



Ken Gardiner Memorial Regatta

October 20-21

NOTICE OF RACE



The Organizing Authority (“OA”) will be the Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D when applicable.
- 1.2 Harbor 20 Class rules do not apply.

2 BOATS

Harbor 20 boats will be provided by the OA for competing teams. Standing rigging--including upper battens--shall not be adjusted, unless directed by the OA. Only telltales may be added to boats. Running rigging and fittings shall be used for their intended purposes only. All equipment supplied shall be carried aboard while racing.

3 TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Each club shall enter 5 teams in the event, each one consisting of two sailors (one skipper and one crew).
- 3.2 All team members must be 21 years of age or older by October 20, 2018, and members in good standing of the yacht club they represent.
- 3.3 Each team shall be mixed gender, with one female and one male.
- 3.4 One team shall both be 60+ years of age.
- 3.5 Crew Substitution: Substitutions will not be allowed, except in an emergency as approved by the OA.

4 FEES

There is no entry fee for this regatta.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT: An initial damage deposit of \$1000 USD shall be paid at registration. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident. In the event a deduction from the damage deposit is required by the OA, it may further require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event. Any deposit remaining at the conclusion of the event will be refunded within thirty (30) days.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	Friday, 10/19/18	Saturday, 10/20/18	Sunday, 10/21/18
Check-in/Practice STFYC Only	1300-1630	---	---
Competitors' Briefing	---	1115	
First Warning	---	1200	1200
Regatta Social / Dinner	1800	1815	---
No warning signal after	---	1630	1530
Trophies	---	---	After racing

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check in on Friday, October 20 and on the NHYC website, www.nhyc.org.

7 FORMAT

- All teams will sail two (2) closed course fleet races.
- All teams will sail one (1) “Bay Tour” race.

All teams will sail one (1) random leg course.

All teams will sail a "Poker Run" style race.

All teams will sail two (2) "Crew Drives" closed course fleet race.

The race committee reserves the right to change the format for any reason...at any time.

8 VENUE

Races will be conducted in the harbor north of the NHYC main dock.

9 SCORING

All races will be scored using the low point scoring method.

A club's race score will be the sum of the top 4 teams' finish scores, with the highest finish score dropped.

The score for each yacht club will be the sum of the individual race scores.

10 PRIZES

The club placing first in the regatta will be commemorated on the Ken Gardiner Memorial Trophy.

11 CODE OF CONDUCT

Competitors shall comply with any reasonable request from any official, including attendance at official functions and shall not behave so as to bring the event into disrepute.

Competitors shall handle the boats and equipment with proper care and seamanship.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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