



## 2025 Howland's Landing Layover Race

### NOTICE OF RACE

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

The 2025 Howland's Landing Layover Race is hosted by the Los Angeles Yacht Club, who is the Organizing Authority for the event. Located at 285 Whaler's Walk, San Pedro, CA, 90731. (310) 831-1203, [www.layc.org](http://www.layc.org)

#### 1 Rules.

1.1 This series will be governed by the "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028 (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, 2025, is recommended.

1.2 The use of winches that are operated using stored power is allowed. This modifies RRS 52.

1.3 The discarding of biodegradable sail stops when setting sail is permitted. This modifies RRS 55.

1.4 **This Notice of Race states that when a boat sailing under the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing meets a vessel that is not, she shall comply with the preamble to Part 2 of RRS 2025-2028 which states that 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. [Amalgamated International & U.S. Inland Navigation Rules | Navigation Center \(uscg.gov\)](https://www.uscg.gov/). If a boat does not comply with either the IRPCAS or government right-of-way rules she can be protested and scored DNE.**

#### 2 Eligibility and Entries.

2.1 This race is open to yachts possessing a current Southern California Area C PHRF RLC.

2.2 A minimum of two entries are required to establish a class.

2.3 Eligible boats must enter online by completing a race entry online and paying the required fee. All entries must be accompanied by a current PHRF certificate. Late entries will only be accepted with the approval of the Race Committee Chairman and will not be considered without a current PHRF certificate, completed entry form, and payment of the entry fee. Please email your PHRF certificate to [racing@layc.org](mailto:racing@layc.org).

2.4 The entry deadline is 1800, Friday, October 10, 2025.

2.5 After your entry is complete, if you require assistance booking a mooring at Howland's Landing for the layover on Saturday night, please call LAYC at 310-831-1203.

2.6 The entry fee is \$80.00 including Saturday BBQ items.

2.7 Entries are not considered complete until fees have been paid.

### 3 Racing Areas

3.1 Race 1 – The start line for race 1 will be located inside Los Angeles Harbor east of Pier 400 in the vicinity of these coordinates: N33 43.01', W118 14.58'. **SKIPPERS PLEASE NOTE:** There is a submerged material site immediately to the east of the starting area. This shallow area is nominally 15 feet deep, it is marked by steel daybeacons, and is more fully described on Chart 18751, Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, 48<sup>th</sup> Edition 46, July 2016. The finish area for race 1 will be off Howland's Landing, outside row "D", Catalina Island.

3.2 Race 2 – The starting area for race 2 will be in a similar location to the finish area for race 1 off Howland's Landing, Catalina Island. The finish area for race 2 will be inside Los Angeles harbor, in the same vicinity as the start for race 1.

### 4 Schedule of Events.

#### Race 1: From San Pedro to Howland's Landing

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| Saturday, October 11 | Competitors Briefing                     | 1000 |
|                      | Warning                                  | 1155 |
|                      | Dinner shore boat shuttle service begins | 1745 |
|                      | Howland's Layover BBQ                    | 1800 |

*For all entries LAYC will provide:*

1. *Salads*
2. *Charcoal & lighter. We will have the BBQ raging for protein cooking at 6pm.*
3. *Beer*
4. *Water*
5. *Soft drinks*
6. *Mount Gay Rum Bar*
7. *Paper plates, napkins, silverware*

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| Last shuttle leaves from the dock at | 2100 |
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#### Race 2: From Howland's Landing to San Pedro

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| Sunday, October 12 | Warning                           | 1155                             |
|                    | After party & Trophy Presentation | 1800 approximately, in clubhouse |

## 5 Radio Communications.

5.1 The race committee intends to monitor VHF Channel 71. Skippers are required to have a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on VHF Channel 71.

5.2 The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 71 to broadcast boats that are OCS. Failure to receive or hear this transmission will shall not be grounds for redress.

## 6 Scoring.

6.1 The Low Point system of Appendix A will apply. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series. A yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores. There will be no "throw out" race. This modifies RRS A.2.

## 7 Trophies.

7.1 Trophies for the event will be awarded to the top 3 corrected time finishes.

## 8 Berthing

8.1 Los Angeles Yacht Club may be able to assist with limited berthing.

8.2 For accommodation on the LAYC long dock at the end of Whalers Walk, we kindly request the following documentation: a copy of your government-issued identification, proof of boat insurance, and current vessel registration. Additionally, please complete the online form LONG DOCK ASSIGNMENT prior to your arrival. Please be advised that water and electrical services are not available on this dock.

8.3 If you require a gate key, you are welcome to visit our office during business hours (Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM) to set up a guest account. A valid credit card will be kept on file. In the event the key is lost, a \$50 replacement fee will be charged.

Please contact us for further help [office@layc.org](mailto:office@layc.org) (310) 831-1203

## 9 Disclaimer of Liability

9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. This disclaimer will be acknowledged by the skipper's entry form.

### Event Chairs

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