



**Ultimate 20 North American Championship
Where the sailors are wildcards
July 22, 23 & 24, 2024**

NOTICE OF RACE
(AMENDED AND RESTATED AS OF May 16, 2024)

Organizing Authority: Fresno Yacht Club, Huntington Lake, California

1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by this NOR and Sailing Instructions and Ultimate 20 Class Association rules.

1.2 RRS 40.1 Is changed to: “Competitors shall wear approved personal flotation devices while racing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices for this purpose.”

1.3 Outboards are not required but may be carried at the skippers discretion. This modifies the U20 Class Rules ARTICLE OD-VIII: OTHER REQUIRED EQUIPMENT WHILE RACING section A.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to Ultimate 20 sailboats. Skippers must be current members of the Ultimate 20 Class Association and display their 2024 sticker on their boat. Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.regattanetwork.com.

2.2 The entry fee is \$200. A \$35 late fee will be assessed after midnight, July 8, 2024. The entry fee includes three Tuesday night dinners. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$35 online or at registration for all other participants. Credit cards will be accepted at registration.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| Day | Event | Time |
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| Sunday 7/21/2024 | Registration/Measurement for boats that competed in the High Sierra Regatta | 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
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| Monday 7/22/2024 | Registration/Measurement for late arrivals. | 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. |



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| Monday 7/22/2024 | Competitors' meeting | 10:00 a.m. |
| | First race of the day | First shape 10:55 Start 11:00 |
| | Subsequent races | 15 minutes after last boat finishes previous race. |
| | Post race debrief & refreshments | 30 minutes after last boat finishes for the day. |
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| Tuesday 7/23/2024 | First Race of the day | First shape 10:55 Start 11:00 |
| | Subsequent races | 15 minutes after last boat finishes the previous race |
| | Post race debrief & refreshments | 30 minutes after last boat finishes final race for the day. |
| Tuesday Evening 7/23/2024 | Regatta Dinner | Cocktails 6:00 Dinner at 6:30 |
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| Wednesday 7/24/2024 | First Race of the day (Race 4 or 5) | First shape 10:55 Start 11:00 |
| | Subsequent races | 15 minutes after last boat finishes the previous race. |
| | Awards presentation | As soon as possible after last finish/protest hearings. |

4. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

Ultimate 20s must comply with Class Rules and inspections must be completed prior to launch. https://irp.cdn-website.com/06e06258/files/uploaded/u20_class_rules.pdf Spot checks of equipment may be requested by race management and/or race officials at the completion of any race without the filing of official protests. Violations of class rules will be subjected to a discretionary penalty to be determined by class officials and race officials

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after July 1, 2024 on the Regatta Network registration site, www.regattanetwork.com, and at the registration tent during the regatta.



6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be Huntington Lake, California. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions and a course chart will be available at the onsite registration

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

The RRS Two Turns Penalty, RRS 44.1, will apply.

8. SCORING

A minimum of seven (7) races are scheduled for the U-20s, a minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a series. The winner shall be determined by the scoring system outlined in Appendix A of the RRS, using the low point system. If at least 7 races have been completed, each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score. A DSQ may not be thrown out.

9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

9.1 Boats may be hauled out at any time and stored on their trailers. Overnight dry storage is available in the parking area. Please obey parking control. No trailers may be parked in the beach area.

9.2 Courtesy berthing is not available. Trespassers may be cited. See <http://fresnoyachtclub.org/high-sierra-regatta/> for slip and mooring options.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee MAY use VHF radio and PA system to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

11. AWARDS

The North American Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner. A trophy will also be awarded to each of the first through fifth place finishers (up to 11 pre-registered 3 trophies, 13 pre-registered 4 trophies and 15 or more pre-registered 5 trophies). The trophy presentation will be held on the beach after the racing on Wednesday July 24th at 2:00 p.m. or as soon as results can be determined

12. Forest Service Rules

The Fresno Yacht Club operates events at Huntington Lake under a 5 year contract and annual operating plan. A copy of those documents will be available for review at the registration tent upon request.

13. Contact Information:

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