



**SHORELINE YACHT CLUB
OF LONG BEACH**

2024 Cal 20 Class Championships

July 26 – 28, 2024
Shoreline Yacht Club
Long Beach, California USA

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for the 2024 Cal 20 Class Championship is Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach.

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, except that if there is a conflict, the Cal 20 Association Constitution and By-Laws take precedence including, but not limited to, Exhibit A of Cal 20 Association By-Laws, "Rules of Conduct Cal 20 Class Championships".
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of US Sailing apply: Appendix V, *Alternative Penalties*, rules V1 and V2.
- 1.3. US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 applies.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

- 2.1. The regatta is open to the boats of the Cal 20 class whose owner/skipper is a member of the Cal 20 Class Association and meets association ownership criteria.
- 2.2. All entries must include a Valid measurement certificate, proof of insurance with a minimum \$300,000 liability coverage and proof of ownership, (DMV or Insurance paperwork).
- 2.3. Bronze Fleet skippers need not be members of the Class Association or meet ownership requirements.
- 2.4. Masters skippers shall have reached their 65th birthday before the regatta.
- 2.5. Registered skippers must helm all races in the regatta.
- 2.6. Bronze Fleet boats need not be measured but must be unmodified Cal 20's.

3. REGATTA FORMAT

- 3.1. Skippers may choose to enter the Gold, Silver, or Bronze Fleets.
- 3.2. **NOTE:** There is no limit on the size of the Gold fleet for this regatta. Therefore, **no qualifying series is required.** This is in compliance with the latest changes to the Cal 20 Class Championships Rules of Conduct (May 2024).
- 3.2.1. The Gold Championship fleet, and the Silver fleet will consist of 2 races on Friday, July 26, 3 races on Saturday, July 27, and 2 races on Sunday, July 28. Three races must be completed to constitute a championship regatta.
- 3.2.2. The Bronze fleet will race Saturday and Sunday only. There are 3 Bronze fleet races scheduled for Saturday and 2 races for Sunday. One race must be completed to constitute a Bronze championship.
- 3.3. If there are less than 5 boats entered in Bronze Fleet, then they may start with the Silver Fleet but be scored separately. In no case will the Bronze and Silver Fleet start together with the Gold Fleet.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Entries (on or before June 28, 2024)	Standard Entry
Championship Gold and Silver Fleets	\$195	\$235
Bronze Fleet	\$125	\$150

Note: Refunds will incur an administration fee. No refunds will be given after July 15th.

- 4.2. All entries must be completed online using the Regatta Network. All entries are to be paid online.
- 4.3. All entries for Gold Fleet must be received by 1800 Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Silver and Bronze Fleet entries must be received by 900 Friday July 26, 2024. Please note that AN ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL FEES HAVE BEEN PAID and all required documents submitted. Any entries received in advance of the early fee deadline but without fees will be charged the standard fee if the entry fee is made after the early entry deadline. The Shoreline Yacht Club Race Committee, (RC) has the right to extend the Gold fleet entry deadline at its sole discretion.

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25	Registration(Submittal of Documentation) Shoreline Yacht Club	1400-1800
Friday, July 26	Registration(Submittal of Documentation) Competitors Briefing for Gold and Silver	0800-1000 1030

	Series	
	First Warning	1230
	2 races scheduled for both Gold And Silver fleets	
Saturday, July 27	Bronze Series Competitors Meeting	1030
	First Warning	1230
	All Fleets – 3 Races	
Sunday, July 28	First Warning	1230
	All Fleets – 2 Races	
	End of Regatta	1500
	Trophy Presentation to be held after completion of racing on Sunday at the Shoreline Yacht Club.	

*Note that the Race Committee may change the number or races on any race day due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. No measurement will be performed at the event. All boats must have a valid measurement certificate and submit a copy of the certificate at Registration. All sails must have a valid measurement stamp. Bronze Fleet competitors are exempt from this requirement.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing instructions will be available online on the Regatta Network on or before Friday, July 5, 2024.

8. VENUE

8.1. The event will be held in Long Beach harbor behind the federal breakwater.

9. COURSES

9.1. The courses to be sailed are windward-leeward and will be described in detail in the sailing instructions.

10. REGATTA COMMUNICATIONS

10.1. All boats may have and operate VHF radios. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 72.

10.2. The Race Committee will also make use of VHF radios to keep sailors informed of start times, on course side (OCS) and other information regarding the conduct and timing of races. Failure of the Race Committee to make a broadcast, the timing or failure of a boat to hear a

broadcast shall not be grounds for redress under rule 62.1(a) This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

- 10.3. [DP] While racing, except in the case of an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats exercising the option to use VHF radios.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. There are no "throw-outs". (This changes RRS A2.1.)
- 11.2. For the Gold and Silver fleet: Seven races are scheduled. Three races must be completed to constitute a championship (Gold) or a regatta (Silver).
- 11.3. For the Bronze Fleet: Five races are scheduled. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 11.4. Masters skippers will be scored against each other. Gold division skippers will be scored ahead of Silver division skippers.
- 11.5. Women skippers will be scored against each other. Gold division skippers will be scored ahead of Silver division skippers.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) finishers in the Gold Championship Series, the top one finisher in the Silver Consolation Series, and the top one finisher in the Bronze Series.
- 12.2. The following perpetual trophies will be presented:
 - 12.2.1. Winner of the Gold Championship Series (Cal-20 Class Championship Perpetual Trophy)
 - 12.2.2. Winner of the Masters Series (L.N. Slater Trophy)
 - 12.2.3. Winner of the Silver Consolation Series (Gary O. Thompson Trophy)
 - 12.2.4. Second place in the Gold Championship Series (Neil Baker Memorial Trophy)
 - 12.2.5. Leader prior to the last day of the Gold Championship Series (Bud Gardiner Trophy)
 - 12.2.6. Highest-placing woman skipper in the Championship Series (Nick Condos Trophy)
 - 12.2.7. Best boat and trailer (Bravura Trophy)
 - 12.2.8. Ugliest boat ("The Hank")

13. BERTHING

A separate document with requirements and instructions for berthing will be published on the race website in the coming weeks.

14. HOSPITALITY

A separate hospitality document will be published on the race website in the coming weeks.

15. CONTACTS

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| 15.5. Hospitality: | | | |