



Ida Lewis Distance Race

AUGUST 18-19, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

The Officers and Members of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club invite you to participate in the thirteenth Ida Lewis Distance Race starting Friday, August 18, 2017.

The start will be in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay with the first Warning Signal at 1230.

This race is a qualifying event for the Northern Ocean Racing Trophy (NORT) (IRC), the Double-Handed North Ocean Racing Trophy (DNORT) (IRC) and the New England Lighthouse Series (PHRF). Series details can be found at www.stamfordyc.com.

This race is part of the Rhode Island Offshore Challenge trophy series for eligible yachts. For additional details please refer to the Bristol Yacht Club website - Sid Clark Offshore Race www.bristolyc.com/racing/overnight.php.

Race headquarters will be located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club, Wellington Avenue, Newport, RI, and manned throughout the time of the race. The phone number for the ILYC dock office is (401) 846-1969.

- 1. RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 will apply except as altered by this Notice of Race, by the Sailing Instructions, and any subsequent amendment.
 - 1.1 The US Safety Equipment Requirements of US SAILING for US COASTAL.
 - 1.2 For IRC boats - IRC Rules Parts A and C shall apply.
 - 1.3 For PHRF divisions - the current PHRF Regulations of PHRF Narragansett Bay.
 - 1.4 For Multihull boats – the current NEMA Race Rules shall apply.
 - 1.5 Advertising
 - (a) Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing regulation 20.2.1.
 - (b) Competitors may be required to display sponsor flags or graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics, if any, will be supplied by the OA.
 - (c) Advertising for tobacco products is not permitted.
 - (d) Advertising that is a conflict with any race sponsor is prohibited unless permission is requested and authorized by the OA in writing.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** The ILYC Distance Race is open to the following boats:
 - 2.1 IRC and PHRF handicapped monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 28 feet with auxiliary power.
 - (a) Boats racing under PHRF shall have a rating of 128 or lower. However, the Organizing Authority may grant a waiver to boats with PHRF ratings greater than 128. Boats receiving such a waiver shall be scored based on a PHRF rating of 128. Boats wishing to apply for such a waiver should contact the Ida Lewis Distance Race Chairman, at racechairman@ILDistanacerace.org in writing as soon as possible, and should be prepared to provide documentation of past racing performance.
 - 2.2 DOUBLE-HANDED division must meet the specific safety requirements noted in this Notice of Race.
 - (a) Handicap Ratings – Double-Handed entries will sail with PHRF NB ratings, administered by the handicap review committee of PHRF NB. The finishing position in the Double-Handed class(es) in the regatta will be determined based on PHRF. Double-Handed boats wishing to qualify for the DNORT may submit current IRC certificates and will be scored as IRC in addition to PHRF.

- (b) Radar Reflectors are to be displayed at all times during the race on Double-Handed entries.
- (c) The Double-Handed Division, may use autopilots while racing.

2.3 MULTIHULL Vessels shall:

- (a) Be of a seaworthy offshore type construction of at least 24 feet LOA, not including bow sprit.
- (b) Carry a minimum of three (3) crew.
- (c) Have a 2017 NEMA rating certificate.
- (d) Handicap Ratings – Multihulls will be scored using their 2017 NEMA Rating.

2.4 YOUTH CHALLENGE Entries

- (a) Shall meet requirements of the PHRF fleet
- (b) The crew must consist of a minimum of:
 - (1) two adults, one of whom must be designated as the Captain;
 - (2) More than 40% of the crew shall be individuals who have reached their 14th birthday but not their 20th birthday prior to August 18, 2017
- (c) All Youth competitors shall have attended a Storm Trysail Foundation Junior Safety At Sea seminar or the equivalent, within 24 months of the start of the race (after August 18, 2015). Competitors wishing to attend Safety at Sea Seminars other than those offered by the Storm Trysail Foundation or Oakcliff Sailing to satisfy this requirement must get approval in writing from Regatta Chair or PRO.
- (d) At least one adult crew member, preferably the designated Captain, shall have attended a valid US Sailing sanctioned or Storm Trysail Safety At Sea seminar and have a current certificate.
- (e) All Youth competitors shall have attended a pre-race meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2017, held at Ida Lewis Yacht club following the skippers meeting.
- (f) The Newport edition of the Storm Trysail Foundation Junior Safety At Sea seminar will be held at Sail Newport Volvo Pier (the North most pier at Fort Adams) on Thursday August 17, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5 pm.
- (g) For additional information on STF seminars go to www.stormtrysailfoundation.org

2.5 COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE Entries

- (a) Shall meet requirements of the PHRF fleet
- (b) The crew must consist of a minimum of:
 - (1) Two adults, one of whom must be designated as the Captain;
 - (2) More than 40% of the crew shall not reach their 26th birthday prior to August 18, 2017.
- (c) Teams are encouraged to register under a college sailing program, US SAILING yacht club or community sailing program.

3. **ENTRIES:** The Entry form is available and should be completed online via links from the Ida Lewis Long Distance Race web site, www.ILDDistancerace.org. Entries should be received no later than July 14, 2017. Entry fees received after July 14th will be subject to a **\$50** late fee, entry fees received after August 6th will be subject to a **\$100** late fee. For last minute entries, entry forms will be available at the Ida Lewis Dock office prior to the Skippers' Meeting.

