



# 2019 Catalina Island Series

May 18 to October 6, 2019  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
Long Beach, CA

## Notice of Race

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](http://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).
- 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).
- 1.3 Motoring while racing is permitted for the Cruising Class only. In addition to this NOR (including all Amendments) and the SI, the Cruising Class shall be governed by the following rules:
  - 1.3.1 Unless amended by the Sailing Instructions, motoring is prohibited during the following periods:
    - (1) for 5 minutes before the start of the class;
    - (2) for 30 minutes after the start of the class; and
    - (3) for the time that the boat is within 3 miles of the finish line for the race.
  - 1.3.2 When motoring, the skipper must record both the position of the boat and the time at which the motor was started, and the position of the boat and the time at which the motor was turned off.
  - 1.3.3 Each Cruising Class boat shall report its total motoring time to the RC Signal Boat immediately upon finishing, either in person or via VHF Channel 68. Each boat shall retain the records regarding its motoring position and times and make such records available in the event of a protest, but such information shall not otherwise be communicated to the RC Signal Boat.
  - 1.3.4 Finish times for each Cruising Class Boat shall be adjusted for motoring time using the following formula: Motor Time (in minutes) times .4 times the square root of the length of waterline. The product of this equation shall be added to the boat's corrected finish time to calculate the corrected elapsed time for the race. RC will derive Waterline Length for each boat from information on the boat's SoCal PHRF Rating Certificate.
  - 1.3.5 The use of autopilots or wind vanes is prohibited.
- 1.4 Compliance with PHRF Class Rules Appendix B and the current US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements (US SER) for Coastal 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 CIS 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 for alternative penalties.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The CIS is open to any boat with a valid 2019 PHRF of Southern California rating. ([www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org)), ORCA and XS Racing 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 US Sailing (or National Authority).
- 2.3 Cruising Class boats shall have a PHRF OWC Rating no lower than 78.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter through Regatta Network at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)
- 2.5 The ENTRY DEADLINE shall be May 17, 2019 at 1600 Hours for the entire series and Races 1 & 2. The ENTRY DEADLINE to enter individual races or the remaining races in the series shall be on the FRIDAY immediately preceding the race at 1600 HOURS. The OA will NOT accept entries on the water.

**3. FEES**

\$195.00 for the series  
\$25.00 to enter only one race  
\$160.00 if first entering at race number 3 or 4  
\$135.00 if first entering at race number 5 or 6  
\$100.00 if first entering at race number 7, 8 or 9

**4. SCHEDULE**

<b>RACE</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING SIGNAL</b>
1	Long Point	SAT May 18	1100
2	Return	SUN May 19	1200
3	Emerald Bay	SAT June 8	1100
4	Return	SUN June 9	1200
5	Ship Rock	SAT July 13	1100
6	Return	SUN July 14	1200
7	Isthmus	FRI September 20	1100
8	West End	SAT September 21	1300
9	Return	SUN September 22	1200
10	Long Point	SAT October 5	1100
11	Return	SUN October 6	1200

**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

SI will be available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) approximately one (1) week prior to Race 1 of the series. Copies will also be available at LBYC. Individual race Course Annexes (CA) will be available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) no later than the Wednesday preceding that race at 1800 hours. CA copies will also be available at LBYC.

**6. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in 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 CA for each race.

**8. SCORING**

8.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that a boat may exclude her two (2) worst scores. **This changes Rule A2.**

8.2 Eleven (11) races are scheduled. Eight (8) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3 Boats that "Did Not Finish" (DNF), "Did Not Start" (DNS), "Retired After Finishing" (RAF), were "On Course Side" (OCS) or were "Disqualified" (DSQ) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that "Did Not Compete" (DNC) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the race.

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 three (3) boats that competed in at least seven (7) races in the class.

**9. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The RC shall make every effort to broadcast course and OCS information to boats on the water on VHF channel 68. RC will also make every effort to announce GPS location to boats when on station at finish line in Catalina.

**10. PRIZES**

Take home trophies will be awarded for individual races and series for each class and overall, based on number of entries. Individual Class and Overall Winners will have their names engraved on the CIS perpetual trophies located and kept at LBYC. All prizes will be awarded at the LBYC CIS Trophy Presentation Night Wednesday October 23, 2019

**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) 598-9401 ext. 113, 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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