



J/111 North American Championship

June 5th through 9th 2024

NOTICE of RACE (NoR)

The Los Angeles Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and the Regatta Host.

Los Angeles Yacht Club. *Established 1901*

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Regatta Schedule

Day, date	Race day #	Time	Activity	Location	Address	Dinner
Wednesday June 5	No racing	1000- 1700	Registration Measurement Weigh-in	LAYC Clubhouse	285 Whalers Walk	Casual dinner in Clubhouse. Tacos. (hosted)
Thursday June 6	race day 1	0900	Skippers Meeting	LAYC Clubhouse	285 Whalers Walk	
		1155	First warning W/L races	Point Fermin buoy	Outside harbor. (see chart)	
		Dinner 1800		LAYC Clubhouse	285 Whalers Walk	Burger bash Clubhouse. (hosted)
Friday June 7	race day 2	1155	First Warning W/L races	Point Fermin buoy	Outside harbor. (see chart)	
		Dinner 1900		San Pedro waterfront	USS IOWA	Red Cars transport to dinner aboard USS IOWA No-host event.
Saturday June 8	race day 3	1155	Either W/L or one RANDOM LEG DISTANCE RACE Warning	Point Fermin buoy	Outside harbor. (see chart)	
		Dinner 1900	Dinner 1900	LAYC Clubhouse	285 Whalers Walk	Formal Dinner at LAYC Clubhouse. (hosted)
Sunday June 9	race day 4	1155 No warning after 1500	First Warning W/L races	Point Fermin buoy	Outside harbor. (see chart)	
		Dinner 1800	Dinner and Trophies	LAYC Clubhouse	285 Whalers Walk	Final Trophies with hors d'oeuvres (hosted)



1 RULES:

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the “rules” as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024 (RRS), except as modified by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Compliance with the US Safety Equipment Regulations (USSER), US Nearshore Race level, as effective January 1, 2024, is recommended.
- 1.3 The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) and the U.S. Inland Navigation Rules (33 CFR 83) applies to boats as stated in the preamble to Part 2 of RRS. [Amalgamated International & U.S. Inland Navigation Rules | Navigation Center \(uscg.gov\)](#). When a boat sailing under the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* meets a vessel that is not, the *rules* of part 2 are replaced by the right-of-way rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) or by government right-of-way rules.
- 1.4 *If a boat does break either the IRPCAS or government right-of-way rules she can be protested.*
- 1.5 RRS 55 is modified by adding the following sentence to the rule: “However, discarding biodegradable sail stops when setting a sail is permitted.”
- 1.6 Personal Flotation Device: One Type I, II, III or V per person plus one Type IV throwable. PFDs must be Coast Guard approved, wearable by the intended user and readily accessible.
- 1.7 **[DP]** The J/111 Class Rules and World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations – Category 4 will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 This event is open to all boats registered as J/111 class compliant. Measurement will take place on June 5th at LAYC.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, **together with the required fee of \$1,200 to www.layc.org on or before 2359 on April 1st, 2024 or a fee of \$1,400 before 2359, on June 1st, 2024.**
- 2.3 The entry fee includes entry for the 2024 J/111 North American Championship.
Complimentary hospitality or dinners on, June 5th and race days June 6, 8, 9th.
Daily first prizes.
All trophies and prizes on Sunday after conclusion of the championship.f

3 COMMUNICATION:

- 3.1 The Official Noticeboard will be available online at www.layc.org or at a website listed in the SIs.
- 3.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before May 20th 2024.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ADVERTISING:

- 4.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 4.2 Bow numbers may be provided by the OA depending on fleet size.



5 COURSES:

- 5.1 San Pedro and the Los Angeles Harbor Area is the proposed course area to include a *random leg* distance race of about 20 miles. The start/finish for all races, *including the random leg race*, is planned to be outside the harbor with the start and finish approximately one nautical mile SW of the Los Angeles Harbor Entrance. The length of races to be determined by the Race Committee, but to target three races for the windward leeward days. *The random leg race* will have a course disclosed in the Sailing Instructions or on the water.

6 SCORING:

- 6.1 Three (3) races shall constitute a series for the Championship.

7 HAUL-OUT AND RESTRICTIONS:

- 7.1 Haul out and slips will be discussed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 **[DP]** Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with, and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the race committee.

8 RISK STATEMENT:

- 8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3. Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

9 INSURANCE:

- 9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.

10 PRIZES:

- 10.1 The winner of the J/111 North American Championship will receive the J/111 North American Perpetual Trophy. Keeper trophies will be presented to the top three boats.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top boat racing with no World Sailing Classification Group 3 Sailors (Corinthian Scoring)
- 10.3 **THE WOOTON TROPHY** will be presented to the most improved team of the J/111 Championship. **See item below.**

*The **WOOTON TROPHY** is to be presented to the most improved boat of the J/111 Championship regatta. The trophy is awarded in honor of Bill Smith and the Wooton Team for the most improved performance of a yacht during the annual championship regatta.*

- *To calculate the award, the scores of the first half of the regatta are to be compared against the scores from the*



second half of the regatta. The boat with the widest margin of improvement shall be the winner.

- *A minimum of three races are required.*
- *In the event of an odd number of races, the middle race shall be discarded.*
- *All scores in counted races will be part of the calculation, including DSQ, OCS, DNF, etc. DNS scores are specifically excluded.*
- *Tie Breaker; the tied boat that had the best finish in the last race shall be the winner.*

An annual keeper trophy will be provided by Trident Studio to the class management office in the United States. The trophy is to be presented at the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the regatta.

11 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS:

- 11.1** Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of them selves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION:

HOST FACILITY

Los Angeles Yacht Club
285 Whalers Walk
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www.layc.org

HOTELS

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel – Adjacent to the LAYC Clubhouse
2800 Via Cabrillo Marina
San Pedro CA 90731
1 310 514-3344

Crown Plaza Los Angeles Harbor Hotel
601 S Palos Verdes St.
1 310 519-8200



Some San Pedro RESTURANTS

2800 Kitchen and Lounge in hotel
2800 Via Cabrillo Marina

Marias Mexican Restaurant,
2215 S. Pacific Ave

The Green Onion Mexican Restaurant
145 W 6th St.

Whiskey Flats BBQ
3401 S Pacific Ave.

22nd St. Landing
141 W 22nd St

The Port Hole Deli and Pizza
2223 S Pacific Ave.

San Pedro Fish Market and Restaurant
1150 S Harbor Blvd.

West Marine

4750 Admiralty way (For boats launching for Cal Race Week.)
Marina del Rey, 90292
(310) 823 5357

West Marine

203 N Harbor Blvd. (10 min away from LAYC. Smaller store)
San Pedro
310 833-0717

West Marine

251 N Marina Dr. (30 min away from LAYC. Larger Store w/ more selection)
Long Beach
562 598-9400



BOAT YARDS AND RIGGING:

Unload from Transport and Launch, Step, Un-step Mast, pull-out and load on Transport

Windward Yacht Center (For boats launching for Cal Race Week.)

13645 Fiji, Way,
Marina del Rey,
CA 90292
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Cabrillo Boat Shop

1500 Pier C St.
Long Beach
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6400 E Marina Dr.
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