



2014 Wet Wednesday Series

April 30 to September 10, 2014
Long Beach Yacht Club
Long Beach, CA

Notice of Race

The Wet Wednesday Series (WWS) will be hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). Long Beach Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA). LBYC is located at 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach CA 90803. Phone number is (562) 598-9401. Club and Event information are available at www.lbyc.org.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the PHRF of Southern California Class Rules, the One Design Class Rules of any one design class racing as a class, except as amended by this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 The PHRF Area C (Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbors) RLC Ratings shall be used.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. **This changes RRS 63.7.**
- 1.4 The OA reserves the right to amend this NOR. Any amendments to the NOR shall be posted on the WWS web page at <http://www.lbyc.org>
- 1.5 ISAF [Addendum Q for Umpired Fleet Racing](#) may be used in some or all races for the Catalina 37 Class only. Details will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 Catalina 37 Class Rule APPENDIX A 1.2 (d) and Catalina 37 Rules For Handling Boats 2.20 are amended as follows: When the spinnaker pole is being used with the jib only, it may be temporarily disconnected from the mast to facilitate deployment and gybing. All other provisions of these rules shall remain in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The WWS is open to any PHRF boat with a valid 2014 PHRF of Southern California rating certificate (www.phrfsocal.org), Farr 40 OD, Catalina 37, Viper 640, Etchells, Cal 25, Cal 20 and any other one design class submitted and approved by the OA.
- 2.2 Each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of a yacht club or sailing association that is a Member of US Sailing (or National Authority).
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter through Regatta Network at www.regattanetwork.com or by printing an online entry form at www.lbyc.org and mailing to:

Long Beach Yacht Club
Attn: Race Office/Wet Wednesday Series
6201 Appian Way
Long Beach CA 90803
(562) 598-9401

- 2.5 The ENTRY DEADLINE for each of the four (4) series shall be April 29, June 3, July 8, and August 12, 2014 at 1600 hours. Late entries will be accepted ONLY if approved by the OA.

3. FEES

\$35.00 for EACH series. \$125.00 for ALL FOUR series.

4. SCHEDULE

SERIES 1		
RACE	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL
1	April 30, 2014	1755
2	May 7, 2014	1755
3	May 14, 2014	1755
4	May 21, 2014	1755
5	May 28, 2014	1755
SERIES 2		
1	June 4, 2014	1755

2	June 11, 2014	1755
3	June 18, 2014	1755
4	June 25, 2014	1755
5	July 2, 2014	1755
SERIES 3		
1	July 9, 2014	1755
2	July 16, 2014	1755
3	July 23, 2014	1755
4	July 30, 2014	1755
5	Aug. 6, 2014	1755
SERIES 4		
1	Aug. 13, 2014	1755
2	Aug. 20, 2014	1755
3	Aug. 27, 2014	1755
4	Sept. 3, 2014	1755
5	Sept. 10, 2014	1755

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SI) and WWS Course Chart [WWCC2014] will be available at www.lbyc.org approximately one (1) week prior Series 1. Copies will also be available at LBYC.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Long Beach Harbor.

7. COURSES

The courses will be described in the SI - WWS Course Chart [WWCC2014].

8. SCORING

8.1 There will be four (4) series. Each series will be scored separately.

8.2 RRS Appendix A2 will apply if all five (5) races are completed in a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If less than five (5) races are completed in a series, no scores shall be excluded. **This changes rule A2.**

8.3 Five (5) races are scheduled for each series. Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.4 Boats that "Did Not Finish" (DNF), "Did Not Start" (DNS), "Retired After Finishing" (RAF), were "On Course Side" (OCS) or were "Disqualified" (DSQ) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that "Did Not Compete" (DNC) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the race.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The RC shall make every effort to broadcast course and OCS information to boats on the water on VHF Channel 68.

10. PRIZES

Daily First trophies will be awarded for individual races following each race. Series trophies for each class will be awarded and based on number of entries. Series trophies will be awarded at the LBYC WWS Trophy Presentation Night on Sept. 24, 2014.

11. BERTHING

Temporary berthing will be permitted on the LBYC Long Dock. Please contact raceoffice@lbyc.org for more information.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. By Participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the OA and any related parties from any and all Liability associated with participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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