

2026 Barney Lehman Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2026

Organizing Authority: Newport Harbor Yacht Club

1. RULES

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

1.2 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 Prescriptions 63.2 is deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all Lehman 12 boats.

2.2 Boats will be allowed to be sailed single-handed; however boats and crews must still meet class-mandated weight requirements.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form online at www.nhyc.org. All entries must be received by the competitors' meeting.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 18	
Measurement	0900-1100
L12 Annual Meeting & Breakfast	1030
Mandatory Competitors' Meeting	1130
First Warning	1200
No warning signal given after	1530
Awards and post race snack	1530

4. MEASUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1 The following measurements will be taken: main sail, crew weight, boat weight.

4.2 Boats may be subject to inspection by the class-designated inspector(s) for compliance with class rules at any time during the regatta.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing instructions will be available at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club on Saturday, Oct 18.

6. RACING AREA

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

7. SCORING

7.1 When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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8. TROPHIES

8.1 Trophies will be awarded Saturday, November 28, 2026 as soon as possible after the last race.

8.2 The Barney Lehman Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first place boat..

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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