



# LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

## RAY WALLACE WOODEN BOAT CLASSIC, 2023

### NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, July 22rd

The **Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Classic** will be presented by Los Angeles Yacht Club®. LAYC is the Organizing Authority and is located at 285 Whalers Walk, San Pedro, California 90731, (310) 831-1203. The Club's web address is [www.LAYC.org](http://www.LAYC.org).

Please read the following Covid-19 related information carefully. 2023 is the fourth year of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The event named above is being held and organized in compliance with all the current requirements, policies, restrictions, and procedures promulgated by Federal, California State and local government entities that may apply during the Covid-19 Pandemic. This guidance shall be followed by LAYC volunteers, competitors, and other race staff.

LA County is experiencing high rates of COVID-19, flu, and RSV. These three respiratory diseases can all cause severe illness. It is recommended by County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health that everyone wear a mask in indoor public spaces. This includes the areas within Los Angeles Yacht Club.

As the Organizing Authority, LAYC will work within the guidelines listed below, unless there is a substantial change in health procedure protocol.

Registration will only be offered online at [www.layc.org](http://www.layc.org).

Sailing Instructions for each event will advise competitors about any scheduled gatherings at the clubhouse before or after racing, including skippers' meetings, hospitality, protests and trophy presentations.

Results will be posted as soon as possible on [www.layc.org](http://www.layc.org).

The person in charge of each boat is responsible for providing LAYC Race Committee with contact information for each crew member to enable individuals to be traced for any reason during or after the event. This list should be emailed to [davidcollins@mindspring.com](mailto:davidcollins@mindspring.com) and [kpcnut@aol.com](mailto:kpcnut@aol.com) before the start.

- 1. Rules.** This series will be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 edition, as modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Los Angeles Yacht Club Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Series 2023 and US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER), except as modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Eligibility and Entries.** This Series is open to all entries in the Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Classic 2022. The entry fee shall be \$50:00 which will include the Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Classic. Please enter online.
- 3. Schedule of Races.** The race schedule is a reverse handicap race based on PHRF ratings. The intended start time will be 12:30pm for the first boat.

4. **Race Courses.** The long and short course will both start inside Los Angeles Harbor and exit Angel's Gate finishing back in the harbor close to the SS Lane Victory. (See course chart and Sailing Instructions.)
5. **Scoring.** The winner of the event trophies shall be the entry having the best combined total score, using the low point system.
6. **Trophies.** There will be trophies for the first three competitors in the Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Series. *After Race Party Tickets can be purchased at LAYC.org.*
7. **Disclaimer of Liability.** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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