



2019 BAXTER BOWL

District 5 Star Championship

Hosted by Newport Harbor Yacht Club
Saturday & Sunday, June 15 & 16

NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). The Organizing Authority is the Newport Harbor Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA) District 5.
- 1.2. RRS 32 is changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.3. ISCYRA Rule 34.3.7, Format C, is changed to allow a minimum distance of a leg to be less than 1 nm.
- 1.4. ISCYRA Rule 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescription 63.2, 63.4 are deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Baxter Bowl regatta is open to all Star class boats in good standing with their class association.
- 2.2. The District 5 Star Championship is open to all active, life, and isolated skippers who are eligible in accordance with STCR 26.1. Crews must comply with STCR 26.2. Boats must comply with STCR 21.
- 2.3. Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the \$60 entry fee online at www.nhyc.org.
- 2.4. All entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form available at www.nhyc.org no later than Saturday 06/08/19.
- 2.5. Entries received after 06/08/19 will be subject to a \$20 late fee.
- 2.6. A Competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid; and for the District 5 Star Championship: (b) Measurement and crew weigh-in are completed; and, (c) Proof of insurance is provided

3. SCHEDULE

	<u>Friday, 06/14/19</u>	<u>Saturday, 06/15/19</u>	<u>Sunday, 06/16/19</u>
Registration and Check-In	1300-1800	0800-0930	N/A
Weigh-In (District 5 Championships)	1300-1800	0800-0930	
Competitors' Meeting		0930	N/A
Tow leaves NHYC		1015	1015
First Warning		1200 (3 races scheduled)	1200 (3 races scheduled)
No warning signal after Trophies		-	1600 After racing

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the official notice board (www.nhyc.org) no later than Friday 06/14/19.

5. VENUE

Racing will be conducted in the Pacific Ocean off Newport Pier.

6. COURSES

Courses will be in accordance with ISCYRA Rule 34.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Three (3) 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.
- 7.3. Boats will be scored twice: once for the District 5 Blue Star Championship among eligible competitors, and once for the Baxter Bowl Regatta for all competitors.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The Baxter Bowl, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the winning boat in the Star Class.
- 8.2. Take-home prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats.

9. 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, Ratings Authority, 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. INFORMATION

For more information please contact: Laurel Dinwiddie, NHYC Race Director, laurel.dinwiddie@nhycstaff.org or (949) 723-6870.

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