



ULLMAN SAILS LONG BEACH RACE WEEK



INCLUDING

2026 PHRF SoCAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

AND

CATALINA 37 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

J109 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

BENETEAU 36.7 HIGH POINT SERIES

J70 WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY 26TH TO SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club & Long Beach Yacht Club

Long Beach, California USA

<http://www.lbrw.org>

The event will feature three days of racing on Friday, June 26, Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28.

This regatta is the PHRF Southern California Regional Championship for PHRF boats, featuring one day with up to three buoy races and two days of random leg races, some with pursuit starts.

One-design classes will participate in three days of buoy racing.

The notation '[SP]' in a *rule* in the Notice of Race (NoR) refers to a standard penalty that may be applied by the race committee without a hearing for a breach of a specific rule.

1. SCHEDULE

Sunday, 7 June 2026	1800	Early Entry Deadline
Tuesday, 23 June 2026	1800	Entry Deadline
Thursday, 25 June 2026	1200 to 1800	Registration at LBYC
Friday, 26 June 2026	0800 to 1000	Registration at LBYC
Race Day One	1030 to 1100	Competitors' Briefing at LBYC
	1255	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
Saturday, 27 June 2026		
Race Day Two	1155	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
Sunday, 28 June 2026	1155	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day
Race Day Three	1600	No warning signal will be made after
	After Racing	Awards Presentation in ABYC Clubhouse
Monday, 29 June 2026		Latest Departure Date

2. RULES

- 2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules/>
 - a) The US Prescription to rule 63.1(b) is deleted.
- 2.3. The government rules as stated in the preamble to Part 2 are The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) and the U.S. Inland Navigation Rules (33 CFR 83). [Amalgamated International & U.S. Inland Navigation Rules | Navigation Center \(uscg.gov\)](#)
- 2.4. For PHRF classes, the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore Races available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/> applies.
- 2.5. [RRS Appendix TS](#), version 2, Section A applies to the following TSS Los Angeles Long Beach Precautionary Area and Los Angeles Long Beach Western Approach. Appendix TS is available on the official notice board.
- 2.6. [DP] RRS 51 and RRS 52 are changed to allow a boat issued a current handicap that assumes her use of moving ballast or taking on or discharging water ballast is permitted to use that system.
- 2.7. [DP] RRS 52 is changed to allow the use of winches operated by using stored power.
- 2.8. [DP] For the purposes of RRS 47, Trash Disposal there will be no penalty for losing biodegradable sail stops overboard used for reasons of safety or proper seamanship.
- 2.9. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31,

and is from a boat that was not involved in it, and did not see the incident, or

- 2.10. Appendix V, Rule V1, Penalty At The Time Of An Incident, applies.

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark*, other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on Friday, 19 June 2026 on the official notice board.

4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1. The official notice board is located online at <http://www.lbrw.org/race-info/>
- 4.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 4.3. The race committee will make use of VHF radios to keep sailors informed of Start Times, On Course Side (OCS), Postponements and other information regarding the racing.
- 4.4. Failure of the race committee to hail, failure of the amplification system or radios, the order of the hail, or failure of a boat to hear a hail shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress. This instruction changes RRS 41 and 62.1.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The event is open to the following **One-Design classes**: Beneteau 36.7, Catalina 37, Farr 40,

Express 37, J/70, J/109, J/111, J/120, Melges 15, Schock 35, Soling (*charter*), Viper 640, VX One. Additional One-Design classes will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authorities based on the number of entries and the classes that are established.

- 5.2. **One-Design classes** not having five (5) entries by 24 June 2026 shall be automatically registered in a PHRF class, if applicable, unless permitted otherwise by the organizing authorities.
- 5.3. This regatta is open to **Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF)** boats having a PHRF handicap of 222 or less. PHRF boats will be separated into classes based on entries received and performance characteristics of the boats.
- 5.4. This regatta is open to **Ocean Racing Catamaran Association (ORCA)** boats wishing to sail random leg courses.
- 5.5. **PHRF** boats wishing to sail random leg courses should indicate so on their entry form.
- 5.6. Eligible boats must enter online at <http://www.lbrw.org>
- 5.7. A boat shall be entered by a member in good standing of a club affiliated to US Sailing or other World Sailing member national authority, or a member of a World Sailing member national authority. (see RRS 75)
- 5.8. J70 Class. To be eligible for the "Corinthian Trophy" all crew members shall provide their World Sailing Sailor ID showing a Group 1 categorization on <https://www.sailing.org/sailors/profiles/> before registration is considered complete.
 - a) Competitors can obtain a Sailor ID by registering with World Sailing at <https://www.sailing.org/sailors/sailor-categorisations/>.
 - b) Boats where not all crew members are showing a Group 1 categorization will be placed in the Open division.
- 5.9. Entries will only be accepted after **1800 on Tuesday, 23 June 2026** at the discretion of the regatta organizers on the payment of an additional late entry fee.
- 5.10. **PHRF Class Breaks:** To provide 'like racing' under **PHRF**, boat displacement and other factors will be considered when determining class breaks.
- 5.11. The skipper (Person in Charge see RRS 46) of a boat or support vessel, or the Parent/Legal Guardian of the skipper shall accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Regatta Waiver and Release of Liability as part of online registration. When all competitors in a boat are minors (participants under 18), each competitor's Parent/Legal Guardian shall accept and agree to the terms and conditions of the Regatta Waiver

