



2011 HARBOR 20 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Organizing Authority


**Newport Harbor Yacht Club
SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

October 1-2, 2011

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and Harbor 20 Class Association and Fleet 1 Rules and Specifications.
- 1.2 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 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 the H20 Class Association to be eligible to sail in this event.
- 2.3 Crew must comply with Harbor 20 Class and Fleet 1 rules. Each boat must complete each race with the same number of crew with which it started the first race.
- 2.4 The fleet will sail in two divisions: A and B. The Harbor 20 Board reserves the right to re-assign the entries.
- 2.5  Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form (www.nhyc.org) and paying the \$60 entry fee by September 28th to avoid a \$15 late fee. All entries must be received by the close of registration on Saturday 10/01/11. The Entry Fee includes one (1) regatta dinner ticket. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased through the online registration process for \$30.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	<u>Saturday, October 1</u>	<u>Sunday, October 2</u>
Competitor Check-In & Late Registration	1130 - 1200	----
Competitors' Meeting (mandatory)	1200	----
First Warning	1230	1230
Regatta Dinner	1830	----
Trophy Presentation	----	After racing

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club at Check-in.

5. DOCKING

All boats will be required to dock at NHYC during the event.

6. MEASUREMENT

All boats may be subject to equipment inspections by the OA to verify compliance with Section III of the Harbor 20 Class Association Bylaws, Rules and Specifications.

7. 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.

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.

9. TROPHIES

- 9.1. Trophies will be awarded Sunday, October 2, 2011 as soon as possible after the last race.
- 9.2. The Arthur Strock Memorial Trophy for the H20 Class Championship will be awarded to the first place boat in the 'A' fleet.
- 9.3. 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.
- 9.4. 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.

10. TRACKING DEVICES

The OA may request boats to carry a GPS tracking device (Kattack.com) supplied and installed by the OA. There is no fee for this service; however, competitors will be responsible either for the safe return of the device or for its full value. The tracking devices are sealed shut in a waterproof, buoyant, Pelican case. Each case will be labeled with the assigned competitor's name, YC and sail number. Competitors may opt out of this request with no penalty.

11. 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.

12. INFORMATION

For more information please contact, Charlie Underwood, Regatta Administrator at raceadmin@nhyc.org or (949) 723 6870.