



41st Annual NEWPORT CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

Presented by NYRS

NOTICE OF RACE

Including Amendment 1

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Sunday, September 6, 2020

We anticipate that there may be updates and/or amendments to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions based on information provided or regulations mandated by the State of Rhode Island regarding Covid-19. The health, safety and welfare of our volunteers and participants is of utmost importance and ILYC will adhere to these regulations. Updates and Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board (found on the Yacht Scoring event site), and emailed to all registered entries.

Crews must maintain appropriate social distancing and/or wear appropriate face coverings at all times, including the period prior to their start sequence and during their starting sequence.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Ida Lewis Yacht Club.

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2. The Class Rules of designated one design classes.

2.3. For the purposes of rules 14 and 44.1, any contact between boats shall be considered serious damage. This changes rule 44.1.

2.4. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Advertising will be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and One-Design class rules as appropriate.

3.2. Participants may be required to fly sponsor flags as provided by the OA.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. The regatta is open to boats with a valid [Classic Rating Formula Mark II](#) (CRF MkII) rating certificate, a copy of which must be submitted to IYRS to validate entry.

Email to: events@iyrs.edu

Fax to: +1 (401) 842-0669 attn: Jenny Holmqvist

Spinnakers will be allowed for all divisions.

4.2. Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker (CRF MKII) designations must be declared no later than 1700 hours on September 3, 2020 by sending the declaration to the address(s) in Paragraph 4.1. Boats registering after the above date, or not declaring by the due date stated above, shall be entered using their Spinnaker handicap.

4.3. Boats that are assigned to the same division, irrespective of their election to sail as Spinnaker or non-spinnaker, shall race as the same division. The declaration as Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker shall determine the boat's handicap factor within the division.

4.4. Boats that compete in OA approved One-Design or Formula (Metre) classes are not required to produce a CRF MKII certificate.

4.5. Five boats are necessary to constitute a class. The OA reserves the right to make exceptions and/or consolidate classes into a mixed fleet start to expedite racing.

4.6. If a competitor wishes to modify the CRF Mark II rating submitted to the Organizing Authority (OA) as part of the original registration process, a written request shall be made to the OA prior to 1800 on Saturday, September 5, 2020; unless the modification is to change between Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, in which case the deadline is specified in Paragraph 4.2 above. Any challenge to a rating posted on the preliminary scratch sheet shall be made to the OA by 1800 on Saturday, September 5, 2020.

4.7. Entries that would be characterized as "Day Racers", ie 6 mR's, Luders 24's, R boats, etc. may enter either as Day Racers or as regular fleet racers (Vintage or Classic depending on which age category they qualify for). The Day Racer fleet will sail on a short course and can anticipate two to three races. The Vintage, Classic, Modern Classic and Spirit of Tradition fleets can anticipate sailing one navigator race.

5. ENTRY

5.1. Eligible boats must register by completing online registration at [Newport Classic Yacht Regatta](#).

5.2. The entry fee is \$6/foot

5.3. The entry fee is refundable (minus a \$25 handling fee) if notice of cancellation is received by IYRS prior to August 31.

5.4. A liability waiver, available online at [Newport Classic Yacht Regatta](#), or at registration, shall be submitted for each yacht no later than 0830 on Sunday, September 6 and shall be signed by each crew member. Yachts are encouraged to complete waivers online or emailed to events@iyrs.edu prior to 1800 on Saturday, September 5. **Yachts without properly signed waivers may not be scored.**

In the event of a crew substitution, the new crew member shall submit a signed waiver to Race Headquarters at the IYRS campus prior to racing.

6. RACE HEADQUARTERS

6.1. The Race Headquarters will be at Restoration Hall at IYRS School of Technology & Trades at 449 Thames Street, Newport, RI.

7. SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6

0730-0830: Check-in for NCYR at Restoration Hall at IYRS, Newport

0930: Mandatory Skippers' Meeting over VHF

1015: Classic Yacht Parade

1155: First Warning Signal

7.1 One race is scheduled for the yachts competing in the CRF portion of the Newport Classic Yacht Regatta (except for the Day Racer class). Please see the addendum for the Division designation. Sub Division (class splits) will be assigned and published at registration.

7.2 Up to three races may run for the Day Racer, One-Design and Formula classes.

8. MEASUREMENT

8.1. Yachts must submit a valid [CRF MKII](#) rating certificate for their given division outlined in the CYOA Series Regulations.

8.2. Certificates can be submitted via email to: events@iyrs.edu or fax: +1 (401) 842-0669.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. SIs and class assignments will be available at or before registration held in Restoration Hall at IYRS at 0730 on Sunday, September 6.

10. RACING AREA AND COURSES

10.1. The regatta will be sailed in Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound. The Race Committee will designate courses using government marks and inflatable marks as specified in the SIs.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply. However, when a yacht may have broken RRS 31 but not a Rule of Part 2 in the same incident, the Scoring Penalty percentage shall be 10%.

11.2. The Protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification for violations of the Class Rules, or other non Part I or Part II rules of the RRS.

12. SCORING

12.1. One completed race constitutes a series.

12.2. A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. This alters rule A2.

12.3. Handicap classes will be scored based on CRF MKII ratings.

12.4. Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker boats in the same division shall be scored as a single division.

12.5. One-Design and Formula classes will be scored level

13. PRIZES

13.1. Racing awards will be announced over VHF on Sunday, September 6, 2020 – exact timing of announcement will be defined in the SI's

13.2. Other awards may be presented at the discretion of IYRS and their sponsors based on criteria other than scores.

14. SAIL AND EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

14.1. Yachts competing in the IYRS Newport Classic Yacht Regatta will have sail and equipment limitations as outlined in [CYOA Regulations](#).

14.2. Spinnakers will be allowed for all divisions. However, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats will compete in the same division.

14.3. Class rules regarding sail and equipment limitations will apply for any One-Design and Formula classes

15. DOCKAGE AND MOORING

15.1. Participants may make arrangements for dockage by contacting the following directly:

Sail Newport Alofsin and New North Piers (401-846-1983), Bannister's Wharf Marina (401-846-4556), Newport Shipyard (401-846-6000), Goat Island Marina (401-849-5655), Newport Yachting Center (800-653-3625), Casey's Marina (401- 848-5945). For moorings, contact Oldport Marine (401-847-9109).

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1. All boats shall carry with them a radio capable of making and receiving VHF transmissions.

16.2. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. Each boat shall hold adequate insurance (including third-party liability insurance of \$1 million per incident). It is the boat owner and/or the person in charge's inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is valid and adequate prior to participating in this event.

18. MEDIA RELEASE

18.1. Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, IYRS, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, regatta photographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media world-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 41st Annual Newport Classic Yacht Regatta and all participants therein.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers including the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, the State of Rhode Island, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice or participation in this event in both shore-side and on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

For Additional Information:

Registration: [Newport Classic Yacht Regatta](#)

Organizing Authority: Ida Lewis Yacht Club (ILYC)

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