



2020 STAR FIFTH DISTRICT Blue & Green Star Championships (Open) & Pacific Coast Championship *Hosted by Newport Harbor Yacht Club* Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 21-23 NOTICE OF RACE

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The OA may amend this NoR and the Sailing Instructions as necessary to comply with any laws, rules, regulations or guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the State of California, County of Orange, other government agencies or US Sailing that are in effect during the event.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). The Organizing Authority is the Newport Harbor Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA) District 5.
- 2.2. The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply.
- 2.3. RRS 32 is changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 2.4. RRS 33(b) shall not apply.
- 2.5. ISCYRA Rule 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a One-Turn Penalty.
- 2.6. US Sailing Prescription 63.2, 63.4 are deleted.
- 2.7. The amendment to STCR 31.2.6 (ISCYRA Resolution #4-2016) is in effect: boats may carry VHF radios for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. This regatta is open to all Star class boats that are in good standing with the ISCYRA.
- 3.2. Each boat shall comply with STCR 31.2.2, required equipment.
- 3.3. Entries in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29, and 30 may compete in the District 5 Championship. Both Skipper and Crew must be members of the ISCYRA.
- 3.4. Weigh in will be required of all District 5 Championship competitors in accordance with SCTR 31.1.3.
- 3.5. Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the \$100 entry fee online at www.nhyc.org.
- 3.6. All entries shall be submitted on the Online Entry Form available at www.nhyc.org no later than Saturday 08/08/20.
- 3.7. Entry fee shall include secure boat storage for the period of August 14th thru August 23rd, 2020 (end of the District 5 Championships).
- 3.8. Early registration is encouraged. Entries received after 08/08/20 will be subject to a late fee.
- 3.9. A Competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until *all fees are paid* and the accompanying *Waiver form is signed*.

4. SCHEDULE

	<u>Thursday, 08//20</u>	<u>Friday, 08/21</u>	<u>Saturday, 08/22</u>	<u>Sunday, 08/23</u>
Registration/Check-In	1400-1800	0800-0930	-	N/A
Competitors' Meeting *	-	0930	-	N/A
Tow leaves NHYC	-	1015	1015	1015
First Warning	-	1200	1200	1200
No warning signal after	-	-	-	1500
Trophies *	-			After racing *

* *Dependent upon public health guidelines Competitor's Meeting and Trophy Presentation may be held virtually.*

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the official notice board (www.nhyc.org) no later than Thursday 08/20/20.

6. VENUE

Racing will be conducted in the Pacific Ocean off Newport Pier.

7. COURSES

Courses and Formats will be according to STCR 34, Format B.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. District Championships and Pacific Coast Championships shall be scored separately. Only those entries meeting SCTR requirements outlined above will be scored in the District 5 Championships.
- 8.2. For the District 5 Championships seven races will be scheduled. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3. When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. The California State Championship Perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the winning team of all entries.
- 9.2. The District 5 Championship Perpetual trophy (Blue Star Award) will be awarded to the winning boat of those eligible to compete for the District 5 Championship.
- 9.3. The District 5 Novice Perpetual trophy (Green Star Award) will be awarded to the winning boat of those eligible to compete per STCR 23.7.1.
- 9.4. The number of take-home prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries.

10. HOUSING

Due to the ongoing public health crisis housing in private homes will not be available. Please consult the NHYC website for local hotel accommodations.

11. INSURANCE

Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.

12. DISCLAIMER

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death,

sustained as a result of participation in this race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. To compete competitors will be required to sign the attached ***Waiver, Release, Hold Harmless, and Agreement Not to Sue*** as part of the registration.

13. INFORMATION

For more information please contact: Nick Madigan, Regatta Chairman, nick@alisonmmortgage.com

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Additional Information:

NHYC continues to monitor the Covid crisis closely. The health and safety of all our members, competitors, staff, and guests is first and foremost. We would like to remind everyone to continue to honor the State and County "social distancing" requirements and any other state, county and/or local restrictions in effect during the event.

- Please do not congregate on the clubhouse decks and docks.
- Skippers are encouraged to disinfect boats before and after racing
- Highly suggest sailors to wear a mask/face covering while on board
- No guests will be allowed at NHYC before or after the race.



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WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

I, _____ (FULL NAME), fully understand that my participation in the _____ (hereinafter "event/class") exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death, communicable diseases, illnesses, viruses, or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this event/class and agree to assume any such risks.

I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the Newport Harbor Yacht Club, its officers, and employees for any illness, injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property, including all losses, costs and expenses related thereto, including attorneys' fees and costs (collectively, the "Claims"), arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the event/class from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club, its officers and employees or any other participants in the event/class. The parties to this AGREEMENT understand that this document is not intended to release any party from any act or omission of "gross negligence," as that term is used in applicable case law and/or statutory provision.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event/class, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the Newport Harbor Yacht Club, its officers, and employees from any and all Claims, demands actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event/class.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

Date

Sail #

Signature of Participant(s)

Skipper

/

Crew