3.1 The Entry Form must be accompanied by a valid PHRF (PHRF Narragansett Bay), IRC certificate and the entry fee. The entry fee, based on LOA, is as below.

Entry LOA	US Sailing Members	Non US Sailing Members
Less than 50"	\$250	\$275
50'-69'	\$350	\$380
Greater Than 69"	\$500	\$550
Double-handed Division	\$200	\$225

A boat's LOA is to be rounded to the lower whole number (i.e. 29.01' = 29' and 29.99' = 29') for the purpose of determining entry fees.

3.2 **No refunds will be given after August 1, 2017.**

3.3 As a requirement for entry:

- (a) All eligible boats shall register at Ida Lewis Yacht Club on Thursday, August 17, 2017, from 1630–1800 hours.
- (b) All entries shall pick up their tracker and install it on their boat and operate it in accordance with the instructions provided by the OA.
- (c) Each entry shall provide credit card information as security for the tracker when they pick up their tracker. The credit card will not be charged until and unless the entry fails to return the tracker at the end of the race in good working order less normal wear and tear. If the entry fails to return the tracker, they will be charged the full replacement cost (approximately \$1100).

4. CLASSES:

4.1 IRCBoats: A current IRC certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 1730 on August 17, 2017. No alteration of a boat's TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office errors.

4.2 PHRF Boats: A valid signed PHRF NB Certificate or a special event rating application must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee and **PHRF Narragansett Bay** by 1730 on the August 17, 2017.

- (a) PHRF Boats will be scored based on ratings assigned by PHRF Narragansett Bay.
- (b) PHRF Spinnaker and Cruising Spinnaker Divisions. Special classes will be formed at the discretion of the Race Committee. Cruising Spinnaker Classes must have 4 or more entries. Classes will be formed under the divisions based upon the number of entries. Cruising Spinnaker class will be defined as full crewed PHRF vessels racing with not more than one headsail rigged on a roller furler and either one conventional spinnaker flown from a conventional spinnaker pole or one asymmetric spinnaker tacked on the bow.

4.3 Multihull Boats: A valid NEMA 2017 rating certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 1730 on August 17, 2017.

5. SAFETY:

5.1 It shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner and master of each boat to declare that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear and that she is properly equipped and competently manned and sailed.

5.2 A Finish Declaration and Participant Waiver will be provided to each entrant. The Race Committee must receive the Participant Waiver signed by all crew members by 0900 hrs on August 18, 2017.

6. COURSE 1-The Montauk Course

Start East Passage South of Rose Island
RW “NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to port
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
Block Island to port
Finish – off Ida Lewis Yacht Club Approx. Distance 169 nm

7. COURSE 2 –Block Island Course

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island
RW “NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to port
N”2” South of Block Island to starboard
R”4” Fl R 6s WHIS SW of Block Island to starboard
G”1BI” Fl G 4s Bell North of Block Island to starboard
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club Approx. Distance 153 nm

8. COURSE 3– Point Judith Course

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island
RW”NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to port
RW”NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to starboard
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club Approx. Distance 121.nm

9. COURSE 4 – Buzzards Bay Tower Course

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island
RW”NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
RW”SR” Mo(A) WHIS S of Sakonnet Point to port
RW”NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to starboard
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club Approx. Distance 107 nm

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: A representative from each boat shall report to the Administration desk located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club between the hours of 1630-1800 hrs on Thursday, August 17, 2017, to register their vessel and receive the sailing instructions, skipper's packets, tracking, and scratch sheets.

10.1 Sailing instructions will also be available on the Ida Lewis Yacht Club website (www.ilyc.org).

11. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

1630 - 1800: REGISTRATION
1800: SKIPPER'S MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

0800 - 1000: Continental Breakfast at ILYC
1230: WARNING SIGNAL - Double-Handed Fleet
1245: WARNING SIGNAL - Multihull
1300: WARNING SIGNAL – PHRF
1315: WARNING SIGNAL – IRC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

1800: TIME LIMIT for all classes and divisions
1830: Cocktails and appetizers at ILYC. All Members, competitors, friends and family are invited.
1915: AWARDS CEREMONY, at ILYC

12. AWARDS

- 12.1 For classes (including the Youth and Collegiate Challenges) with 6 or more starters, awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd corrected time finishers; for classes with 4 or 5 starters, awards will be presented to the 1st and 2nd corrected time finishers; and for classes with 3 or less starters, awards will be presented to the 1st corrected time finisher.
- 12.2 In addition, perpetual trophies and (keepers) will be presented for overall IRC and PHRF class winners and the first yacht to finish.
- 12.3 Trophies will be presented at the awards ceremony at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at approximately 1915 hrs . All participants in the race as well as their families and guests are invited to attend.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13.1 Mooring Information: Ida Lewis Yacht Club has six moorings that are available to rent. Please contact the Ida Lewis YC Dock Office at 401-846-1969 for rates and availability. Oldport Marine Services operate the commercial mooring field in Newport Harbor and can be reached at 401-847-9109. There are numerous marinas in Newport Harbor for slip rentals. Please visit www.NewportHarbourGuide.org for links and for comprehensive information on all facilities in Newport Harbor.

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US Safety Equipment Requirements

www.ussailing.org Go to the 'OFFSHORE' page then to SAFETY tab.

Junior Safety at Sea Seminar (www.ussailing.org/education/safety-at-sea/jrsas)

PHRF- NB (PHRFAdmin@phrf-nb.org)

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