



2010 LINDA ELIAS MEMORIAL ONE-DESIGN CHALLENGE



October 16-17, 2010
Long Beach Yacht Club
Long Beach, CA

Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Long Beach/Los Angeles Women's Sailing Association. The Host Club and Race Management (RC) will be provided by Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). 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 and www.lemwod.com.

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the 2009-2012 *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the [Catalina 37 Rules For Handling of Boats](#) and the [Catalina 37 Class Rules](#)
- 1.2 Competitors are reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the RRS boats racing must comply with Rule 9 of the Inland Navigation Rules (72 COLREGS) when they meet other marine traffic.
- 1.3 Video and/or photographs shall not be used as evidence at protest hearings. **This changes RRS 63.6.**
- 1.4 In the event there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI shall prevail. **This changes RRS 63.7**

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 This regatta is designated as a Category C Appendix 1 event. The OA reserves the right to manage and coordinate promotion of designated regatta sponsors at the Host Club and on all chartered boats. Outside advertising will **not** be permitted on the yachts or on the premises without the written permission of the OA.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all-women crews. The skipper **and** primary helmsperson (if different from skipper) must be a member of an SCYA or USSA Club (or their own National Authority) and be approved as a charter skipper by the Long Beach Yacht Club Sailing Foundation (LBYCSF) and OA. Each yacht shall sail with a **minimum** of seven (7) crew. There is no weight restriction.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form and received no later than Friday, October 1, 2010. A completed entry form must be submitted by 1900 hours as set forth below for the Early Entry Discount. Late entries will be accepted only with prior approval of the OA. If more than 10 skippers submit entries, first priority will be given to the prior year's first, second and third place finishers and to past winners of the Women's One Design Challenge. All other entrants will be selected by an independent selection committee.

3.3 ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is due with a completed entry form. Deadlines are set forth below. Please make check payable to "**LB/LA WSA.**" The entry fee will be based on the date it is received as set forth below and late entries may be subject to availability of boats.

Early Entry	(received before August 15, 2010)	\$200
Standard Entry	(received on or after August 15, 2010)	\$250

MAILING ADDRESS FOR ALL PAYMENTS AND REGATTA DOCUMENTATION

LEMWOD REGATTA
c/o Judy Fusco
5707 Bonfair Avenue
Lakewood, CA 90712

4 BOATS AND CHARTER EXPENSE

- 4.1 The regatta will be sailed in Catalina 37 boats owned by the LBYCSF.

- 4.2 The Catalina 37 charter fee is \$350/Day or \$700/Weekend. A charter deposit of \$200 is due with the charter application. Please make check payable to **LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB SAILING FOUNDATION**. The balance of the charter fee plus a \$500 refundable damage deposit must be prepaid and is due no later than Monday, October 4, 2010. All entry and charter fees **must be paid in advance** to assure your entry. Charter deposits will be applied to charter fee or returned if charter application is not accepted.
- 4.3 PRACTICE CHARTER (OPTIONAL) – Teams may charter a Catalina 37 on Friday October 15, 2010 for practice at the reduced rate of \$250 per day. Teams will practice on their assigned boat for the regatta. Please contact the LBYCSF for more information.
- 4.4 BOAT ASSIGNMENTS - Boat assignments will be randomly selected one week prior to the event (Friday, October 8, 2010) and posted at www.lbyc.org, www.lemwod.com, and at the Long Beach Yacht Club. Each boat will be identified by its bow number.
- 4.5 PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs) – Each Catalina 37 boat has only 6 PFDs on board. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own PFDs.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday, October 15, 2010

Optional Pre-Regatta Practice

Saturday, October 16, 2010

0830 Hours	Skipper Briefing/Team Check-In (Skipper must be present)
0900 Hours	Competitor's Briefing
1155 Hours	Warning Race 1 (Races 2, 3 to follow)
1700 Hours	No Host Bar, hot & cold appetizers
1830 Hours	Dinner, dancing and silent auction

Sunday, October 17, 2010

1155 Hours	Warning Race 4 (Race 5 to follow)
1600 Hours	No Host bar, hot & cold appetizers
ASAP After Racing	Trophy Presentation

- 5.1 On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 1630 hours.
- 5.2 The RC reserves the right to change the number of races to be sailed each day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.lbyc.org and www.lemwod.com no later than October 14, 2010 at 1200 hours.

7 VENUE

The venue will be inside the Long Beach Breakwater in the vicinity of the Belmont Pier on the LBYC Congressional Cup course unless moved at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

8 THE COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward courses with leeward gates.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

While on the water, the RC intends to communicate with competitors via VHF radio for course information and OCS starting penalties.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Protest arbitration will be used.
- 10.2 Rule 44 is changed so that if an incident occurs outside the Zone, the Two-Turns Penalty - shall be One Turn, including one tack and one gybe. **This changes rule 44.2.** All other penalties shall be taken in accordance with rule 44.1.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply except that each boat's total race scores will count (i.e. no scores will be excluded). **This changes Rule A2.**
- 11.2 Five (5) races are scheduled; one (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

12 PRIZES

The name of the skipper and the team name/yacht club affiliation will be added to the *Linda Elias Memorial Woman's One-Design Challenge* perpetual trophy, which shall remain on display at LBYC. Take home trophies will be presented to skippers placing first, second and third in the regatta. All other skippers will receive a participation trophy.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors and any others acting in an official capacity for this regatta (individually or collectively known as the Organizing Authorities) will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

14 SPECTATOR BOATS

A limited number of vessels will be available for spectators on a first come, first served basis. More information will be available on race days.

15 REFUNDS

Entry refunds must be requested in writing with a valid reason for cancellation. No refunds will be Issued after September 15, 2010. Charter deposits will be applied to charter fee. Charter fees are non-refundable. The Charter deposit will be returned if a charter application cannot be fulfilled or if the application is not approved.

16 HOSPITALITY

Competitors and guests are invited to use LBYC facilities during the regatta. Please see "5 Schedule," for more information.

17 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact:

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