and Release of Liability as part of online registration.

- 5.12. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

6. FEES

Required Fees are as follows:

LOA	Early Entry before 1800 on 7 June	Standard before 1800 on 23 June
20 Feet and Under Melges 15, VX One, PHRF	\$220	\$245
21-30 Feet J/70, Viper 640, PHRF	\$295	\$320
31-40 Feet Beneteau 36.7, Express 37, Farr 40, J109, J/111, J/120, Schock 35, PHRF	\$330	\$355
41-50 Feet PHRF	\$410	\$435
Over 50 Feet including TP 52, PHRF	\$460	\$485
Catalina 37 plus Charter Fee & Class Assoc.	\$330 +charter fee	\$355 +charter fee
Soling plus Charter Fee & Class Assoc.	\$295 +charter fee	\$320 +charter fee

+Catalina 37 and Soling charters see NOR 17.

If an individual cancels their participation in race week by emailing info@lbrw.org, then the refund policy is as follows:

- a) Cancellation - before **1800 on Friday, 19 June 2026**: 100% less credit card and other processing fees.
- b) Cancellation - after **1800 on Friday, 19 June 2026** but before **1800 Pacific, Thursday, 25 June 2026**: 50%.
- c) Cancellation - after **1800 on Thursday, 25 June 2026** or failure to attend: No refund.

A boat's LOA should be rounded to the lower whole number (e.g. 35' 8" = 35') to determine fees. There will be no social fee.

Your entry fee includes the following:

- Entry to Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week
- ABYC Friday After Race Party, including music, hors d'oeuvres and no host bar.
- LBYC Saturday After Race Party, including music, hors d'oeuvres and no host bar.
- Sunday Trophy Presentation and no host bar.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8. MEASUREMENTS

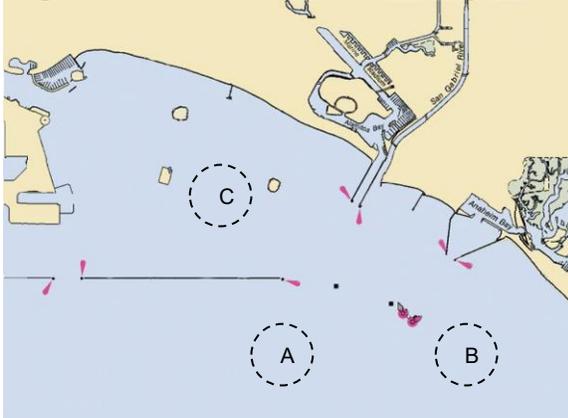
- 8.1. All boats are subject to additional measurement at any time.
- 8.2. Following each day's racing any boat may be inspected for compliance with their handicap certificate.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. The ABYC ★ and LBYC ★ are located on Alamitos Bay, which is situated in the southeastern part of Long Beach CA. The map below shows locations of the two clubs in Alamitos Bay.



- 9.2. There will be racing areas inside and outside the federal breakwater. Classes will be assigned to racing areas once class splits are known. The diagram below shows the racing areas.



