



2021 Fleet 1 Championship Regatta

Hosted by

Newport Harbor Yacht Club

Sunday, September 25-26, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 The OA may amend this NOR and the Sailing Instructions as necessary to comply with any laws, rules, regulations or guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the State of California, Counties of Orange, other government agencies or US Sailing that are in effect during the event.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Harbor 20 Class Association, and Fleet 1 Bylaws, Rules and Specifications.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescription 63.4 is deleted.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Harbor 20 boats.
- 2.2 Skippers must be members in good standing with their respective yacht clubs and H20 Fleet 1 to be eligible to sail in this event.
- 2.3 Crew must comply with Harbor 20 Class and Fleet 1 rules.
- 2.4 Each boat must complete each race with one (1) skipper and one (1) crew.
- 2.5 The fleet will sail in three divisions: A, B, and C.
- 2.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form (www.nhyc.org) and paying the \$30 entry fee. A late entry fee of \$35 will be charged for any entry received after 0900 hours on Wednesday 9/22/21. All entries must be received by the close of registration on Saturday 9/25/21.

3. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

| | <u>Saturday</u> September 25 | <u>Sunday</u> September 26 |
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| Competitor Check-In & Late Registration | 1115 - 1145 | ---- |
| Competitors' Meeting | 1145 | ---- |
| First Warning | 1230 | 1230 |
| Trophy Presentation | ---- | After racing |

4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available by 0900 at www.nhyc.org Saturday Sept. 25th.

5. **MEASUREMENT**

All boats may be subject to equipment inspections by the official Fleet 1 measurer or a delegate to verify compliance with Section III of the Harbor 20 Class Association Bylaws, Rules and Specifications.

6. **RACES**

6.1 Racing will be in the harbor north of the Main Dock of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

6.2 The race committee will attempt to complete a total of nine (9) races; however it reserves the right to run fewer races depending on its judgment as to the weather and the best interest of the regatta.

7. **SCORING**

7.1 Nine (9) races are scheduled of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 When six (6) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1

8. **TROPHIES**

8.1 Trophies will be awarded at a time and location to be determined.

8.2 The Harbor 20 'A' Fleet One Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest finishing boat who is a member of the 'A' Fleet One.

8.3 The Harbor 20 'B' Fleet One Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest finishing boat who is a member of the 'B' Fleet One.

9. **DISCLAIMER**

9.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, 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.

9.2 In consideration for being allowed to participate in this regatta, competitors and each crew member agrees not to sue the Newport Harbor Yacht Club and their past or present officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and race organizers for any and all claims, actions, causes of action, losses, liabilities, damages, and obligations of any kind, whether known or unknown, at law or in equity or otherwise, that arise out of any possible exposure to COVID-19 that occurs as a result of competitors' presence at or use of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club facilities, or participation in this regatta.

10. **INFORMATION**

For more information please contact Jess Gerry at jess.gerry@nhycstaff.com or (949) 723-6870.

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