

# 2026 Flight of Newport Beach Notice of Race

City of Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce: Commodores Club  
4343 Von Karman, Ste. 150-W  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

July 12, 2026

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Chamber of Commerce: Commodores Club  
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### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Harbor 20's need to meet Harbor 20 Fleet 1, Newport Beach rules

### 2. LANGUAGE

The official language of this regatta will be English.

### 3. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 ILCA (Laser) Sails, blades may be off market (i.e. Intensity)
- 3.2 Harbor 20's, RS Terra, and Snowbirds need to meet class rules.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Any competitor is eligible for the ILCA 7 and ILCA 6 Class (Former Laser Full and Radial).
- 4.2 Any competitor is eligible for the Harbor 20 Class.
- 4.3 Any competitor is eligible for the RS Terra Class.

### 5. RISK

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race, (See RRS Rule 4 DECISION TO RACE). The competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks. The competitor will accept full responsibility for all his/her actions during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Sunday, July 12  
**RS Terra / Snowbird**  
Check-in 12:30  
Warning: 12:40  
Start: 12:45  
**ILCA 7 & 6 (Laser Full & Radial)**  
Check-in: 12:46  
Warning signal: 1255 hrs.  
Start: 1300 hrs.

**Harbor 20:**

Check-in: 1301 hrs.

Warning signal: 1310 hrs.

Start: 1315 hrs

Trophy Presentation following racing (Approx. 4-4:30)

6.2 1 race is scheduled per fleet (RS Terra, ILCA 7 & 6, and Harbor 20) for this event.

**7. ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

Boats must register in advance On-Line at <http://flightofnewportbeach.com> **before 1000 hrs.**

**July 12, 2026. No Registrations will be accepted after.**

*Skippers who do not register online will not be scored.*

**8. FEES**

8.1 Registration Fee is \$0.00 USD. (FREE!!!)

8.2 A skippers online entry may include a Regatta Shirt (until they run out). Limited this year.

**9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at <http://flightofnewportbeach.com>

9.2 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Flight of NB website, <http://flightofnewportbeach.com> on or before July 1, 2026.

**10. RACING AREA**

The regatta will be sailed on the waters of Newport Harbor, Newport Beach, CA.

**11. SAFETY**

Competitors are advised to wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat. The U.S. SAILING *Prescription* to Rule 40 is deleted.

**12. SCORING**

12.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used.

**13. PRIZES**

13.1. Prizes will be given as follows:

13.2 Perpetuals will be presented for the Full Rig Laser fleet, awards will be given to: 1<sup>st</sup> Overall,, 1<sup>st</sup> Female overall, 1<sup>st</sup> Radial overall, 1<sup>st</sup> parent/child, youngest Female and Male skipper overall, Oldest competitor, and best costume.

13.3. For the Harbor 20's, awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> Overall for all groups. 1st A, 1st B, 1st C, 1st female. Any additional awards will come from the H20 fleet.

13.4. Tera: 1st place, 2nd, 3rd, trophies.

#### **14. COACH/SUPPORT BOATS**

14.1. Coach/Support boats are allowed for this regatta. The skipper of each coach/support boat must check-in with the PRO on the water.

14.2. Coach/ support boats must be prepared to render assistance to any boat in need and perform any other function requested of them by the Race Committee.

14.3. Unless otherwise directed by the Race Committee, no coach/support boat may be within one hundred (100) yards of the competitor he/she is coaching, nor have any communication with the stated competitor between the first warning signal for a race and the time that race is abandoned or the competitor has finished and is 100 yards outside the finishing line and not obstructing other racers on the course boundaries. This changes Rule 41.

14.4. All coach/support boats must be equipped with their own VHF radios and be prepared to monitor a designated VHF channel if requested to do so by the Race Committee.

14.5. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements will be applied to the appropriate competitors' boats associated with the coach/support boat personnel at the discretion of the protest committee. Additionally, upon receiving a report, the organizing authority may take other disciplinary action against the registered coach and/or support personnel.

#### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, DECISION TO RACE.

15.2 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.

#### **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact Regatta Chairmen **Gator Cook** via email: [sailing@balboayachtclub.com](mailto:sailing@balboayachtclub.com)