

## Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week

Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Yacht Clubs June 24-26, 2011

The West Coast's largest keelboat regatta

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## Ullman Sails LBRW entry discount timing out June 1; still time to charter a Catalina 37

LONG BEACH, Calif.

The discount entry fee deadline for Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week is coming on like the fresh southwesterly sea breeze that normally blesses the West Coast's largest keelboat regatta, scheduled for June 24-26.

On Wednesday, June 1, the fees will jump from \$165 to \$215 for boats 30 feet and less and from \$350 to \$400 for those over 50 feet. The three-day regatta is hosted by the Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Yacht Clubs.

The <u>online entry</u> process includes payment of entry fees and arrangements for free docking or mooring for out-of-town boats.

But don't bother with getting a boat ready. Catalina 37s sailed in the Congressional Cup are still available for charter and automatic participation in the Yacht Club Challenge as one of a club's three entries --- plus, double the fun by bringing along three or more close relations as crew to compete for the Golison & Kent Family Trophy awarded to the regatta's highest placing boat sailed by three or more members of an immediate family.

That's what Bruce Ayres did with a Newport Harbor Yacht Club team last year. Ayres is one of the country's top Melges 24 campaigners, but with no M/24 class he signed up for a C/37.

"I just happen to have two brothers-in-law who sail---John and Drew Satariano---and John brought along his son Jack," Ayres said.

They placed second in the C/37 class and led the NHYC team to the Family Trophy.

"It was just fun," said Ayres, who was skipper. "The boat's all ready. It's just sail it, bring it back and walk away."





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