

# NOTICE OF RACE

June 23 -26, 2016

STAR - J/70 - VIPER 640 - VX One - Classic Day Racers - A Cat

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority is STUDIOMILANO.

## **CO-HOSTS**

BACARDI Newport Sailing Week and Newport Yacht Club are the co-hosts.

#### **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

## **ADVERTISING**

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display sponsor flags and/or stickers in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3. (d) (i). Boats are encouraged not to display logos or other identification associated with providers of alcoholic beverages other than BACARDI and of banks other than EFG BANK. Other suggested restrictions may apply.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- The BACARDI Newport Sailing Week is open to the boats of the Star, J/70, Viper 640, VX One, A Cat, and Classic Day Racers that meet the obligations of the Class Rules and their National Authority, including current membership.
- Classic Day racers are defined by Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Rules: Smaller displacement yachts, between 24'-39', with little to no accommodations or auxiliary engine, designed for day sails and inshore racing. CRF rating required.
- Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.NewportSailingWeek.com
- On Site Registration: Registration will be located at the BNSW Hospitality Village.
- A minimum of eight boats shall be required for an individual One-Design class start. If minimum class entry requirement is not satisfied, that class may be canceled or consolidated into a mixed fleet to expedite racing at the discretion of the OA.

## **ENTRY FEE**

Star Class: \$275.00
Viper 640: \$275.00
J/70 Class: \$275.00
VX One: \$275.00
A Cat: \$150.00
Classic Day Racers: \$275.00

Late Registration Fee after June 5<sup>th</sup> is \$50.00



NOTE → Entry Fee Benefits include: Access to the BNSW hospitality from 6/23 to 6/28 from 0800 to 1900 with complimentary services, a welcoming cocktail reception, daily BACARDI happy-hour and BACARDI Rum tasting, an Awards Ceremony Dinner Event, a skipper/crew bag with hats and tees for every sailor, an event program and event prizes. Additional Social tickets for family and friends are available for \$60.00 during registration or online.

## **SCHEDULE**

- Opening cocktail and Registration will be on Thursday June 23th in the afternoon.
- All Classes will race on Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
- Other event in-town activities until July 5<sup>th</sup>
- A detailed event schedule will be available on line at: www.NewportSailingWeek.com

## **MEASUREMENT**

- Measurement requirements will be in adherence to individual class rules.
- For classes where weigh-in is requires for this event, space will be made available during registration. Class weigh-ins will be managed by identified class or local fleet representatives

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and on-line at: www.NewportSailingWeek.com

### **VENUE**

Racing will be held in Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound as described in the Sailing Instructions

## THE COURSES

The courses are specified in the Sailing Instructions.

### **PENALTY SYSTEM**

The penalty system will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

#### SCORING

Scoring will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **SUPPORT BOAT and COACH**

Support boat and coaching requirements will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## HOISTING, BERTHING and TRAILER STORAGE

- Competitors can hoist and park trailer at Sail Newport or make alternative arrangements such as our host Club Newport yacht Club (Provider fees apply).
- Berthing at Newport Yacht Club (\$2.00/ft./night).

### **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Except for the Star Class all other boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta unless agreed with OA.



## **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **INSURANCE**

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY**

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. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. STUDIOMILANO, Newport Sailing Week, Newport Yacht Club, Bacardi USA, Bacardi Cup, EFG International, Organizing Authority, 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 or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### **PRIZES**

- Overall prizes for the first through third place
- Daily prizes or special awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

### **MEDIA RIGHTS**

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.

## **AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE**

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice. Any amendment(s) will be posted on the official notice board and/or emailed to those owners whose entries have been accepted.

## **WEBSITE / INFORMATION:**

At the BNSW website <a href="https://www.NewportSailingWeek.com">www.NewportSailingWeek.com</a> you will find all the event information including NOR, SI, schedule, hospitality, awards, entry forms and more.

## **CHARITIES OF CHOICE**



- Sail to Prevail: Sail To Prevail creates opportunities for disabled children and adults to overcome adversity through therapeutic sailing. We are proud of our 30-year history, in which we have served more than 15,000 disabled individuals.
- Sailing Heals' essential mission is to take individuals and their families and caretakers out on the water for a beautiful day of sailing and respite. Sailing Heals matches owners of beautiful boats with patients and their caretakers and takes them out for half-day sails, sometimes followed by a lunch or water-side picnic. If you wish, please make a donation during registration.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

BACARDI Newport Sailing Week collateral activities such as the Art Exhibit at Bowen's Wharf, in town bar events, Newport YC Tuesday and Wednesday nights sailing regattas will be announced at a later date and will continue until July  $5^{\rm th}$ , 2015.

### **EVENT MANAGEMENT**

MSW is managed by: STUDIOMILANO 241 NE 61<sup>st</sup> Street

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