



2026 HARBOR 20 FLEET 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Newport Harbor Yacht Club

OCTOBER 3-4, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The Organizing Authority is the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.
- 1.2. For all classes, Rules 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced with a One-Turn penalty.
- 1.3. Harbor 20 Fleet 1 Championship rules will apply. See Harbor 20 Class Rules for reference.
- 1.4. Harbor 20 Fleet 1 has waived the ownership requirement for the 'C' fleet. See Fleet 1 Class Rule I.F.10.
- 1.5. The US Sailing Prescriptions to 63.1 will not apply.
- 1.6. Where there is a conflict between the rules in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 65.3(c).

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 Harbor 20 boats will be a \$65 entry fee. All boats must enter by September 28th to avoid a \$20 late fee. All entries must be received by the close of registration on Saturday 10/3/26.
- 2.7. A competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until all fees are paid.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	<u>Saturday</u> <u>October 3</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>October 4</u>
First Warning	1230	1230
Post Race Refreshments	ASAP after racing	ASAP after racing
Trophy Presentation @ NHYC	----	1600

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board located on the sailing patio at Newport Harbor Yacht Club (NHYC) as well as on the online notice board located here:

www.nhyc.org

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. VENUE

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

7. RACES

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

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Nine (9) races are scheduled of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series.
8.2. 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

9. TROPHIES

- 9.1. Trophies to the top 3 racers in each fleet will be awarded Sunday, October 4, 2026 as soon as possible after the last race.
9.2. Trophies for the 2026 Twilight Series will also be awarded on this day prior to the Fleet 1 Championship awards.
9.3. Daily Firsts awards will be awarded to each race winner in each fleet.
9.4. The Harbor 20 'A' Fleet 1 Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest finishing boat who is a member of the 'A' Fleet 1.
9.5. The Harbor 20 'B' Fleet 1 Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest finishing boat who is a member of the 'B' Fleet 1;
9.6. The Harbor 20 'C' Fleet 1 Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest finishing boat who is a member of the 'C' Fleet 1;

10. DISCLAIMER

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, 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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