

2011-2012 NHYC WINTER SERIES

Notice of Race



1. RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. For the Harbor 20 class, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one tack and one gybe is required. This change will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 2.1. This series is open to all Harbor 20, Lehman 12, and Finn boats.
- 2.2. To be eligible for series scoring, a boat must complete an entry form, available online at www.nhyc.org, before her first race. Only one form need be completed for all race days.
- 2.3. There is no fee to enter this series.

3. RACES

- 3.1. The Winter Series will consist of four (4) race days: November 13, 2011; December 4, 2011; January 15, 2012; and February 5, 2012.
- 3.2. The first warning will be at 1300 on each race day.
- 3.3. The racing area will be in the harbor north of the NHYC main dock.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on November 13, 2011.

5. SCORING

- 5.1. Daily scoring for the purpose of awarding Lehman 12 perpetual trophies will be calculated using the low point scoring system except that if four (4) or fewer races are completed her daily score will be the total of her race scores for the day.
- 5.2. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores.
 - (b) When 5-7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 8-10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.
 - (d) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores excluding her worst three (3) scores.

6. TROPHIES

- 6.1. Overall trophies will be awarded at NHYC on February 5, 2012 after racing.
- 6.2. The St. Cicero Trophy will be awarded to the daily winner of the L12 class for the November 13th race day.
- 6.3. The Ken Davis Trophy will be awarded to the daily winner of the L12 class for the December 4th race day.
- 6.4. The Harry Mann Trophy will be awarded to the daily winner of the L12 class for the January 15th race day.
- 6.5. Humphrey Bogart Trophy will be awarded to the daily winner of the L12 class for the February 5th race day.

7. 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 4, 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.