



2026
Lorin Weiss Series
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
February 28, March 21, May 16

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.

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 Finish 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 on each race day.
- 10.2 The Low Point Scoring System of *RRS* Appendix A4 will apply.
- 10.3 There will be one throw out per race day provided five (5) races are run on that day. If fewer than five (5) races are run on that day, there will be no throw out races that day. 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 that day less any discarded races.
- 10.6 The Series Score will be the sum of the Daily Scores. This modifies *RRS* A2.1
- 10.7 Ten (10) races constitute a series.

11. TROPHIES

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

ATTACHMENT A - MARKS & COURSES

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



Either “L” or both “G” in water