

2016 Season Championship—Matt Boroughf Trophy
Northern California Ultimate 20 Fleet

The Season Championship is to recognize those skippers, crew, and boats that consistently participate in races held in Northern California or other races recognized for promoting and supporting the Ultimate 20 class in the region. The Season Championship will reward those skippers who score the best in those groups of races listed below with the Matt Boroughf Trophy

Date	Race	Season Championship	Mid Winters Championship
December 3	RYC Midwinters		
January 3	RYC Midwinters		
January 30	Three Bridge Fiasco		
February 7	RYC Midwinters		
March 6	RYC Midwinters		
March 12-13	Big Daddy One Design		
April 9	Don Wan Regatta		
April 23	Konocti Cup		
May 14	Behrens Regatta		
May 14-15	Lake Yosemite Spring Regatta		
June 4	Delta Ditch Run		
June 25	HO Lind Series #1		
July 16-17	High Sierra Keelboat		
July 23	HO Lind Series #2		
August 20	HO Lind Series #3		
August TBD	Monterey YC U20		
October 7,8, & 9	North Americans	Required	

Rules:

1. Only Ultimate 20's can enter the U20 Season Championship.
2. Participants must be current year U20 Class Members.
3. All boats shall be equipped and raced in accordance with the current Class Rules.
4. Skipper shall sail all races. In distance races, Skippers may rotate with Crew
5. A **Mid-Winters Champion** will be determined for those boats sailing in the following races held at the Richmond Yacht Club: December, January, February, and March Mid-winters and Big Daddy One Design Races and the Three Bridge Fiasco. To qualify for the mid-winters champion, the skipper must sail in at least four events. If a series is cancelled by the race committee, the number of required races may be reduced.
6. To qualify for the **Season Championship**, a boat must sail in at least six events (out of a possible 12) from the list above. Only races where at least four U20s are registered will be allowed to count towards the Season Championship. For the RYC Midwinters and the HO Lind Series, if one of the dates on which a race is held has fewer than 4 boats, it will count as long as four or

more boats are registered for the series. If fewer than six races have less than 4 boats, the number required to be sailed will be reduced.

7. The Championships will be determined by using the Low Point Averaged Scoring System (see below).
8. The only required race for the **Season Championship** is the North Americans to be held at the RYC in October 2016.
9. Additional races may be added during the season by petition to the skippers sailing for the Season Championship as long as at least 4 U20s are in the substitute regatta.
10. A change in the rules may be made during the year by unanimous consent by the boats in the series.
11. If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by the better scoring boat at the North Americans.
12. The Season Championship will be awarded at the North Americans.

THE LOW-POINT AVERAGED SCORING SYSTEM

RACE SCORES

Boats will be ranked in accordance in each race date will be ranked in accordance with their placement relative to other U20s that are in the races for that event. Each boat finishing a race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows:

Finishing place	Score
First	1
Second	2
Third	3
Fourth	4
Each place thereafter	Add 1 point

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of boats competing in that race. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored.

SERIES SCORES

The series score for each boat will be the sum of her race scores divided by the number of races for which she is scored. The qualified boat with the lowest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly. A boat must sail in at least 4 races for the mid-winters championship and 6 races in the Season Championship to qualify for the trophy. If a boat sails in more than 4 races for the mid-winters championship or more than 6 races for the Season Championship, it may elect to delete its worst score from the series.

TIES AND OTHER RULES

Race ties will be handled using rule A7. Series ties will be broken using rule A8.1. Rules A1, A3, A5, A6, A10 and A11 also apply.