



2008 Summer Twilight Regatta NOTICE OF RACE



1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 For all Harbor 20 boats: RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be modified. This change will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 2.1 Harbor 20 and Lehman 12 boats are eligible for each monthly series.
- 2.2 The Harbor 20 and Lehman 12 fleets will sail in two divisions, A and B, provided that there are at least 5 boats in each division.
- 2.3 A completed entry form must be filed online (www.nhyc.org) prior to a boat's first race. A separate entry form must be filed for each monthly series. Sail number changes must be reported in writing to the Race Office, prior to racing with the new sail number.

3. RACES

- 3.1 The Summer Twilight Regatta will consist of 3 separate series, June Series (6/12, 6/19, 6/26,) July Series (7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31) and August Series (8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28).
- 3.2 The Race Committee will attempt to complete three races each day. The first warning will be at 1800 hours.
- 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 June 12, 2008.

5. SCORING – HIGH POINT PERCENTAGE SCORING SYSTEM

The scoring systems in Appendix A may be inappropriate for a long series, such as a regatta which is held over several weeks or months, in which some boats do not compete in all of the races and in which more boats compete in some races than in others. 'Scoring a Long Series' on the US SAILING website (www.ussailing.org) provides an explanation of the following scoring system.

- 5.1 To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a boat shall compete in (i.e., come to the starting area for) at least 75% of the races completed.
- 5.2 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.

- 5.3 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.

6. TROPHIES

Trophies for each series will be awarded at as follows:

Harbor 20 Fleet 1 Championship – October 5, 2008

Barney Lehman Fleet Championship (June and July Series)– August 3, 2007. The trophies for the August series will be awarded at the Fall Schock Regatta on September 28, 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 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.