

# **South Shore Yacht Club Notice of Race, Revision 1**

## **Harbor 20 Ocean Series No. 1 Saturday, October 29, 2011 Newport Beach, CA**

### **RULES**

This race will be governed by the rules as defined in the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012.

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one tack and one gybe is required, The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule shall not apply to any fleets in this event.

All boats must meet US Coast Guard requirements appropriate to their vessel.

### **CLASS OF RACING**

Entries are limited to the Shock Harbor 20 class of sailboats.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

Entry fee is \$10.00. Entry may be made on-line using the Regatta Network website ([www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)) or handed directly to the Race Committee (RC) boat prior to the start of the race.

Skippers must be members in good standing with their respective yacht clubs and their respective class association to be eligible to sail in this event.

SSYC reserves the right to refuse entry to boats under Rule 76.1 (Exclusion of Boats or Competitors).

### **SCHEDULE OF THE RACE**

The warning signal for the first start is scheduled for 12:55 hours (GPS PST) on Saturday, October 29, 2011 with the first start to be at 13:00 hours. The US Sailing RRS 26, five (5) minute start sequence will be used for all starts. See the Sailing Instructions for details.

Depending on weather conditions, two to four races will be conducted. If three or four races are conducted, each entry will have the results of their lowest placing race deleted from the overall results.

### **INSPECTIONS**

SSYC may inspect any boat that has finished the race for compliance of rules for the Harbor 20 class.

## THE COURSE

Ocean and weather conditions permitting, the race will be held in the ocean just west of the Balboa Pier. If conditions do not permit, the race will be held in Newport Harbor. An email confirming course selection will be sent to all registered entries by 1800 hours PST on Friday, October 28, 2012. Alternatively, entries may call the SSYC phone number, 949-646-3102 and press the prompt for racing to talk directly to the Race Committee. Generally speaking, if NOAA (<http://forecast.weather.gov> for zone PZZ655) forecast calls variable winds 10 knots or less and swells 2 to 4 feet or less, the race will be on the ocean.

Ocean Course: Racers will sail around a weather mark and a leeward mark. Marks will be inflatable red or orange buoys.

Harbor Course: Will be displayed from the RC boat prior to the start of each race. The courses will be generally windward / leeward in nature.

## START AND FINISH LINES

Ocean Course: The Start and Finish Lines will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and a mark on the water. At the start racers will pass the RC on their starboard side and finish passing the RC boat on their port side.

Harbor Course: The Start and Finish Lines will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and the mark on the water. The RC boat will be stationed in the northeast corner of the Anchorage and the mark to the north or east of the RC boat.

## PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

A boat intending to protest shall comply with RRS 60 & 61.1 and notify the Race Committee at the finish line of their intention to protest and identify the other boat(s) involved.

Protests shall be on written forms, which are available to the SSYC Race Committee at the clubhouse or on electronic forms, which are available through US Sailing at [www.ussailing.org/judges](http://www.ussailing.org/judges). Protests shall be delivered within the Protest Time Limits in 10.3.

For protests to be valid, the Race Committee must have been advised of the intention to file a protest form either at the time the protester finishes the race, or, if the Race Committee is no longer on station, at the time of the call (see 7.1). The protest time limit is 0900 hours Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Protests must be deposited in the SSYC race entry mailbox before 0900 hours, July 26<sup>th</sup>. This changes RRS 61.3.

Notice will be posted on [www.southshoreyc.org](http://www.southshoreyc.org) under "Racing" within 8 hours of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

Hearings will be held in the clubhouse room of SSYC or other venue selected by SSYC and will start as soon as practical.

Notice of protest by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1 (b).

## INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid combined single limit watercraft liability insurance in an amount not less than \$300,000 personal injury and personal property damage of \$100,000.

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this Race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 (Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority will not accept liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this Race. Each boat owner must sign a race entry form releasing all liability on the race organizers, their sponsors, contractors and anyone affiliated with the event.

## RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the organizers and its sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show from to time at their discretion, any and all still or motion pictures and live, or recorded television and other reproductions of him or her without compensation.

## AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

South Shore Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Any Amendments made will be posted on the SSYC website. The Notice of Race and any Amendments will be available at South Shore Yacht Club at selected times. No posted changes will be made after 17600 hours Friday, June 20, 2011. Sailing Instructions (SI's) will not be used for this regatta.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

The South Shore Yacht Club Race Committee may be reached at 949-646-3102, and then by pressing the prompt for racing.