

RAY WALLACE WOODEN BOAT CLASSIC

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, July 22rd 2023

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

- 1. **Rules.** This event will be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 edition, except as modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Los Angeles Yacht Club Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Classic. US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) and IRPCAS shall apply.
- 2. **Eligibility and Entries.** This event is open to all entries in the Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Classic 2023. The entry fee shall be \$50.00 which will include the Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Classic. Please enter online.
- 3. **Schedule of Race.** The race schedule is a reverse handicap pursuit race based on PHRF ratings. The intended start time will be 12:00 noon for the first boat.
- 4. **Race Course.** This year, because SAILGP is running its Los Angeles event in Hurricane Gulch on the same weekend, there will be only one course choice. It will start inside Los Angeles Harbor just east of pier 400, in the vicinity of these coordinates: N33 43.01', W118 14.58'. (SKIPPERS PLEASE NOTE: There is a submerged material storage site immediately to the east of the starting area. This shallow area is nominally 15 feet deep, is marked by steel markers, and is more fully described on Chart 18751.) The course will exit Angel's Gate, and finish back in the harbor at the starting line. See complete rounding mark details in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5. **Scoring.** The event will be scored, using the low point system.
- 6. **Trophies.** There will be trophies for the first three competitors in the Ray Wallace Wooden Boat Classic. There will be hospitality and prizes at the yacht club after racing.
- 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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