



NOTICE OF RACE

June 22 -25, 2017

**STAR – J/70 – VX ONE – VX EVO - A-CAT – SHIELDS – DIAM 24 -
CLASSIC DAY RACERS**

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is STUDIOMILANO.

CO-HOSTS

BACARDI Newport Sailing Week and Newport Shipyard are the co-hosts. Sail Newport will be assisting with haul in/out, trailer parking and berthing. We will also have 30 berthing spots at the Shipyard. A water taxi will connect sailors from and to Sail Newport to the Shipyard.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

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. Other suggested restrictions may apply.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- The BACARDI Newport Sailing Week is open to the boats of the Star, J/70, VX One, Vx Evo, A Cat, Shields, Diam 24 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 area located at Newport Shipyard.
- 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 (3 Days)
- J/70 Class: \$275.00 (3 Days) - \$200.00 (2 Days)
- VX One: \$275.00 (3 Days) - \$200.00 (2 Days)



- VX Evo: \$180.00 (3 Days) - \$120.00 (2 Days)
- A Cat: \$180.00 (3 Days) - \$120.00 (2 Days)
- Diam 24: \$275.00 (3 Days) - \$200.00 (2 Days)
- Shields: \$275.00 (3 Days) - \$200.00 (2 Days)
- Classic Day Racers: \$275.00 (3 Days) - \$200.00 (2 Days)

- Late Registration Fee after June 2nd is \$75.00

NOTE → Entry Fee Benefits include: Access to the BNSW hospitality from 6/22 to 6/25 with complimentary services, a welcoming cocktail reception, daily BACARDÍ happy hour, 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

- For classes racing Fri-Sun registration will be on Thursday June 22nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
- For classes racing Sat-Sun registration will be on Friday June 23rd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
- 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 required 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 attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions

THE COURSES

The courses are specified in the attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions.

PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be specified in the attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

Scoring will be specified in the attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions.

SUPPORT BOAT and COACH



Support boat and coaching requirements will be specified in the attached class addendum or in the Sailing Instructions [DP].

HOISTING, BERTHING and TRAILER STORAGE

- Hosting, berthing and trailer storage is available at Sail Newport at the following negotiated rates: Launching round-trip \$50.00 – Three days Storage \$25.00 – Three days dockage Dockage \$120.00
- Dockage up to 30 sailboats (which will be rafted 2-3 deep) will be available at Newport Shipyard. Dockage fee of \$150.00 includes 3 nights (June 23, 24, 25). LOA is limited to 25'. Fee cannot be prorated and once paid is not refundable. Reservations are on first-come, first-serve bases.
- RESERVATION FORMS available at:
www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents.cfm

HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta unless agreed with OA [DP].

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 [DP].

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 Shipyard, Bacardi USA, Bacardi Cup, 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.
- District/Class awards may be presented at the discretion of the Class.

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 www.NewportSailingWeek.com 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 5th, 2015.

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