



2008 NHYC Opening Day Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

Newport Harbor Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The organizing authority (OA) is the Newport Harbor Yacht Club (NHYC).
- 1.3 *Alterations to the Rules – All changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.*
 - 1.3.1 Harbor 20 class: RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all H20, L12, Laser (full rig), Sr. Naples Sabot, and Jr. Naples Sabot A, B, C1, C2 and C3 boats. Five boats will be required to entitle a class to its own start. Other interested classes are encouraged to contact the NHYC Race Office before Wednesday April 23, 2008 for possible inclusion in the regatta.
- 2.2 Skippers must be members in good standing with their respective yacht clubs and class associations to be eligible to sail in this event.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online by completing the entry form at www.nhyc.org. There is no entry fee for this regatta.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 26

First Warning: 1200
Sr. & Jr. Sabot, Laser

Trophy Presentation Approximately 1600

Sunday, April 27

First Warning: 1300
H20, L12

Trophy Presentation Approximately 1600

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club on Friday, April 25, 2008.

5. RACING AREA

- 5.1 All classes will be racing in the harbor north of the Main Dock of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club with the exception of Jr. Naples Sabot C2 & C3.
- 5.2 Jr. Naples Sabot C2 & C3 boats will be racing in the Lido Channel.

6. THE COURSES

The courses for all classes will be windward -leeward type courses or any variation of a triangular or other course.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. TROPHIES

- 8.1 Trophies for the Sr. and Jr. Naples Sabot and Laser, classes will be awarded Saturday, April 26, 2008 as soon as possible after racing.
- 8.2 Trophies for the H20, L12 and Finn classes will be awarded Sunday April 27, 2008 as soon as possible after racing.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: the NHYC Race Office at (949)723-6869 or via email: racing@nhyc.org.