



The Newport Regatta®

July 9 - 10, 2011
Newport, RI

Hosted by Sail Newport



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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

2. RULES

2.1. The Newport Regatta® will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2.2. Class rules which may prohibit the use of VHF radios while racing are waived for the duration of this event for the purpose of safety and for receiving pertinent race information.

2.3. Where there is a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any class rules except that which is listed in NOR 2.2. This changes RRS 63.7.

3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and the applicable class rules.

3.2. Boats are strongly urged to refrain from displaying advertising that may conflict with event sponsors.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. The Newport Regatta® is open to all eligible sailboats in the following classes: Swan 42, Melges 32, J/80, J/105, J/24, Melges 24, Etchells, J/22, Melges 20, Shields, F 18, Martin 16, Viper 640, K6, 505, Club 420, Vanguard 15, Sunfish, Laser, Laser II, and Laser Radial.

4.2. A minimum of twelve boats shall be required for an individual One-Design class start.

- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. The OA reserves the right to accept entries that may not satisfy these requirements.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Entries for all boats will be accepted through the online registration at www.yachtscoring.com. Entry Fees are listed on the website.
- 5.2. Dinghy classes may register on-site in the Mule Barn on Saturday, July 9 from 0800 until 0900 but will be subject to a \$10 dinghy late entry fee. Dinghy classes include: F 18, Martin 16, Viper 640, K6, 505, Club 420, Vanguard 15, Sunfish, Laser, Laser II, and Laser Radial.
- 5.3. The early entry deadline for all keelboat classes is July 1. Any keelboat registrants after July 1 will be subject to a \$50 late entry fee.
- 5.4. No keelboat entries will be accepted after 1900 on July 8.
- 5.5. Entry is not considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and all crew have completed a Crew Waiver by the time of sailing (available at www.yachtscoring.com and www.sailnewport.org).
- 5.6. Entry fee is refundable (minus a \$30 handling fee) if notice of cancellation is received and acknowledged by 1700 on July 6, 2011. Unless cancellation is received and acknowledged, the boat's entry will not be removed from the scratch sheet.
- 5.7. The OA reserves the right to accept or deny entries beyond stated deadlines.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1. It is the intent of the OA and Race Committee to conduct as many races as practicable on each day of racing.

Friday, July 8

1600	1900	Late on-site Registration, Waiver drop off, and Check-in for all classes
1700	1900	Heineken Welcome Reception

Saturday, July 9

0800	0900	Late on-site Registration and Check-in for dinghy classes, Waiver drop off for all classes
1100		Initial Warning Signal for all classes
1630	2030	Regatta party

Sunday, July 10

1100		Initial Warning Signal for all classes
1430		No initial Warning Signal shall be made after this time for all Divisions except for Division 3
1500		No initial Warning Signal shall be made after this time for Division 3
After racing		Awards ceremony and competitor reception

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Measurement requirements will be in adherence to individual class rules.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. SIs will be available online by 1700 on July 7 and in the Hospitality Tent during Registration and Check-in.

9. COURSES AND RACING AREA

- 9.1. Racing will be held on Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound.
- 9.2. The OA will divide the classes into appropriate divisions for optimum racing. Specific course details for individual divisions will be outlined in the SIs and their applicable Class Appendix.

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. In instances where NOR 10.1 conflicts with a class rule, that class rule shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 10.3. 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 as described in RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. One race shall constitute a series.
- 11.3. A boat's worst finish may be discarded after a class has completed six races. Two races may be discarded if a class completes twelve or more races. This changes RRS A2.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of entrants for each class.
- 12.2. The Dr. Robin Wallace Trophy will be presented to the outstanding boat of the regatta as determined by the OA.
- 12.3. A Sportsmanship Trophy may be presented to a sailor, volunteer, or team who, in the opinion of the OA, best exemplifies sportsmanship.

13. PERSONAL FLOTATION

- 13.1. The wearing of personal flotation shall be subject to class rules and is highly recommended for all competitors.
- 13.2. For the dinghy classes: each competitor must wear a U.S. Coast Guard, or equivalent home country authority approved PFD, properly secured at all times, from the time the boat leaves the dock to the time the boat returns to the dock, unless when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFDs do not constitute adequate personal flotation. This changes RRS 40.

14. BERTHING

- 14.1. Dockage is included in the entry fee for keelboat classes and is available at Sail Newport's Alofsin Piers on a first-come, first-served basis. Competitors are advised to bring sufficient dock lines and fenders. Boats may raft at owners' discretion.
- 14.2. For dinghy classes, land storage will be available as directed by Sail Newport Staff.
- 14.3. Boats intending to arrive at Sail Newport prior to Friday, July 8 or stay beyond 1700 on Monday July 11 must make arrangements with Sail Newport by contacting Vinnie Pattavina by phone (401-846-1983) or via email (vinnie@sailnewport.org).
- 14.4. Boats may make alternative arrangements for dockage by contacting the Newport Shipyard (401-846-6000), Goat Island Marina (401-849-5655), Newport Yachting Center (401-846-1600), or Casey's Marina (401-848-5945). For moorings call Oldport Marine (401-847-9109) or Newport Harbormaster (401-845-5815).

15. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 15.1. Keelboats must be in the water by 2000 on July 8.
- 15.2. Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except in an emergency or with written approval from the Protest Committee.

16. IDENTIFICATION

- 16.1. A Newport Regatta® wristband is required for entrance into the Hospitality Tent during social events.
- 16.2. Vouchers for wristbands will be made available at Check-in for each skipper and a designated amount for crew as is indicated on the registration website. Vouchers may be exchanged for a wristband at Check-in or at the entrance of the Hospitality Tent during social events.
- 16.3. The wristband includes entrance to the Friday, Saturday and Sunday social events and will serve as identification relative to age (over/under 21).
- 16.4. Each individual must present a valid photo ID together with a voucher to receive a wristband. If no valid photo ID is presented, the individual will receive an "under 21" wristband and will be precluded from consuming alcoholic beverages.

16.5. Additional guest wristbands will be available for purchase at Check-in and at the Hospitality Tent entrance each evening.

17. CODE OF CONDUCT

17.1. All competitors, coaches, and family members are expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. This includes behavior both on and off the water including respect for all other persons, personal property of others, the facility, and Fort Adams State Park. Any competitor who violates this trust in any manner, including the consumption of beer or other alcoholic beverage by a minor, may be penalized by the OA and/or have a complaint lodged against him or her to the Protest Committee and/or the appropriate class association. Any coach or family member who violates this trust may have a complaint lodged against him or her to the appropriate class association. Penalties imposed by the OA and/or the Protest Committee may include disqualification of the boat with which the competitor is associated, notification of law enforcement and/or parents, or other penalties the Protest Committee or the OA may deem appropriate.

18. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

18.1. Event Headquarters will be the Sail Newport Sailing Center located in Fort Adams State Park in Newport, RI.

18.2. The Hospitality Tent will be located next to the Mule Barn. Social events and awards will be held in the Hospitality Tent.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

19.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage and photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

20.1. 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 RRS 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 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.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1. For further information please contact:

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