



Ida Lewis Yacht Club  
Invitational Youth Regatta  
August 30, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

The Flag Officers of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club invite you to participate in the ILYC Youth Regatta which will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020. Ida Lewis Yacht Club (ILYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA).

The event is open to age eligible sailors who have participated in the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Youth Sailing Program, the Sail Newport Brenton Cove Racing Program, or are immediate family members of Ida Lewis Yacht Club members.

Race headquarters will be located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club, Wellington Avenue, Newport, RI.

1. RULES:

1.1. 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.

1.2. 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.

1.3. I420 Class Rules

1.4. Rule 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment

1.5. Other rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY:

The ILYC Club Championship Regatta is open to the following:

### 2.1. Boats

- a) ILYC and Sail Newport owned 420 sailboats.
- b) 420 sailboats will be assigned to competitors via a lottery.
- c) The assignment of 420 sailboats is not subject to a request for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1.

### 2.2. Crews

- a) All competitors must be eighteen or younger.
- b) At least one competitor per boat must be either:
  - 1) the immediate family of Ida Lewis Yacht Club members or subscribers, or
  - 2) a current or past participant of the ILYC Youth Sailing Program.
  - 3) a current or past participant of the Sail Newport Brenton Cove Racing Program.
- c) Crews with sailors who both meet the requirements of Section 2.2(b) will be given priority in registration for the regatta.

## 3. ENTRIES:

The Entry Form is available and should be completed online via links from the Ida Lewis YC web site, [www.ILYC.org](http://www.ILYC.org). For last minute entries, entry forms will be available at the Ida Lewis Registration prior to the Skippers' Meeting.

- 3.1. All competitors under the age of 18 must submit a Participant Waiver Form signed by a parent or guardian prior to participation in the Regatta.
- 3.2. Competitors who are 18 must submit a Participant Waiver Form.
- 3.3. The Participant Waiver Form will be available online. It is the responsibility of the "person in charge" to ensure that both crew members read and sign the waiver. Participant Waiver signed by all crew members must be delivered to the Registration Desk by 0930 hours, August 30, 2020 or the entry may not be scored as a starter.
- 3.4. **The entry fee for Entries submitted prior to August 26, 2020 is \$35.** Entries received after August 26th will be subject to a \$15 late entry fee, for a total of \$50 (the late entry option is not available to boats requesting an assigned event handicap).
- 3.5. All eligible boats shall Check-in in person at Ida Lewis Yacht Club on August 30, 2020 from 0800– 0930 hours.

## 4. CLASSES:

There shall be one class which consists of 420 sailboats.

## 5. SAIL NUMBERS:

All boats must have a unique sail number that must match the sail number on their entry form. Boats found having duplicate sail numbers or sail numbers that do not match the sail number on their entry form will be informed and will be scored DNC without a hearing. This changes RRS A5 and G4.

## 6. SAFETY:

- 6.1. A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, the dock attendants at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club or Sail Newport immediately after arrival ashore.
- 6.2. Each competitor under the age of 18 shall identify in writing a parent or adult representative who shall be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 6.3. Parent/guardians chaperones are responsible for the safety of sailors under 18 years of age. It is the responsibility solely of the parents/guardians/chaperones of such sailors to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.
- 6.4. Competitors should bring appropriate fresh water supply, sunscreen, and clothing.

## 7. VENUE:

The racing venue will be Narragansett Bay in the vicinity of Newport Rhode Island. A more detailed description of the starting areas will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. COURSES:

- 8.1. The regatta courses will use marks listed on the most current South Bay Race Chart or dropped marks.
- 8.2. Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 9.1. A representative from each boat shall report to the Administration desk located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club between the hours of 0800 and 0900 on Sunday, August 30, 2020, to register their vessel and receive the sailing instructions.
- 9.2. Sailing Instructions will also be available not later than August 24, 2020 on the Ida Lewis Yacht Club website ([www.ilyc.org](http://www.ilyc.org)).

## 10. SCORING:

- 10.1. Scoring will be the "Low Point" system of the RRS Annex A, if five (5) or more races are completed the lowest score will be dropped. This changes RRS A2.1
- 10.2. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place finishers.

12. LIABILITY:

Participants compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian for those competitors younger than 18.

13. SUPPORT BOATS / COACHING:

13.1. Support boats are permitted but must check-in with regatta management prior to the start of the event.

13.2. Any coach/observer who violates rule 41 by providing outside coaching to a competitor while racing will subject the competitor to protest and disqualification.

13.3. All coach/observers shall remain 30 meters from the racing area until competitors have finished.

13.4. In the event of any safety issues, all coaches in the racing area are encouraged and expected to offer assistance.

14. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Sunday August 30, 2020):

0800 - 1000: Continental Breakfast at ILYC

0800 – 0930 Registration. – Ida Lewis YC Deck

0930 Mandatory Skippers Meeting – Ida Lewis YC Deck

1130 First Warning

1730 Awards Reception – Ida Lewis YC Deck – All crew members and their families are invited.

EVENT ORGANIZERS

Ida Lewis Yacht Club Commodore Simon J. Davidson

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