



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

Race 2: 2026 Hurricane Gulch Foiling Chaos Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE Saturday, August 15, 2026

Los Angeles Yacht Club presents Race 2 of the 2026 Hurricane Gulch Chaos Foiling Regatta. LAYC is located at 285 Whaler's Walk, San Pedro, California 90731. The LAYC telephone number is 310-831-1203, and the web address is <https://layc.org>.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2025-2028 [Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#).
- 1.2. [Appendix V](#) is a US Sailing Prescription. Appendix V1 and V2 apply.
- 1.3. Windsurfers only – Appendix B to the Racing Rules of Sailing applies. Appendix B3, Rule 26.1 is hereby modified to allow the use of Appendix WF, Rule 26 for starting races.
- 1.4. Wingfoilers and Parawing Foilers only – Appendix WF, Wingfoiling Racing Rules, as available on the World Sailing website ([Appendix WF – DR21 05](#)) and published on the official notice board, applies.
- 1.5. Open class – RRS rule 26 is hereby modified to allow the use of Appendix WF, Rule 26 for starting races.
- 1.6. Rule 63.3(c) and US Sailing Prescription to rule 63.1 do not apply.
- 1.7. [NP] Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall always wear a PFD or impact vest while on the water. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.8. [NP][DP] Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees. Sleeves may be long or short.
- 1.9. [NP][DP] All competitors participating in this event shall carry a cell phone, or radio which can be used to contact the race committee for safety reasons.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The following classes are eligible to enter:
 - 2.1.1. Wingfoilers
 - 2.1.2. Parawing Foilers
 - 2.1.3. Windsurf Foils
 - 2.1.4. Windsurf Fins
 - 2.1.5. Open Class (Foiling boats and boards that do not belong to any of the other classes.)
- 2.2. All Wingfoilers, Foiling Windsurfers, Parawing Foilers, Foiling Boats, and Fin Windsurfers are eligible to enter.
- 2.3. All entries must be made online at the [event website](#) and be accompanied by the entry fee of \$50.

2.4. The entry deadline is 1300 Saturday, August 15, 2026. Late entries may be considered by contacting the race committee chairperson at racing@layc.org and paying the entry fee.

2.5. Entry fees are nonrefundable after 0000, August 14, 2026.

3. Competitor Identification

3.1. The Organizing Authority will provide a bib for each competitor bearing the competitor's personal competition number. Competitors must wear their bib while on the water.

3.2. [NP] Failure to comply with this rule will result in a score of DNC. This changes RRS 60.1.

4. Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday, August 15, 2026	1300	Check-in / Bib pickup	LAYC
	1330	Competitors' Briefing	
	1455	First Warning Signal	
	After racing	Social and Awards Ceremony	LAYC Dining Room / Angel's Gate Bar

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the [event website](#) no later than 1800 on Thursday, August 13, 2026.

6. Venue and Course

6.1. The regatta will be sailed in and around the shallow water habitat at the west end of Los Angeles Harbor.

6.2. Foiling courses are approximately 2 nautical miles long and are large (~0.3 nm) slalom format.

6.3. Fin courses are approximately 1.5 nautical miles long.

6.4. Coach boats (RIBS) are permitted to tow or carry competitors back to the start area after each race.

6.5. Course diagrams and details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Scoring

7.1. A minimum of two races are required to constitute a regatta.

7.2. Five races are scheduled. The race committee may change the number of races for any reason.

7.3. There will be one throw out as long as a minimum of 3 races have been completed.

- 7.4. No races will be started after 5:00PM.
- 7.5. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Appendix A5.3 applies.

8. Awards and Trophies

- 8.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class and overall.
- 8.2. The number of trophies awarded will be based on the number of competitors in class.
- 8.3. Prizes not claimed at the awards party remain with the organizing authority.

9. Hospitality

- 9.1. Hospitality details will be available in the Hospitality document on the [event website](#).

10. Use of Name and Likeness

- 10.1. By participating in this event, competitors grant the Organizing Authority and event sponsors the irrevocable right to use, reproduce, and distribute, at their discretion and without compensation, any photographs, audio, video, or other recordings of them taken at the venue or on the water from the time of arrival until final departure.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

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

12. Race Contacts and Information

Organizing Authority

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