



2014
Ida Lewis Distance Race
AUGUST 15, 2014
NOTICE OF RACE

The Officers and Members of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club invite you to participate in the tenth Ida Lewis Distance Race starting Friday, August 15, 2014.

The start will be in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay with the first Warning Signal at 1300.

This race is a 2014 Gulf Stream Series event (IRC), and 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). Details of these series can be found at www.stamfordyc.com.

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 2013-2016 will apply except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race, by the Sailing Instructions, and any subsequent amendment.
 - 1.1 The US Safety Equipment Requirements of US SAILING, effective 1/1/2014 for **US COASTAL**
 - 1.2 For IRC boats - IRC Rules Parts A, Band C shall apply.
 - 1.3 For PHRF divisions - the current PHRF Regulations of the Narragansett Bay PHRF Association.
 - 1.4 For Multihull boats – the current NEMA Race Rules shall apply.
 - 1.5 For HPR boats – the current High Performance Rule.
 - 1.6 Advertising
 - (a) Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.
 - (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, HPR and PHRF handicapped monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 28 feet with auxiliary power.
 - (a) Boats racing under PHRF shall also have a rating of 128 or lower; The Organizing Authority may, on a case by case basis, consider granting a waiver to boats with PHRF ratings greater than 128. However, 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.



- (b) Boats racing under HPR may also be scored under IRC if they have a valid IRC certificate. However, if there are five or more HPR entries, the race committee may give the HPR fleet their own start and their own course, in which case HPR boats will be scored using the HPR handicap system only.
- 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, and this division only, 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 2014 NEMA rating certificate.
- (d) Handicap Ratings – Multihulls will be scored using their 2014 NEMA Rating.
- 2.4 All boats must be owned by a member of US Sailing, ISAF, or a yacht club affiliated (directly or indirectly) with one or more of those associations.
- 2.5 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 15, 2014.
- (c) All Youth competitors shall have attended a pre-race meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2014 held at Ida Lewis Yacht club following the skippers meeting. All Youth competitors shall have attended a Storm Trysail Foundation Junior Safety At Sea seminar within 24 months of the start of the race, after August 15th 2012 and before August 15th 2014.
- (d) The Newport edition of the Storm Trysail Foundation Junior Safety At Sea seminar will be held at Sail Newport Alofsin Piers on Thursday 14 August 2014 from 8:30 am to 5 pm.
- (e) For additional information on STF seminars go to [www, stormtrysailfoundation.org](http://www.stormtrysailfoundation.org)
- 2.6 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 15, 2014.
- (c) Teams are encouraged to register under a college sailing program, US SAILING yacht club or community sailing program.
- 3. SAFETY:**
- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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 15, 2014.



- 3.3 At least one adult crew member on each Youth Challenge entry must have completed a Safety At Sea Seminar within the 12 month period prior to scheduled day of the race.
- 4. **ENTRIES:** The Entry form is available and should be completed online via links from the Ida Lewis Long Distance Race web site, www.ILDistanacerace.org. Entries should be received no later than August 1, 2014. Entries received after August 1st will be subject to a **\$50** late fee, entries received after August 8th 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.
- 4.1 The Entry Form must be accompanied by a valid PHRF (Narragansett Bay PHRF), IRC and/or HPR 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.

- 4.2 **No refunds will be given after August 1, 2014.**

5. CLASSES:

- 5.1 IRC/HPR Boats: A valid IRC and /or HPR rating certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 1730 on August 14, 2014. 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.
- 5.2 PHRF Boats: A valid signed PHRF Certificate or a special event rating application must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee and the **PHRF Association of Narragansett Bay** by 1730 on the August 14, 2014.
 - (a) PHRF Boats will be scored based on ratings assigned by PHRF Association of 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.
- 5.3 Multihull Boats: A valid NEMA 2014 rating certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 1730 on August 14, 2014.

6. COURSE 1-The Montauk Course

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island

RW “NB” MoA WHIS, ENE of Point Judith	to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5 sec Horn	to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point	to port
Virtual mark 41° 06.00 North 71° 23.24 West	to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5 sec Horn	to port
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point	to starboard
Finish – off Ida Lewis Yacht Club	Approx. Distance 170 nm



7. COURSE 2 –Block Island Course

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island

RW “NB” MoA WHIS, ENE of Point Judith	to port
Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5 sec Horn	to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point	to port
Virtual mark 41° 06.00 North 71° 23.24 West	to port
"Buzzards Bay Tower" Fl 2.5 sec Horn	to port
Virtual mark 41° 06.00 North 71° 23.24 West	to starboard
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club	Approx. Distance 150 nm

8. COURSE 3– Nomans Course

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island

RW “NB” MoA WHIS, ENE of Point Judith	to port
"Buzzards Bay Tower" Fl 2.5 sec Horn	to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point	to port
Virtual mark 41° 06.00 North 71° 23.24 West	to port
"Buzzards Bay Tower" Fl 2.5 sec Horn	to port
R“2” QR Whistle, Brenton Reef	to starboard
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club	Approx. Distance 125.nm

9. COURSE 4 – Buzzards Bay Tower Course

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island

RW “NB” MoA WHIS, ENE of Point Judith	to port
"Buzzards Bay Tower" Fl 2.5 sec Horn	to starboard
G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point	to port
Virtual mark 41° 06.00 North 71° 23.24 West	to port
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club	Approx. Distance 102 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 14, 2014, to register their vessel and receive the sailing instructions, skipper's packets, 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 14

1630 – 1800: REGISTRATION
1800: SKIPPER'S MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

0800-1000: Continental Breakfast at ILYC
1230: WARNING SIGNAL - Double-Handed Fleet
1245: WARNING SIGNAL - Multihull
1300: WARNING SIGNAL – PHRF
1315: WARNING SIGNAL – IRC/HPR
1330: WARNING SIGNAL – HPR - **IF** separate start announced)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

1800: TIME LIMIT for all classes and divisions
1945: AWARDS CEREMONY, followed by dinner at ILYC Members, competitors, friends and family are invited. Dinner reservations are strongly recommended as capacity is limited. Tickets may be purchased via the registration form or from ILYC dock office.



12. AWARDS:

- 12.1 Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd corrected finishers in each class, including the Youth & Collegiate Challenges, as well as perpetual trophies for overall IRC & PHRF division winners and first yacht to finish.
- 12.2 Trophies will be presented at the awards ceremony at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 1945 hrs. (immediately following Colors) 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 'OFFSHORE' page then to SAFETY tab.

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