2026-2027 NHYC Winter Series
NOTICE OF RACE

OA: Newport Harbor Yacht Club

1. RULES

1.1 This series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 For all Harbor 20 boats:

a) The H20 Fleet 1 By-laws (www.harbor20.org) will also apply.

b) RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

1.3 US Sailing prescription 63.4 is deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

2.1 This series is open to all Harbor 20, Finn and Lehman 12 class boats.

2.2 The Harbor 20 (H20) class will have three (3) divisions, A, B, and C. Three (3) boats are required to come to the starting area for each scheduled race in order to constitute a division eligible for a separate start.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter the series online at www.theclubspot.com and pay the $20.00 entry fee prior to a boat's first race. Sail number changes must be reported in writing to the Race Office, prior to racing with the new sail number.

3. SCHEDULE

Regatta Date	Scheduled first warning signal	Regatta Date	Scheduled first warning signal
November 21, 2026	1300	January 9, 2027	1300
December 13, 2026	1300	February 7, 2027	1300

4. VENUE AND COURSES

Races will be conducted in the harbor north of the NHYC Main Dock. The courses for all classes will be windward-leeward type courses or any variation of a triangular or other course.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1200 hours on Saturday, November 20, 2026 on the online notice board (www.nhyc.org) and at Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

6. SCORING

Four (4) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

When 'X' number of races have been completed	A boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding 'X" number of scores
4 or fewer	0
5 - 8	1
8 - 12	2
13 or more	3

6.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A.

6.2 A boat that did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area of that race, and a boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series. This changes RRS Appendix A5.2.

7. TROPHIES

7.1 Overall trophies will be awarded at NHYC on February 7, 2027 after racing.
7.2 The Ted Munroe Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winners of the Harbor 20 A, B, and C classes.

8. DISCLAIMER

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in these series participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jess Gerry, NHYC Race Director via email at jess.gerry@nhycstaff.org or by telephone at (949) 723-6870.