10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses for One-Design classes will be of a windward leeward configuration.
- 10.2. The courses for PHRF Championship fleets will be a combination of windward leeward and random leg from those published in the sailing instructions. One day will be windward leeward races, two days of random leg races which may include pursuit starts races.
- 10.3. The courses for the Random Leg fleet will be selected from those published in the sailing instructions. Those courses will include a variety of course lengths around marks and landmarks in San Pedro Bay area, both inside and outside the Federal breakwater.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One Design:
 - a) One race must be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) Seven races are scheduled.
 - c) A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.2. PHRF SoCal Regional Championship:
 - a) Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) Seven races are scheduled.
 - c) A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3. Random Leg Fleets:
 - a) One race must be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) Three races are scheduled.
 - c) A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.4. PHRF Classes will be scored using the base handicaps provided by the PHRF Southern California. All PHRF Classes will be scored using time-on-time scoring. For each boat, the "Time Correction Factor" (TCF) used will be calculated based on the following formula: $TCF = 650 / (625 + PHRF)$ where "PHRF" is a boat's base SoCal PHRF handicap.
- 11.5. RRS 90.3(e) applies.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1. Alamitos Bay Marina
 - a) Boats requesting berthing **MUST** contact the LBYC Waterfront Director for further information: e-mail waterfront@lbyc.org.
 - b) The number of transient slips and dock space available in Alamitos Bay Marina is limited. Rafting will be necessary, and registration is required. Boats requiring a berth in Alamitos Bay Marina for Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week should indicate their intended arrival and departure dates on their online entry form.
 - c) Berthing assignments will be published on the Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week website. <http://www.lbrw.org> posted on the official notice board.
 - d) Boats requesting berths before Sunday, 21 June 2026 or after Tuesday, 30 June 2026 **MUST** contact the LBYC Waterfront Director for further information: email waterfront@lbyc.org
 - e) Longer term storage is very limited and will be assigned on a first come basis.
- 12.2. Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Yard and Basin 5.

- a) Due to space limitations, vehicle parking on ABYC grounds is restricted. Off-street metered parking is available across the street in municipal lots.
- b) Boats or trailers not paying ABYC yard storage fees that wish to arrive before the day prior to the regatta or depart after the day following the regatta must complete an application for ABYC temporary yard storage. Applications can be completed at <https://www.abyc.org/visiting-sailors>. The application must be approved, the fee paid, and the waiver completed before arrival.
- c) Any boat or trailer found on ABYC property without prior written authorization from ABYC is subject to impound and associated fees.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Boat of the Day and daily awards to winners of Friday and Saturday racing in each established fleet will be presented.
- 13.2. Overall series awards will be presented to each established fleet.
- 13.3. The following prizes will be presented to individual boats:

Satariano Boat of the Week

To the one-design class winner whose class featured the closest, most competitive racing for the series

PHRF Boat of the Week

To the PHRF class winner whose class featured the closest, most competitive racing for the series

Campbell Cup

Winner of the Big Boat Class

Catalina 37 National Champion

Winner of the Catalina 37 class

PHRF SoCal Regional Championship

Winner of the PHRF class

Kent Golison Family Trophy

Highest placing boat in the regatta that is sailed by at least three members of an immediate family

Travel Trophy

Boat owner who has traveled the farthest (based on hometown)

Yacht Club Challenge

The yacht club whose team has the lowest combined score. A yacht club may enter up to three (3) individual teams.

J109 Pacific Coast Champion

Winner of the J109 class

14. RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing

is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

- 14.2. The organizing authority including the sponsors, the race committee, the officers, directors, employees and members of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

15. INSURANCE

- 15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of US \$300,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

16. DEPICTION RELEASE

- 16.1. Competitors, by competing in this event, grant to the Host, perpetually and irrevocably, the unconditional and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world to use, simulate and portray Participant's name, likeness, voice, personality, personal identification and personal experiences, incidents, situations and events, whether visual and/or audio, including without limitation photographs, videotape, film and other recordings, electronic or optical-based media, or any other form or medium whatsoever, whether now or hereafter existing, and of every kind and character (collectively "The Images"), which may be taken or taken of Participant while participating in any aspect of the event.

17. CHARTERED BOATS

- 17.1. Submit a request to charter a Catalina 37 or Soling boat. Boats will be allocated one per club with preference being given to a) Host clubs, b) Previous winner, c) Sponsors, d) Most geographically distant. Invitations will be sent by Sunday, 15 March 2026. Any remaining boats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Regatta entry will be by invitation after the boat is chartered. Please note that your reservation is not secured until your full entry and charter fee is paid to the regatta per NoR sections 5 and 5.11.

Catalina 37. Chartering please contact Long Beach Sailing Foundation to make a reservation:



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Charter Manager: Mary Voigt

Phone: (760) 568-2163

Email: chartermanager@lbycsf.org

Soling. Chartering please contact Long Beach Yacht Club race office to make a reservation:

Charter Manager: Race Office

Phone: (562) 294-5161

Email: raceoffice@lbyc.org

18. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please email questions to: info@lbrw.org.