



2018 HARBOR 20
FLEET 1 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
Newport Harbor Yacht Club
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6-7, 2018
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Harbor 20 Class Association, and Fleet 1 Bylaws, Rules and Specifications.
- 1.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions to 63.2 and 63.4 will be deleted.

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 H20 Fleet 1 to be eligible to sail in this event.
- 2.3. Crew must comply with Harbor 20 Class and Fleet 1 rules.
- 2.4. Each boat must complete each race with one (1) skipper and one (1) crew.
- 2.5. The fleet will sail in three divisions: A, B, and C.
- 2.6. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form (www.nhyc.org) and paying the \$75 entry fee by September 29th to avoid a \$20 late fee. All entries must be received by the close of registration on Saturday 10/6/18. The entry fee includes one (1) regatta dinner ticket and two wine tickets. Additional dinner tickets including two wine tickets, may be purchased through the online registration process for \$45 each, order by September 29 to avoid a \$20 late fee.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	<u>Saturday.</u> <u>October 6</u>	<u>Sunday.</u> <u>October 7</u>
Competitor Check-In & Late Registration	1115 - 1145	----
Competitors' Meeting	1145	----
First Warning	1230	1230
Regatta Dinner @ NHYC	1830	----
Trophy Presentation	----	After racing

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

5. MEASUREMENT

All boats may be subject to equipment inspections by the official Fleet 1 measurer or a delegate to verify compliance with Section III of the Harbor 20 Class Association Bylaws, Rules and Specifications. Each boat racing must have on board a copy of its California Registration for inspection by the fleet measurer or his representative, if requested. This is to substantiate the Fleet 1 owner eligibility requirement. For additional information about owner eligibility for the Fleet Championship, see fleet bylaw 1.F.10 and class bylaw 1.C.2.a.

6. 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.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Nine (9) races are scheduled of which three (3) shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2. When six (6) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1

8. TROPHIES

- 8.1. Trophies will be awarded Sunday, October 7, 2018 as soon as possible after the last race.
- 8.2. 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.
- 8.3. 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

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, 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, Race Director at laurel.dinwiddie@nhycstaff.org or (949) 723-6870.