



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

## 2022 HOWLANDS LAYOVER RACE

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**Saturday-Sunday, September 10th – 11<sup>th</sup>**

The 2022 Howland's Overnight Race will be presented by Los Angeles Yacht Club. The club is located at 285 Whalers Walk, San Pedro, California 90731. The LAYC® telephone is 310-831-1203, and the web address is [www.LAYC.org](http://www.LAYC.org). The organizing authority for the Race is the Los Angeles Yacht Club. *Please note: The Series will consist of two races: to Catalina Island and back, with a layover at LAYC Howland's Landing on Saturday Night, 9/10/2022.*

#### 1. Rules.

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), except as modified by this notice of race and the sailing instructions. Compliance with the US Safety Equipment Regulations (USSER), US Nearshore Race level, as effective January 1, 2022, is recommended.
- 1.2. RRS 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.
- 1.3. RRS 55 is modified by adding the following sentence to the rule: "However, discarding biodegradable sail stops when setting a sail is permitted."
- 1.4. All competitors are asked to observe USCG Navigational Rule 9, which in part reads "A sailing vessel shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway."
- 1.5. 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.**

#### 2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located just outside the main entrance to Los Angeles Yacht Club and online at [www.layc.org](http://www.layc.org)

## 1. Changes To Sailing Instructions

- 1.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day of the race.

## 2. Signals Made Ashore

- 2.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Club's Flagstaff, located just north of the Clubhouse.

## 3. Schedule

- 3.1. The warning signal for the first class will be at 1155 hours.
- 3.2. There will be no competitor's meeting.
- 3.3. The start sequence will be a standard rule 26 (RRS) fleet start with one (or maybe two starts).

## 4. The Starting Area Saturday

- 4.1. The start line will be located inside Los Angeles Harbor east of Pier 400.
- 4.2. Finish area for Race #1 will be to leave Ship Rock to starboard. Take your time when the light on Ship Rock is approximately abeam bearing 300 degrees magnetic. Email this detail to Race Committee. Be aware that there is a reef extending out from the rock approximately south east, so please give this a wide berth as you pass the rock.

## 5. Howlands Berthing. Channel 9 on arrival at Howlands.

## 6. Social Events and Hospitality.

A cook-your-own barbecue will be held ashore at **Howland's Landing on Saturday.**

### SAT. NIGHT 6pm-10pm

1. Please bring your own protein to BBQ
2. Please bring your own cooking utensils and steak knives
3. LAYC will furnish: charcoal, lighter fluid, paper plates, napkins and plastic cutlery.
4. LAYC will provide 3 side salads
5. LAYC will provide, water, soft drinks and RUM BAR
6. Shuttle will be provided to and from cove at these times:  
6pm racers will be picked up and we will return everyone at 10pm.  
We will not have a shuttle going back and forth for the 4-hour time slot

### SUN MORNING 8:30am-10am

1. LAYC will furnish: muffins and coffee bar ashore.
2. Shuttle will pick up racers at 8:30am and return them to their boats at 10am

## 7. The Starting Area and Course on Sunday

- 7.1 The start line will be adjacent to row "D" at Howlands Landing.

**7.2** The warning signal for the first class will be at 1155 hours.

**7.3** The finish line is at Angel's Gate, between FL G and FL R as yachts re-enter the harbor. A boat finishing shall take her own time from the GPS as she crosses this line and emails a picture of the GPS confirmation to the Principal Race Officer.

### **SUNDAY afternoon**

LAYC Clubhouse: Trophies will be awarded at the Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon, September 12, 2022 as soon as is practical after finishing and scoring Race #2.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar and free beer will be provided. Skippers, crews and families are invited to participate.

### **Race Committee Chairman and Principal Race Officer**

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