



2014 NHYC Opening Day Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Newport Harbor Yacht Club

April 26, 2014

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The organizing authority (OA) is the Newport Harbor Yacht Club (NHYC).
- 1.3 *Alterations to the Rules – All changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.*
 - 1.3.1 Harbor 20 class: RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
 - 1.3.2 US Sailing Prescriptions 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will be deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all H20 and L12 boats. Five boats will be required to entitle a class to its own start.
- 2.2 Skippers must be members in good standing with their respective yacht clubs to sail in this event.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online by completing the entry form at www.nhyc.org. There is no entry fee for this regatta.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 26th

First Warning:	1300
Trophy Presentation	After Racing

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club on Saturday, April 26th 2014.

5. RACING AREA

All classes will race in the harbor north of the Main Dock of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

6. THE COURSES

The courses for all classes will be windward -leeward type courses or any variation of a triangular or other course.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8. TROPHIES

- 8.1 Trophies for the H20 and L12 classes will be awarded Saturday, April 26th 2014 as soon as possible after racing.
- 8.2 The winners of the H20 A and B classes will be awarded the Bill Fundenburg Memorial Trophy.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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, RA, 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

For further information please contact: the NHYC Race Office at (949)723-6870 or via email: charlie.underwood@nhycstaff.org.

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