



2026-2027 Women's Bay Invitational Series

NHYP Women on the Water - WOW

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 and Naples Sabot boats.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter the series online at www.nhyc.org prior to a boat's first race. Please only one entry for the skipper of each Harbor 20 with crew listed. Crew does not need to register. Sail number changes must be reported via email to the Race Office at jess.gerry@nhycstaff.org, prior to racing with the new sail number.

3. SCHEDULE

10:20am each Race Day: Competitors Meeting and Chalk Talk

Post Race Social/Lunch to follow racing each day

Regatta Date	First Warning	Regatta Date	First Warning
November 6, 2026	1100	March 19, 2027	1100
January 15, 2027	1100	May 21, 2027	1100

4. VENUE AND COURSES

Races will be conducted either off the NHYP Main Dock or North of the clubhouse in the anchorage area. The courses for all classes will be in accordance with Addendum A (wow course chart).

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1000 hours on or before Friday, November 6 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
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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. RRS A9 will apply.
- 6.2 A boat that did not come to the starting area, did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place. This changes RRS 5.2.

7. TROPHIES

Overall trophies will be awarded at NHYP following the final race day.

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, NYHC Race Director via email at jess.gerry@nhycstaff.org or by telephone at (949) 723-6870.