



*Santa Barbara Yacht Club*  
**Harbor 20 East-West Challenge**  
September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority for the 2018 Harbor 20 East-West 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 East-West 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 an East vs West format, however it will not be a 'team racing' event. All event documents can be found at <https://sbyc.org/2018-h20-east-west>. 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 The US Sailing – to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 Harbor 20 Association **AND** Fleet 4 by-laws will be in effect.
- 1.4 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rule V1 – 'Penalties at the time of the incident', and V2 – 'Penalty taken after a race' will apply.
- 1.5 This event will be team scored but will not be a team racing event.

### **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), Annapolis (Fleet 5), Hilton Head (Fleet 3), and Charlotte Harbor (Fleet 6).
- 2.2 Seven teams from each coast (14 boats total) will be entered as arranged by the various fleets. Each team will consist of three crew – two team members and a boat owner representative from Santa Barbara Fleet 4.
- 2.3 Eligible competitors may enter by:
  - a. Before Friday August 31<sup>st</sup>: It is preferred that registration and payment be done by mail well before the Challenge weekend. Send registrations forms and 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 Kick Off party must be included. No entries will be accepted after 1000 Saturday morning.

### **3. FEES**

- 3.1 Entry Fee is \$250 per Harbor 20 sailor/competitor (two sailors per boat) and includes the below listed social events, charter fees, and regatta shirts. There is no fee for boat owner representatives to attend all functions.
- 3.2 Spectators wishing to attend Friday's Kick Off Dinner, Saturday's Beach Party and Sunday's Awards Party may purchase tickets for \$150 per person. Unfortunately, payments for individual events throughout the weekend cannot be accommodated.
- 3.3 Additional advance ordered shirts: \$25.

### **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 3, Fleet 5, and Fleet 6 competitors' individual race scores will be combined as a 'team' and Fleet 1 and Fleet 4 competitors' race scores will be combined as a 'team' to determine an East versus West 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. There is free parking near the Santa Barbara Carriage and Western Art Museum, however because it will be Labor Day weekend, the impact on parking is not clear.

## 7. SCHEDULE

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

1330-1400 Registration and check in at SBYC.

1400 Spinnaker clinic and practice sail (weather permitting). Meet on SBYC upper outdoor deck

1800 Kickoff Party at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum (three doors down from SBYC)

*Saturday, September 1<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 Beach Party Dinner and no host bar at SBYC

*Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</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 Party at the Santa Barbara Carriage and Western Art Museum, 129 Castillo Street, a few hundred yards from SBYC across Castillo Street and through Pershing Park.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at <https://sbyc.org/2018-h20-east-west> 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. Laminated course charts will be provided.

## 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.

11.2 Appendix V2 – 'Penalty Taken After a Race' will apply:

After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing* may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred.

The penalty shall be a 30% Scoring Penalty if taken before the protest time limit or a 40% Scoring Penalty if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply, and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun.

**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 East-West 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 One race 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)

**Event Website:** <https://sbyc.org/2018-h20-east-west>

**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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