A, B, Multihull

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the PHRF of Southern California Class Rules, except as amended by this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 The PHRF Area C (Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbors) Buoy and RLC Ratings shall be used.
- 1.3 Compliance with PHRF Class Rules Appendix B and the current US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements (US SER) for Nearshore Racing are recommended.
- 1.5 In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. **This changes RRS 63.7.**
- 1.6 OA reserves the right to amend this NOR. Any amendments to the NOR shall be posted on the PHRFC web page at <http://www.lbyc.org>
- 1.7 Biodegradable yarn for banding spinnakers may be discarded. **This changes RRS 55.**
- 1.8 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply (Alternative Penalties)
- 1.9 PHRF of Southern California is the rating authority and is appointed as the Technical Committee as described in RRS 60.4 and RRS 92.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The PHRFC is open to any boat with a valid 2017 PHRF of Southern California rating certificate ([www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org))
- 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 US Sailing (or National Authority).
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter through Regatta Network at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)
- 2.4 The ENTRY DEADLINE shall be August 3, 2018 at 1600. Late entries may be accepted if approved by the RC.
- 2.5 Each boat shall include with their entry the PHRF Area C Buoy and RLC ratings as published at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) at the time of entry.

### 3. FEES

29' and under	\$50
39' and under	\$60
Over 39'	\$70

Entries received after July 24 shall include a \$10 late fee.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

##### Provisional Race Format

##### SAT

##### SUN

##### Buoy Division

3 Buoy Races

1 Buoy Race/1 Long Random Leg Race

##### Random Leg Division

2 Short Random Leg Races

1 Long Random Leg Race

Saturday August 4

Competitor Briefing	0930
First Warning (Buoy and RLC)	1130
Race 2 (Buoy and RLC)	ASAP
Race 3 (Buoy)	ASAP
Regatta Party	After Racing

Sunday August 5

First Warning	1130
Awards Party	Approx. 1 hour after last finish

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SI) and preliminary class assignments will be available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) no later than August 3. Final class assignments will be posted at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) and on the Official Notice Board (ONB) no later than 0900 on August 4.

#### 6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Long Beach Harbor and the Pacific Ocean.

#### 7. COURSES

The Buoy Division will sail multiple buoy races and one Random Leg course. The Random Leg Division will sail multiple random leg courses. In the event of unfavorable weather conditions, the RC may adjust or modify the race schedule and/or courses.

#### 8. SCORING

8.1 RRS Appendix A will apply, except that all races shall be scored. **This changes Rule A2.**

8.2 Three (3) races for the Random Leg Division and four (4) races for the Buoy are scheduled. One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3 Buoy races shall be scored using the PHRF SoCal Buoy Ratings. Random Leg races shall be scored using the PHRF SoCal RLC ratings.

#### 9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The RC shall make every effort to broadcast course and OCS information to boats on the water on VHF radio. VHF Channel will be noted in the SI.

#### 10. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded by Class within each Division based on the number of entries per class. PHRF Perpetual Trophies and Class 1<sup>st</sup> Place awards will be presented at the PHRF Annual Meeting.

#### 11. BERTHING

Temporary berthing will be permitted on the LBYC Long Dock as space is available. Please contact [raceoffice@lbyc.org](mailto:raceoffice@lbyc.org), (562) 493-5173, for more information.

#### 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 attorneys 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

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