



# Harbor 20 Tune Up SAILING INSTRUCTIONS September 17, 2022

## 1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the rules of the Harbor 20 Class Association and Harbor 20 Fleet 1.

## 2. ENTRIES

An entry must be submitted to Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club. The individual submitting the entry will be regarded as responsible for the boat throughout the event.

## 3. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be in the Newport Harbor turning basin (commonly known as the “Five Points Area”)

## 4. COURSES AND MARKS

- 4.1. Courses will be windward/leeward.
- 4.2. The course for each class will be displayed from the Race Committee boat before the Warning Signal for that class.
- 4.3. “W” is the orange tetrahedron to windward of the start line. It shall be taken to port.
- 4.4. “O” is a yellow tetrahedron offset from the windward mark. It shall be taken to port
- 4.5. “L” is the orange tetrahedron to leeward of the start/finish line. It shall be taken to port.
- 4.6. “G” is the leeward gate comprised of two (2) round red buoys.
- 4.7. The possible courses to sail are shown in Attachment 1.

## 5. CHECK-IN




- 5.1 Before the first Warning Signal for the first race, each boat shall: 1) sail past the Race Committee boat on starboard tack; 2) announce her sail number; and 3) obtain the recognition of her sail number by the Race Committee.
- 5.2 Race Committee may issue verbal changes to the Sailing Instructions while the Come Within Hail flag is displayed.

**6. START/FINISH and CLASS FLAGS**

- 6.1 The first warning signal each day is scheduled for 1300 hours.
- 6.2 The Start line will be a line between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a staff.
- 6.3 Races will be started using RRS 26 modified for 3-minutes (shown below). This changes RRS 26.
- 6.4 There will be a short delay between the start signal and the next warning signal.

SIGNAL	SOUND	FLAG	MEANING
Warning	1 horn	Class Flag Up	3 minutes until start
Preparatory	1 horn	"P" Flag Up	2 minutes until start
	1 long horn	"P" Flag Down	1 minute until start
Start	1 horn	Class Flag Down	START

- 6.5 The scheduled order of start and the flags used by Race Committee for signaling will be:

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

- 6.6 Boats whose Warning Signal have not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of boats starting. When not racing, a boat interfering with any boat that is racing is subject to protest.
- 6.7 The Finish Line will be a separate line between a blue flag on a separate Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a separate staff as shown on Attachment A.
- 6.8 The Finish Line is restricted to boats finishing a race.
- 6.9 After finishing, competitors should return to the starting area as quickly as possible so that Race Committee can initiate another starting sequence.

**7. TIME LIMIT**

- 7.1 The time limit for the first boat in each class to finish will be one (1) hour.
- 7.2 A boat failing to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat in its class finishes will be scored "DNF". This changes RRS 35.

**8. PENALTIES**

RRS 44.1 is changed to a One Turn Penalty.

## **9. PROTESTS**

- 9.1 A boat intending to protest shall comply with *RRS* 60 & 61.1 and notify the Race Committee at the finish line of her intention to protest and identify the other boats involved.
- 9.2 Protests shall be on written forms, which are available at the BCYC Front Office. Protests shall be delivered there within the Protest Time Limit.
- 9.3 For each class the Protest Time Limit is 60 minutes after the Race Committee boat has docked. This changes *RRS* 61.3
- 9.4 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.
- 9.5 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.
- 9.6 Notice of protest by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under *RRS* 61.1 (b).

## **10. SCORING**

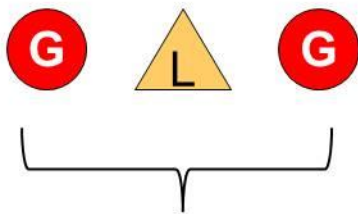
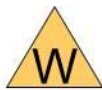
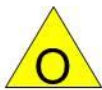
- 10.1 Five races are scheduled.
- 10.2 The Low Point Scoring System of *RRS* Appendix A4 will apply.
- 10.3 There will be no throw out race. This modifies *RRS* A2.1
- 10.4 A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place **one more** than the number of **starters** in the race. This modifies *RRS* A5.2.
- 10.5 The Daily Score will be the sum of the scores for the races sailed
- 10.6 Two (2) races constitute a series.

## **11. TROPHIES**

Trophies will be presented at BCYC after the last race each day.

## ATTACHMENT 1 - MARKS & COURSES

COURSE #	MARKS
1	W-O-L-Fin
2	W-O-L-W-O-L-Fin
3	W-O-G-W-O-G-Fin
4	W-O-G-Fin



Either "L" or both "G" in water

