



NEWPORT SAILING WEEK
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Newport, RI
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NOTICE OF RACE

June 24 - 26, 2011

**AUDI MELGES 20 (East Coast Championship)–
MELGES 24 – Viper 640 – J/24 –J/80 – Star**

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Sail Newport.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2.2. Where there is a conflict between this NOR and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail.
This changes RRS 63.7.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.4 and the applicable class rules.
3.2. Boats are prohibited from displaying logos or other identification associated with providers of alcoholic beverages other than Bacardi and of banks other than EFG BANK. Other restrictions may apply.
3.3. Boats may be required to display bow numbers in adherence to specific instructions outlined in the SIs.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Bacardi Newport Sailing Week (BNSW) is open to the boats of the Star, Audi Melges 20, Melges 24, Viper 640, J/24, and J/80 classes that meet the obligations of their class rules.
4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available on the event website at www.NewportSailingWeek.com.
4.3. On site Check-in will be located at the Sail Newport Sailing Center located in Fort Adams State Park during the hours listed in NOR 6.

5. ENTRY FEE

- 5.1. Entry fees* are:
- Star Class: \$250.00
 - Audi Melges 20: \$325.00
 - Viper 640: \$325.00
 - Melges 24: \$425.00



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- J/24 Class: \$375.00
- J/80 Class \$475.00

*Boats that have a storage contract with Sail Newport may deduct \$75 from the applicable entry fee.

- 5.2. The early entry deadline is June 7, 2011. Any entry received after the deadline will be subject to a \$100 late fee. No entries will be received after 1000 on June 23, 2011.
- 5.3. Entry Fee includes access to the Bacardi Hospitality Area. This includes continental breakfast, soft lunch, wine & cheese, Bacardi “happy hours” after each day of racing with Bacardi rum tastings, and an awards party with dinner and cocktails.
- 5.4. The designated number of crew per boat receiving Hospitality Area Social Passes are: Star- 2, Audi Melges 20- 3, Viper- 3, Melges 24- 4, J/24- 5, J/80- 5.
- 5.5. Additional Hospitality Area Social Passes will be available for \$75 per person. Extra awards dinner tickets will be available at Check-in at an additional cost.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Please see www.NewportSailingWeek.com for further details.

Thursday, June 23:

- 1600 – 1900 Check-in, Hospitality Area
- 1630 – 1730 Launching black out for all classes except J/24s*

Friday, June 24- Race Day One:

- 1100 Initial Warning Signal

Saturday, June 25- Race Day Two:

- 1100 Initial Warning Signal

Sunday, June 26- Race Day Three:

- 1100 Initial Warning Signal
- 1430 No Initial Warning Signal will be made after this time for all classes except for the Star Class
- 1500 No Initial Warning Signal will be made after this time for the Star Class

(*Please refrain from using the lifts at this time. The hoist area (Admiral's Pier) will be utilized by J/24 Fleet 50. Please also avoid the gin pole area and remove your boats from any floating docks near either hoist. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.)

6.2. It is the intention of the OA to run as many races as practicable on each day of racing in accordance with class rules.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1. All boats shall conform to the applicable class measurement rules including the presentation of valid certificates and/or inspection when required.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in and online by June 23, 2011.

9. COURSES AND RACING AREA

- 9.1. Courses will be defined in the SIs.
- 9.2. Racing will take place in the waters off of Newport, Rhode Island.



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10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. The first sentence of RRS 44.1 is altered so that “One-Turn Penalty” replaces “Two-Turns Penalty.”
- 10.2. The penalty, if any, for an infringement of a rule other than a rule of RRS part 2 will be at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low-Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. One race shall constitute a series.
- 11.3. RRS A2 is amended so that a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score after:
- For the Star Class: 3 races have been completed.
 - For the Audi Melges 20 and Melges 24 classes: 6 races have been completed.
 - For the J/80, Viper, and J/24 classes: 5 races have been completed.

12. SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

- 12.1. Support and coach boats shall adhere to their appropriate class rules.
- 12.2. All support and coach boats shall register with the OA during Check-in in the Hospitality Area by 1900 on June 23, 2011 and may be required to fly an identifying flag supplied by the OA.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Launching will be available at Sail Newport. One round-trip hoist usage is included in the entry fee for all classes and daily hoist usage is included for the Star and Viper Class.
- 13.2. Entry fee includes dockage and storage at Sail Newport for boats and trailers between 0900 on June 23 and 1700 on June 27.
- 13.3. Reservations for storage, dockage, and hoist usage outside of the times listed in NOR 13.2 must be made by contacting Vinnie Pattavina at Sail Newport (Vinnie@sailnewport.org).

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. Except for the Star Class, boats shall not be hauled out after 2000 on June 23 until the completion of the final race. Exception to this may be made in an emergency and/or with prior written approval of the Protest Committee.
- 14.2. Competitors in all classes except the J/24 class may not use the hoist between 1630 and 1730 on June 23.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Daily prizes may be awarded for the first, second and third place in each class.
- 15.2. Prizes for the first, second and third overall winners in each class will be presented.
- 15.3. Class specific and/or special awards may be awarded based on criteria other than results at the discretion of the OA.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1. All competitors are highly encouraged to carry a VHF radio for the purposes of safety and Race Committee communication.
- 16.2. Except in an emergency, boats shall neither make nor receive radio or data transmissions not available to all boats.

17. INSURANCE



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17.1. Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance. It is the helmsman's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is valid and adequate prior to participating in this event.

18. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

18.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. STUDIOMILANO, Bacardi Newport Sailing Week, Bacardi USA, EFG International, Sail Newport, the State of Rhode Island, Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities.

18.2. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the OA and all related persons and groups from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

19.1. Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, organizers, sponsors, regatta photographers, videographers 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 purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the event and all participants therein.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION:

20.1. Please see the event website for further information at www.NewportSailingWeek.com.

20.2. Class information available at:

www.starclass.org
www.viper640.org

www.melges20.com
www.j24class.org
www.melges.com

www.melges24.com
www.j80.org

21. EVENT MANAGEMENT

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