

2011 Twilight Series

Wednesday Evenings May 11 thru September 14



1. RULES

This regatta is governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The use of spinnaker sails while racing is prohibited.

2. CLASSES

This regatta is open to boats of the following classes: Harbor 20 (A&B), Thistle, Laser, Finn, Lido 14 (A&B), Twichell 12, Adult Sabot (A&B). The Race Committee has the right to cancel a class due to insufficient entries.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Skippers shall be members of a US SAILING recognized sailing organization or, if a resident of Southern California, of a Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) member yacht club.

4. ENTRY

To enter, competitors shall **register online** no later than 1700 hours on a day of racing. Entrants will only have to register once for the entire series. There is no entry fee. To register online go to www.balboayachtclub.com and under the "On the Water" section you will see a tab for "Online Registration".

5. SCHEDULE

The Twilight Series is composed of five (5) series: May, June, July, August and September. Races are scheduled for every Wednesday starting May 11th and ending September 14th. For all classes, but the Harbor 20 class, two (2) races are scheduled for each day of racing. The Harbor 20 class shall only sail the first race of each day of racing. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 1800 hours. The second race of the day will start after a short (approximately 5-10 minutes) break after the conclusion of the first race.

6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors, including Order of Starts, will be posted on the Balboa Yacht Club (BYC) Race Notice Board located on the Flag Deck. Any notice will be posted before 1700 hours on the day it will take effect.

7. RACING AREA

Racing shall be on the waters of Newport Harbor.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & COURSE CHART

Sailing Instructions and Course Charts will be available, online and at the BYC Sailing Office, by Friday May 6th.

9. FACILITIES

The hospitality of BYC and its facilities, except on site automobile parking, are extended to all entrants. Boats wishing to launch at BYC may do so using either launching hoist or the dinghy launch ramp. Boats being launched via hoist must provide and use an internal lifting sling.

10. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System shall apply to each series except that a variable number of scores will be discarded depending on the number of races completed in a monthly series. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for details.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded per class per series in the BYC Dining Room the evening of the last day of racing for each series per the following: 1 trophy for 1 to 3 boats; 2 trophies for 4 to 5 boats; 3 trophies for 6 to 7 boats; 4 trophies for 8 to 9 boats; 5 trophies for 10 +.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Balboa Yacht Club is located at 1801 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar, California 92625 and on the web at www.balboayachtclub.com. Please direct questions to BYC Sailing Administrator Becky Lenhart, at the clubhouse during club business hours, or via email or telephone at sailing@balboayachtclub.com and (949) 673-3515.