



2021 Leukemia Cup Regatta Harbor 20 Sailing Instructions

May 23, 2021



1. RULES

- The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS), the rules of Harbor 20 Fleet 1, and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- The Race is classified as a Category "A" Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.
- RRS 55 is changed by adding the following sentence to the rule: "However, discarding elastic or wool bands when setting a sail is permitted."
- US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the front office of the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) and on the BCYC website at www.bcy.org.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day of the race, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1700 hours on the day before the race.
- Race Committee may issue verbal changes to the Sailing Instructions on the water when Code Flag L (Come Within Hail) is displayed.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at BCYC

5. SCHEDULE

- Five races are scheduled
- The first warning signal is at 1300 hours
- The warning signal for subsequent races will be as soon as practical after the first race is completed

6. CLASSES

Classes will be posted on the BCYC website no later than 1700 hours the day before the first race

7. RACING AREA




- The Racing Area will be inside Newport Harbor
- The Start line and Finish line will be in the “Five Points” area

8. COURSES and MARKS

- Courses will be windward/leeward.
- The course for each class will be displayed before the Warning Signal for that class.
- “W” is the orange tetrahedron to windward of the start line. It shall be taken to port.
- “O” is a yellow tetrahedron offset from the windward mark. It shall be taken to port
- “G” is a gate comprised of 2 red buoys to leeward of the start line.
- The possible courses to sail are shown in Attachment 1.

9. CHECK-IN AND START

- Check-in at the Race Committee boat at the starting line prior to the first warning.
- The Starting Line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a staff as shown on Attachment #1.
- Races will be started in the order shown below.

START #	DIVISION	FLAG
1	Harbor 20 A	
2	Harbor 20 B	
3	Harbor 20 C	

- Races will be started using the following sequence. This modifies *RRS 26*

Class Flag Up	Sound Signal	3 minutes before start
Prep flag up	Sound signal	2 minutes before start
Prep flag down	Long Sound signal	1 minute before start
Class flag down	Sound signal	Start

- A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall stay clear of the starting area.

10. FINISH

- The Finish Line will be between an orange flag on a separate Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a staff as shown on Attachment #1.
- The Finish line is restricted to boat finishing.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

All classes are subject to a “One Turn” Penalty. This modifies *RRS 44.1*.

12. TIME LIMITS

- The Time Limit for each boat is fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat in its class finishes.
- Boats not finishing before the Time Limit will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes *RRS* 35.

13. PROTESTS

- A boat intending to protest shall comply with *RRS* 60.1 & 61.1 and shall also notify the Race Committee at the finish line of her intention to protest and identify the other boats involved. This modifies *RRS* 61.1.
- Protests and Requests For Redress shall be on written forms, which are available at the BCYC Front Office and shall be delivered there within the Protest Time Limit. This changes *RRS* 62.2.
- For each class, the Protest Time Limit is 60 minutes after the Race Committee boat has docked. This changes *RRS* 61.3. This time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the Protest Time Limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- The parties will be advised under *RRS* 63.2 of when and where the protest will be heard, which may be on a date and time other than immediately following the close of the Protest Time Limit.

14. SCORING

- The Low Point scoring system of *RRS* Appendix A will apply
- If 5 races are run, there will be one throw-out race.
- If less than 5 races are run, there will be no throw out. This changes *RRS* A2.1
- A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place **one more** than the number of **starters** in the race. This modifies *RRS* A5.2.
- The score for the day will be the sum of the finish positions of each of the scored races.

15. RETIRE FROM RACE

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

16. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

All yachts entered shall comply with the USCG regulations as well as the equipment requirements of the class in which they are racing.

17. OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked using Race Committee Flags.

18. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- A competitor shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 16 for emergencies

19. PRIZES

Take-home Trophies will be awarded after racing.

20. 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.

21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000.00 per event or equivalent

ATTACHMENT 1 Harbor 20 MARKS & COURSES

COURSE #	MARKS
1	W-O-G-Fin
2	W-O-G-W-O-G-Fin

DIAGRAM NOT TO SCALE

