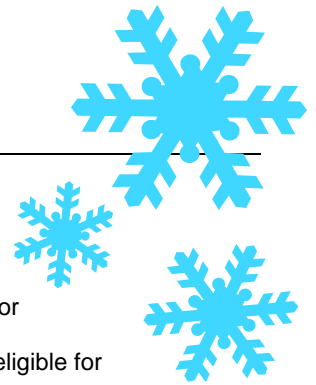


2007-2008 Winter Series Regatta NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 2.1 All Harbor 20 boats are eligible for each monthly series. All Lehman 12 boats are only eligible for November, January and February races. *
- 2.2 An entry form must be completed online at www.nhyc.org on or before January 20, 2008 to be eligible for this series.

3. RACES

- 3.1 The Winter Series Regatta will consist of 4 race days: Nov. 18, 2007, Dec. 16, 2007, Jan. 20, 2008, and Feb. 10, 2008.
- 3.2 The first warning will be at 1300 hours on each race day.
- 3.3 The racing area will be in the harbor north of the main dock of Newport Harbor Yacht Club.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be used and will be available Nov. 18, 2007.

5. SCORING

5.1 HIGH POINT PERCENTAGE SCORING SYSTEM FOR LONG SERIES

- 5.1.1 To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a Harbor 20* boat shall compete in (i.e., come to the starting area for) at least 75% of the races completed. To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a Lehman 12 boat shall compete in (i.e., come to the starting area for) at least 67% of the races completed.*
- 5.1.2 Define 'N' to be the number of boats that compete in a particular race. Each boat finishing that race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows:

<u>Finishing place</u>	<u>Score</u>
First	N
Second	N-1
Third	N-2
Fourth	N-3
and so on	

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored.

- 5.1.3 The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of her race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in every race in which she competed, excluding her worst score (An excluded race counts as a race to qualify a boat for a series score, but not as one of her scored races.); multiply the result by 100. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.
- 5.2 Daily scoring for the purpose of awarding Lehman 12 perpetual trophies will be calculated using the low point scoring system except that if a boat completes four (4) or fewer races her score will be the total of her race scores.

6. TROPHIES

- 6.1 Overall trophies will be awarded on February 10, 2007 after racing.
- 6.2 The **St. Cicero Trophy** will be awarded to the daily winner of the Lehman 12 'A' class for Nov. 18, 2007.
- 6.3 The **Harry Mann Trophy** will be awarded to the daily winner of the Lehman 12 'A' class for Jan. 20, 2008.
- 6.4 The **Humphrey Bogart Trophy** will be awarded to the daily winner of the Lehman 12 'A' class for Feb. 10, 2008.

7. 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, 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.

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