

# BETTINA BENTS MEMORIAL SOCIAL & SAILING

## NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority:  
Newport Harbor Yacht Club  
Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### 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 will be changed so that only one tack and one gybe are required. This change will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all female NHYC members, dependants, and spouses. The OA reserves the right to invite additional competitors at its discretion.
- 2.2. Competitors may enter as a Skipper, Crew, or 'Ride Along'. The OA reserves the right to assign Skipper/Crew pairings and to re-assign competitors based on the best interest of the regatta.
- 2.3. Completed entry forms and complete payment must be filed with Newport Harbor Yacht Club at [www.nhyc.org](http://www.nhyc.org) by 1700 on May 29th.

### 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

Competitors' Meeting	1000
First Warning	1100
Trophy Presentation	After racing

### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club on Saturday, June 6, 2015.

### 5. RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted in Newport Harbor.

### 6. FORMAT

The format of this regatta will be determined by the OA based on the number of entries.

### 7. BOATS PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 7.1 Harbor 20 boats will be provided for competitors. Standing rigging including upper battens shall not be adjusted, unless directed by the RC. Only telltales may be added to boats. Running rigging and fittings shall be used for their intended purposes only. All supplied equipment shall be carried aboard while racing.
- 7.2 While all reasonable steps are taken to equalize the boats, variations will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.
- 7.3 Competitors are responsible for inspecting their assigned boats before each race for possible breakdowns and missing equipment. Discrepancies must be reported to the RC immediately.
- 7.4 Competitors shall report any damage, breakdown, or loss of equipment, however slight, to the RC immediately upon returning a boat. Compliance with this instruction is required regardless of whether redress for a breakdown is being requested.

7.5 Hiking is not permitted. All crew shall keep their bodies within the confines of the cockpit at all times, except in the need for immediate repair or for safety. Violations of this rule may result in penalties initiated by umpires or protest by the RC. RRS D2.2 (d) changed to include this instruction.

**8. SCORING**

8.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 When four (4) 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 Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as soon as possible after the last race.

9.2 The Bettina Bents Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat or team.

**10. 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, 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. FUTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact: Jenn Lancaster, NYHC Race Director 949-723-6869

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