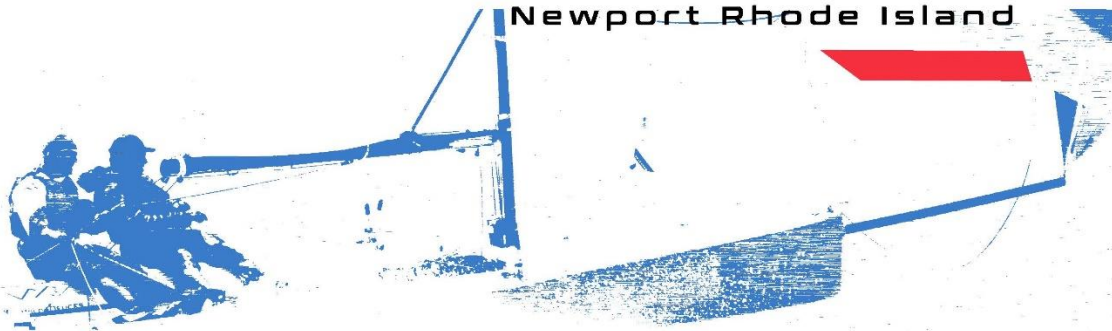


2019 VX One North American Championship
Hosted by Sail Newport
NOTICE OF RACE



NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Newport Rhode Island





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Including amendments to 4.3, 5 and 6.3 on 9/19/19 @0910

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the VX One Class Rules (www.vxone.org).
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) will not apply: Prescriptions to RRS 40, 63.2 and 63.4.
- 1.3 Competitors are reminded they shall comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IPCRAS) when meeting vessels that are not racing.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats conforming to the VX One Class Rules skippered by members of the VX One Class Association.
- 3.2 Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1. (d), all helmspersons must be VX One Class full or associate members.
- 3.3 Class Rule C.2.1. (c) prohibits any competitor from being compensated for sailing in this event.
- 3.4 All sailors will be required to sign a declaration of compliance indicating that they are not being directly or indirectly compensated to sail this event.
- 3.5 Each competing hull must display a 2019 annual membership sticker.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and paying the required entry fee, on or before September 4th, 2019. Late entrants will be accepted until 18:00, September 19th, 2019.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The registration fee of \$375 to be paid by September 4th, 2019. After September 4th, 2019 the registration fee will increase to \$400.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes racing, dockage, hoist usage, trailer storage, daily breakfast and coffee and 2 tickets to the competitor dinner Saturday night.
- 4.3 Extra meal tickets are available for \$35 each for Saturday night's dinner. ***Tickets for this dinner must be purchased through Yacht Scoring during registration or by emailing Emily at Emily.Greagori@sailnewport.org by September 16th, 2019 at noon.***
- 4.4 Coffee will be provided each morning at Sail Newport along with a light breakfast of assorted bagels.

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5. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019

1500 – 1800 Sail Drop off for Measurement in the Mule Barn (Sails can be picked up in the morning)

Thursday, September 19th, 2019

0900 – 1330 and 1700-1900 Measurement (Mule Barn for sail measurement and Admirals Pier hoist for boat weigh in)

1600 – 1800 Check-In and Registration

1400 North Sails practice race off Goat Island

Friday, September 20th, 2019

0900-1030 Breakfast at Sail Newport

1000 Competitors' Meeting

1130 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow

After Racing – Social at Sail Newport (cash bar + some complimentary options)

Saturday, September 21st, 2019

0900-1030 Breakfast at Sail Newport

1130 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow

After Racing - Competitors dinner at Sail Newport (2 tickets included in registration, cash bar + some complimentary options)

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

0800-1000 Breakfast at Sail Newport

1100 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow

1400 No races will be started after 1400

After Racing – Social and Awards Ceremony (cash bar + some complimentary options)

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6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All boats, sails and equipment must meet class rules.

6.2 Measurer must approve compliance with class rules.

6.3 All boats are required to display bow numbers in line with class appendix H.3 in the class rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk.

8. COURSES

Races will be sailed in Narragansett Bay in one of two race circles: Between Rose and Goat Island or in Potter Cove to the North of the Pell Bridge. The race area will be announced on VHF channel 79 each morning at 0945.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will be in effect.

9.2 Appendix V1 is changed so that infractions within the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of all races, with no throw outs (except there will be one throw-out if six (6) or more races are sailed). This changes RRS A2.

10.2 One race will constitute a Regatta.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first five places. Other awards may be given.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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 for or participation in this event on the water or ashore. By participating

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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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14. HOTELS

Please visit *DiscoverNewport.org* for the best local hotel accommodations, food recommendations and events happening in Newport during your time here!

15. AMENDMENTS

The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the New Sail Newport Building (72 Fort Adams Drive) and, if practical, posted on the regatta webpage (<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=7375>).

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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Sail Newport Dockage Manager: *Nick Mauprivez* at Nick.Mauprivez@sailnewport.org or 401-266-9885

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