



2016 HARBOR 20 EAST-WEST REGATTA
Notice of Race

Newport Beach, CA
September 30 - October 2, 2016

Organizing Authority (OA): Newport Harbor Yacht Club (NHYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Harbor 20 Class and Fleet 1 rules.
- 1.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescriptions 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will be deleted.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to eight (8) teams from Harbor 20 Fleets in the East, and 8 in the West, selected as the Fleets determine.
- 2.2 Each team will consist of two members.
- 2.3 Harbor 20 Fleet 1 will provide an "owners rep" for each boat which will participate as a third crew.
- 2.4 Skippers and crew must be members in good standing with their respective yacht clubs, the Harbor 20 Class Association, and their respective Harbor 20 fleets.
- 2.5 An entry procedure will be provided to the captain of each Fleet.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Registration fees will be \$250 and will include regatta entry and all social events.
- 3.2 Registration form is available online at the Official Notice Board at www.nhyc.org or this [link](#).
- 3.3 Fees must be paid by the time of check-in.

4. BOATS

- 4.1 Harbor 20 boats will be provided by the OA for competing teams.
- 4.2 Competitors will use the boats provided and may not make any modifications (including adjustment of standing rigging and battens) without prior approval of the OA, except that telltales may be added to boats.
- 4.3 Running rigging and fittings shall be used for their intended purposes only.
- 4.4 All equipment supplied shall be carried aboard while racing.
- 4.5 Boats will be assigned by random draw at the Competitors' Meeting. Skippers and crews will rotate boats. The draw and rotation procedures will be provided with the sailing instructions.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 30

2:00 – 5:00pm Boats available for practice

5:00-6:00pm Event Check-in at NHYC

6:00-9:00pm Welcome Reception at William Corketts' home (next door to NHYC)

Saturday, Oct. 1 (times TBA)

10:00 – 11:00am Late Check-in at NHYC

11:00am Competitors' Meeting and Boat Assignments Draw

12:00pm First Warning Signal

Break and Boat Rotation

6:00pm Wine Reception and Dinner at NHYC

Sunday, Oct. 2 (times TBA)

8:00 – 11:30am Brunch at NHYC (optional, no-host)

12:00pm First Warning Signal

Break and Boat Rotation

5:15 – 5:45pm Duffy shuttles to LIYC from NHYC

6:00 – 9:00pm Awards Dinner at Lido Isle Yacht Club

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at NHYC at check-in.

7. VENUE

Racing will be in Newport Harbor north of the NHYC main dock.

8. SCORING

8.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled.

8.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.4 For purposes of the East-West Perpetual Trophy, the series scores of all East Coast boats will be totaled to determine the East score, and likewise for all West Coast boats. The Coast with the lowest combined score will be the winner of the East-West Perpetual Trophy. The Sailing Instructions may modify this rule to accommodate different numbers of Fleets and boats representing each Coast.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and computers.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Take home trophies will be awarded to the top five (5) placing individual skippers and crews.

10.2 The East-West Perpetual Trophy will be awarded as described under SCORING, and will be retained by the winning Coast until the next East-West Regatta.

11. 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 or fleet, 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please email Gary Thorne at gary.thorne@hpe.com.

Lodging Information

As part of the entry process, competitors and other participants will be able to request lodging with Fleet 1 members.

For participants who prefer other types of accommodations, please visit <http://www.visitnewportbeach.com/hotels/>

Conveniently-located upscale accommodations include:

Balboa Bay Resort www.balboabayresort.com

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach www.newportbeach.hyatt.com

Island Hotel Newport Beach www.islandhotel.com

Newport Beach Marriott Hotel www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxnb-newport-beach-marriott-hotel-and-spa/