



*Santa Barbara Yacht Club*  
**Harbor 20 North-South Challenge**  
August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority for the 2019 Harbor 20 North-South Challenge will be:  
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

*The Santa Barbara Yacht Club is pleased to host the Harbor 20 North-South Challenge – a weekend of great sailing and great camaraderie in the Harbor 20 fleet. The event will be sailed in Harbor 20's with spinnakers and will be scored individually for all competitors and scored as a North vs South format, however it will not be a 'team racing' event. All event documents can be found at <https://sbyc.org/h20-north-south>. The SBYC is looking forward to seeing you once again this year!*

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Harbor 20 Class and Fleet 4 by-laws will be in effect.
- 1.3 RRS 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the sailing instructions and one in the notice of race, the sailing instructions shall apply.
- 1.4 This event will be team scored but will not be a team racing event.
- 1.5 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members in good standing of the Harbor 20 fleets of Newport Harbor (Fleet 1), Santa Barbara (Fleet 4).
- 2.2 Five teams from each harbor (10 boats total) will be entered as arranged by the two fleets. Each team will consist of three crew – two team members and a boat owner representative from Santa Barbara Fleet 4. Team members are to be considered co-skippers who may trade off steering.
- 2.3 Eligible competitors may enter by:
  - a. Before Friday August 30<sup>st</sup>: It is preferred that registration and payment be done by mail well before the Regatta weekend. Send a check made out to Geoffrey Slaff, Fleet 4 Treasurer at 1400 Wyant Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108.
  - b. If necessary, registration may be completed and fees paid with check, cash, or credit card at SBYC on Friday and Saturday per the schedule below, bearing in mind that if paid Saturday morning, participation in Friday's Welcome party must be included. No entries will be accepted after 1000 Saturday morning.

### **3. FEES**

- 3.1 Entry Fee is \$125 per Harbor 20 sailor/competitor (two sailors per boat) and includes admittance to the below listed social events for the sailor and one guest, and the boat charter fees. There is no fee for boat owner representatives to attend any of the functions.
- 3.2 Spectators or guests wishing to attend Friday's Kick Off Dinner, Saturday's Dock Party and Sunday's Awards Event may purchase tickets. Friday and Sunday events are \$20 per person per event and Saturday's Dock Party is \$40 per person.

### **4. FORMAT**

The regatta will be sailed in provided Harbor 20's with spinnakers in a fleet race style format. Scores will be tallied for individual competitors. Additionally, Fleet 4 competitors' individual race scores will be combined as a 'team' and Fleet 1 competitors' race scores will be combined as a 'team' to determine a North versus South winner.

**5. LODGING**

Lodging in Fleet 4 members' homes is available for the out of town competing teams and their significant others. Contact Jane Barrett directly for reservations and information:

[Janebarrett805@gmail.com](mailto:Janebarrett805@gmail.com).

**6. PARKING**

Parking is available in the city lots to the left and right after driving into the Harbor entrance, however because it will be Labor Day weekend, the impact on parking is not clear.

**7. SCHEDULE**

*Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>*

1330-1400 Registration and check in at SBYC.

1400 Spinnaker clinic and practice sail (weather permitting). Meet on SBYC upper outdoor deck and we will go together to the dockside clinic. After the clinic, teams will be allowed to go out for a practice sail.

1700 - 1900 Welcome Reception at the SBYC

*Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>*

0930-1000 Registration and check-in on SBYC upper deck

0930-1100 No host breakfast available at SBYC

1100 Competitor meeting and boat assignments on SBYC upper deck

1230 Warning signal for first race

1800 Dock Party Dinner on Marina 1

*Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>*

0900-1100 No host breakfast available at SBYC

1100 Competitor meeting and boat assignments on SBYC upper deck

1230 Warning signal for first race

1530 No warning signal after this time

1700 Awards Event at the SBYC

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available online at <https://sbyc.org/h20-north-south> approximately one week prior to the event and at registration.

**9. VENUE**

The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 1 mile of SBYC.

**10. COURSES**

A course chart will be attached to the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be a windward-leeward configuration as described therein.

**11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 Penalties while racing: RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**12. SCORING**

12.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A (RRS) will apply.

12.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

12.3 The North-South winner will be decided by totaling the scores on each team. The team with the lower total score is the winner. Rule A8.1 will be used to break ties between the teams. The word 'boats' is replaced with the word 'teams' in rule A8.1 for the purposes of team scoring.

12.4 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

**13. PRIZES**

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finisher(s) based on participation.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 "Decision to Race", RRS. 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.

**15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate limits for this event, or the equivalent.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For more information please contact the following:

**Regatta Chair:** Geoff Slaff: (805) 796-3100 / [gflaff@gmail.com](mailto:gflaff@gmail.com)

**SBYC Race Office:** (805) 965-8112 / [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org)

**Santa Barbara Yacht Club:** 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

**Lodging Coordinator:** Jane Barrett at: [Janebarrett805@gmail.com](mailto:Janebarrett805@gmail.com)

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