



# **Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week**

**Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Yacht Clubs  
June 27-29, 2014**

*The West Coast's largest keelboat regatta*

**June 25, 2014**

Friday's forecast: Wind 9k south; sunny, high temp. 70F.

## ***Racing with champions starts for 144 boats Friday***

**LONG BEACH, Calif.**

The keelboat classic carrying on as Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week reaches its 35th year Friday through Sunday with 144 boats from six states and Canada, living up to its slogan, "Race With the Champions."

Ten of last year's class winners are among the entries, in addition to several champions of previous years and a flock of sailing celebrities. The latter include regatta namesake Dave Ullman, one of 16 J/70 entries, and former A-Cat world champion Pete Melvin, who led the Emirates Team New Zealand design team in last year's America's Cup and will be sailing his trimaran *Mama Tried* in the Random Leg competition among various versions of 31 ocean racers.

Also, all 11 boats in the Catalina 37 class renowned for LBYC's annual Congressional Cup match racing classic are chartered from the Long Beach Sailing Foundation. There was a dropout earlier but Andrew Rist of Sequoia YC picked up the abandoned boat this week before registration closed Tuesday night.

Racing in the West Coast's largest keelboat regatta is scheduled for as many as seven races over three days. First starts will be Friday at 1 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at noon, conditions permitting.

The regatta is open to one-design classes and PHRF boats with handicaps of 222 or less. Racing will be on three closed courses---two outside and one inside the breakwater---plus the Random Leg course across the



**Alamitos Bay Yacht Club  
and  
Long Beach Yacht Club**  
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**Catalina 37s at Ullman  
Sails LBRW last year**



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adjoining Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors with one race daily.

The Yacht Club Challenge Trophy will feature several of the Catalina 37s filling the requirement to be part of a three-boat team with boats from two other classes.

The Golison Kent Family Trophy will be awarded to the crew with the most family members on board.

Also at stake:

---J/70, J/80, J/105, J/109 and J/120 Southern California High Point Series;  
---Viper 640 Pacific Coast Championship.

The Vipers lead all one-design classes with 23 entries.

The regatta has always featured shoreside festivities after each day's racing, and this year there also will be a Pre-Regatta Cocktail Party hosted by a new sponsor, [The Boathouse On the Bay](#), Thursday night from 5 to 7 p.m. The Boathouse is located on the east side of Alamitos Bay at 190 N. Marina Drive, opposite ABYC. Hors d'oeuvres will be free.

The post-race parties will be Friday night at ABYC and Saturday night at LBYC. The Sunday trophy presentation and party will be at LBYC. A water taxi will offer transportation between the clubs across the bay each evening but not on Friday morning.

### [Regatta information](#)

(including L.B. and L.A. Harbor charts for Random Leg racers)

### [Notice of Race](#)

### [Current entries](#)

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### **2013 class winners**

(7 races; no discards)

\*---Returning to defend this year.

CATALINA 37 (10 boats)---DH3 Racing, David Hood\*, Long Beach YC, 10-3-1-1-1-4-1, 21.

VIPER 640 (25)---It's All Good\*, Jay Golison, ABYC, 1-4-1-3-3-1-4, 17.

FARR 40 (7)---Dark Star, Jeff Janov, California YC, 1-1-2-2-1-2-4, 13.

[In 2013 hi-res gallery](#)



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J/109 (7)---Sugar, Steve Crooke, Long Beach YC, 2-2-1-1-1-3-2, 12.

J/105 (7)---Current Obsession 2\*, Gary Mozer, Long Beach YC, 1-1-1-1-1-1-8/DNC, 14.

J/70 (8)---Perseverance\*, Bennet Greenwald, San Diego YC, 1-1-2-5-1-1-1, 12.

J/80 (6)---Avet, Curt Johnson\*, California YC, 1-1-2-1-1-1-1, 8.

J/24 (5; sailing only 5 races)---Crittter\*, James Baurley, Santa Monica Windjammers YC, 6/DNC-6/DNC-1-1-1-2-1, 18.

J/120 (11; sailing only 5 races)---Caper\*, John Laun, San Diego YC, 12/DNC)-12/DNC-1-1-1-2-2, 31.

OLSON 30 (8)---Blue Star, Larry Spencer, Pacific Corinthian YC, 1-1-2-1-3-1-1, 10.

OPEN 5.70 (12)---Tony Festa, California YC, 2-4-8-1-1-2-1, 19.

PHRF-1 (4)---Double Trouble (J/125), Peter Krueger, St. Francis YC, 1-2-3-1-1-1-2, 11.

PHRF-2 (9)---Soozal (King 40), Daniel Woolery, Dana Point YC, 1-10/DNC-1-1-1-8/-2.8 redress-8/-2.8 redress, 19.6 points.

PHRF-3 (7)---Flyingfiche\* (1D35), Chris Wacker/Bob Zellmer, Long Beach YC, 2-3-1-1-1-1-5, 14.

PHRF-4 (11)---Rival\* (J/35), Dick Velthoen/David Boatner, Ventura YC, 1-1-2-2-5-1-2, 14.

RANDOM LEG 1 (8)---Medicine Man\* (Andrews 63), Bob Lane, LBYC, 4-1-1, 6.

RANDOM LEG 2 (7)---Gator\*, Thomas Wheatley, ABYC, 1-1-3, 5.

RANDOM LEG 3 (6)---Traveler (Express 37), Jack Mayer, Del Rey YC, 1-1-1, 3.

[Complete results](#)

[Hi-res 2013 photo gallery](#)



Ullman Sails LBRW is again associated with the [Sailors for the Sea](#) program for Clean Regattas. Sailors for the Sea, based in Newport, R.I., is the only ocean conservation nonprofit focused on the sailing and boating community. Its program assists and certifies yacht clubs and regatta organizers as providing clean events that minimize impacts upon our oceans.

**Ullman Sails mission statement:** Ullman Sails has been dedicated to the performance of its customers from Olympic one design racing to large racing and cruising yachts for over 45 years. With over 80 locations in 31 countries worldwide, the brand is recognized for its high quality sails, excellent customer service and longstanding investment in local sailing communities. The Ullman Sails group is made up of independently owned lofts that benefit from international collaboration of a network of experienced sailmakers, top designers and elite sailors.



Now even stronger, Ullman Sails recently joined forces with Jannie Reuvers Sails, one of the largest and most technologically advanced sail production facilities in the industry. This move means a bigger and more dynamic Ullman Sails group, adding three lofts in South Africa including a



major manufacturing facility and state-of-the-art membrane plant in Cape Town. Jan Reuvers, owner of Jannie Reuvers Sails, also brings a talented team with extensive experience in super yacht and OEM markets. This exciting match means Ullman Sails can provide the same high quality sails and service now backed by more specialized expertise and leading production capabilities.

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on June 21, 2014.

**Sailstice** is a worldwide celebration of sailing on the weekend closest to the summer solstice. This year the solstice fell

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