



NOTICE OF RACE

2026 LONG BEACH HARBOR SERIES

This Notice will serve as the Notice of Race for the Long Beach Harbor Series (LBHS). The Organizing Authorities and Host Clubs for this series are Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club, Navy Yacht Club Long Beach, Seal Beach Yacht Club and Shoreline Yacht Club.

1. RULES: These races will be governed by the Racing Rules Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the rules of the classes sailing, the Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions of individual event Host Clubs, and this Notice. In the event of conflict between this notice and individual event governing documents, the documents for the individual events shall take precedence.

PHRF of Southern California Area C ratings will be used for this series. A boat not holding a current valid PHRF Area C rating may make a request to the Series Chair for a rating for LBHS only, which may be her Regional rating if she has one. A rating assigned for the series will be used for all races in the series.

A boat entering a non-spinnaker class shall use the Non-Spinnaker Offset listed on her PHRF certificate. A boat may enter a spinnaker class in some events and non-spinnaker in others. A boat with a PHRF Performance Factor greater than 2.0 will not be scored for the series if racing in a non-spinnaker class.

2. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:** The series is open to all members of SCYA recognized yacht clubs and sailing associations and members of any one-design fleet that establishes a class.

A boat shall be considered entered in the Long Beach Harbor Series if she enters any event in the series. Participants are encouraged to enter all events in the series but each event must be entered separately. Entry requirements and fees for an individual event are as prescribed by the Notice of Race for that event published by the event host club/OA. There is no separate entry requirement or fee for the series.

3. **SERIES SCHEDULE:**

Seven events are included in the series. Schedules and start times for individual events will be as prescribed in the race documents for those events.

Event	Host Club/OA	Date
Saturday Sailors Series #4	Seal Beach YC	3/14/26
April Fools Regatta	Shoreline YC	3/29/26
Armed Forces Day Regatta	Navy YC	5/2/26
Reach to the Beach	Little Ships Fleet	5/30/26
Beat the Heat Regatta	Little Ships Fleet	7/11/26
Dog Days of Summer	Shoreline YC	8/1/26
All Hands Regatta	Navy YC	9/12/26

4. **COURSES:** The racing area will be in the vicinity of Long Beach Harbor. Boats are responsible for obtaining the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions current course charts and any other relevant race documents from the individual event Organizing Authorities.

5. EVENT SCORING: Scoring for individual events will be as prescribed by their Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
6. SERIES SCORING: Any boat which competes in any LBHS event will receive a series score for all events in the series. A boat which does not compete in an individual event will be assigned a series score of 0 for that event.

A high points scoring system will be used to score the LBHS. Each boat's best six races will be included in her series score, with her worst single race excluded (except for any Disqualification, Not Excludable (DNE) awarded by a protest committee). If fewer than six races are completed, all of a boat's scores will be included in her series score.

Points for each race will be awarded based on the number of boats beaten in your class including boats scored DNF, DSQ, NSC or OCS. DNC and DNS boats will not be included in the number of starters for calculating points for each race.

The series scoring formula is:

$$\text{Points} = [(\text{Number of boats you beat} / \text{number of starters}) * 100] + 10$$

7. HEARING REQUESTS: Protests and requests for redress shall be handled as prescribed by individual event governing documents. For the last race of the series, Rule 62.2(a) shall be in effect.
8. PRIZES: Prizes for individual events will be as prescribed in their governing documents. Series prizes for overall first, second and third place boats will be awarded after the final race of the series.

9. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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10. HOST CLUB RACE DOCUMENTS:

Little Ships Fleet:
<http://www.lsfyc.org/RACING/RACING.html>

Navy Yacht Club:
<https://nyclb.org/collections/nyclb-racing-calendar>

Seal Beach Yacht Club:
<https://www.slbyc.com/racing>

Shoreline Yacht Club:
<http://racing.shorelineyachtclub.com/p/phrf-races.html>