



# 42nd Annual NEWPORT CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA Presented by IYRS

## NOTICE OF RACE

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

September 4 & 5, 2021 (Sat & Sun)

We anticipate that there may be updates and/or amendments to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions based on information provided or regulations mandated by the State of Rhode Island regarding Covid-19. The health, safety and welfare of our volunteers and participants is of utmost importance; and ILYC and IYRS will adhere to these regulations. Updates and Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board (found on the Yacht Scoring event site) and emailed to all registered entries.

**1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Ida Lewis Yacht Club.

## **2. RULES**

- 2.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2.** The 2021 Classic Yachts Challenge Series (CYCS) Regulations
- 2.3.** The Class Rules of designated one design classes.
- 2.3.** For the purposes of rules 14 and 44.1, any contact between boats shall be considered serious damage. This changes rule 44.1.
- 2.4.** In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.

## **3. ADVERTISING**

- 3.1.** Advertising will be permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 and One-Design class rules as appropriate.
- 3.2.** Participants may be required to fly sponsor flags as provided by the OA.

## **4. ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1.** The regatta is open to boats:
  - 4.1.1** With a valid and published [Classic Rating Formula](https://www.classicyachts.org/ratings/certificates/) (CRF 2021) rating certificate. To get a new certificate or renew an existing certificate, go to <https://www.classicyachts.org/ratings/certificates/>.

- 4.1.2** In designated one design classes, with a valid class certificate, or in accordance with class rules.
- 4.2.** If a competitor wishes to modify the CRF 2021 rating submitted to the Organizing Authority (OA) as part of the original registration process, an email request shall be made to the OA prior to **August 30, 2021**; unless the modification is to change between Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, in which case the deadline is specified in Paragraph 4.2 above. Any challenge to a rating posted on the preliminary scratch sheet shall be made to the OA by 1800 on Friday, September 3, 2021.

## **5. Divisions and Classes**

- 5.1.** Boats racing under CRF will be divided into divisions according to the 2021 Classic Yachts Challenge Series Notice of Series Divisions.
- 5.2.** Entries that would be characterized as "Day Racers", ie 6 mR's, Luders 24's, R boats, etc. may enter either as Day Racers or as regular fleet racers based on the criteria specified in P5.1 above.
- 5.3.** Boats that are assigned to the same division, irrespective of their election to sail as Spinnaker or non-spinnaker, shall race as the same division. The declaration as Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker shall determine the boat's handicap factor within the division.
- 5.4.** Five boats are necessary to constitute a one design class. The OA reserves the right to make exceptions and/or consolidate classes into a mixed fleet start to expedite racing.

## **6. ENTRY**

- 6.1.** Eligible boats must register by completing online registration at [Newport Classic Yacht Regatta](#). The initial entry deadline is Friday, August 27, 2021.
- 6.2.** In order for an entry to be considered complete:
- 6.2.1.** It must include a confirmable 2021 CRF rating or a one design class certificate or declaration; and,
- 6.2.2** For boats with CRF ratings, a Spinnaker vs Non-Spinnaker declaration.  
Boats registering for CRF division completing their registration after the initial entry deadline shall be designated as Spinnaker boats by the OA.
- 6.3.** The entry fee through August 4 is \$9/ft (LOA). The entry fee as of or after August 5 is \$11/ft (LOA).
- 6.4.** The entry fee is refundable (minus a \$25 handling fee) if notice of cancellation is received by IYRS prior to August 27, 2021.
- 6.5.** A liability waiver, available online at [Newport Classic Yacht Regatta](#), or at registration, shall be submitted for each yacht no later than 0900 on Saturday, September 4 and shall be signed by each crew member. Yachts are encouraged to complete waivers online or emailed to [events@iyrs.edu](mailto:events@iyrs.edu) prior to 1800 on Friday, September 3. **Yachts without properly signed waivers may not be scored.** In the event of a crew substitution, the new crew

member shall submit a signed waiver to Race Headquarters at the IYRS campus prior to racing.

**7. RACE HEADQUARTERS:** The Race Headquarters will be at Restoration Hall at IYRS School of Technology & Trades at 449 Thames Street, Newport, RI.

## **8. SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, September 4**

0730-0900: Check-in for NCYR at Restoration Hall at IYRS, Newport

0930: Mandatory Skippers' Meeting over VHF

1155: First Warning Signal

### **Sunday, September 5**

1015: Classic Yacht Parade

1155 First Warning Signal

1800-2100: NCYR Awards Ceremony and cocktail party at IYRS (open bar and hors d'oeuvres, \$45/person).

**8.1** One navigator race per day is scheduled for the yachts competing in the CRF classes of the Newport Classic Yacht Regatta (except for the Day Racer class).

**8.2** Up to three short course races per day may run for the Day Racer, One-Design and Formula classes.

**9. MEASUREMENT:** Yachts must have a valid CRF rating certificate on file and published by CYOA for their given division outlined in the CYOA Series Regulations and acknowledge the fact when completing the registration form.

**10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** SIs and class assignments will be available at or before registration held in Restoration Hall at IYRS at 0730 - 0900 on Saturday, September 4; and on the regatta web site: [Newport Classic Yacht Regatta](#)

**11. RACING AREA AND COURSES:** The regatta will be sailed in Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound. The Race Committee will designate courses using government marks and inflatable marks as specified in the SIs.

## **12. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**12.1.** The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply. However, when a yacht may have broken RRS 31 but not a Rule of Part 2 in the same incident, the Scoring Penalty percentage shall be 10%.

**12.2.** The Protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification for violations of the Class Rules, or other non Part 1 or Part 2 rules of the RRS.

## **13. SCORING**

**13.1.** One completed race constitutes a series.

- 13.2.** A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. This changes rule A2.
- 13.3.** Handicap classes will be scored based on CRF ratings.
- 13.4.** Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker boats in the same division shall be scored as a single division.
- 13.5.** One-Design and Formula classes will be scored level.
- 13.6** Boats eligible for CYCS will be scored for the Series in accordance with the 2021 CYCS NOS.

#### **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1.** Awards for top divisions/class finishers will be presented at the Sunday Awards Party at IYRS (details TBD).
- 14.3.** Other awards may be presented at the discretion of IYRS and their sponsors based on criteria other than scores.

#### **15. SAIL AND EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS**

- 15.1.** Yachts competing in the IYRS Newport Classic Yacht Regatta will have sail and equipment limitations as outlined in 2021 Classic Yachts Series Rules and the respective One-Design and Formula class rules.
- 15.2.** Spinnakers will be allowed for all divisions. However, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker rated boats will compete in the same division.

#### **16. DOCKAGE AND MOORING:**

Participants may make arrangements for dockage by contacting the following directly:

Sail Newport Alofsin and New North Piers (401-846-1983),  
Bannister's Wharf Marina (401-846-4556),  
Safe Harbor Newport Shipyard (401-846-6000),  
Goat Island Marina (401-849-5655),  
Newport Yachting Center (800-653-3625),  
Casey's Marina (401- 848-5945).  
For moorings, contact Oldport Marine (401-847-9109).

#### **17. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 17.1.** All boats shall carry with them a radio capable of making and receiving VHF transmissions and a cell phone.
- 17.2.** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions communications not available to all boats.

**18. INSURANCE:** Each boat shall hold adequate insurance (including third-party liability insurance of \$1 million per incident). It is the boat owner and/or the person in charge's inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is valid and adequate prior to participating in this event.

**19. MEDIA RELEASE:** Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, IYRS, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, regatta photographers 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 sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 42nd Annual Newport Classic Yacht Regatta and all participants therein.

## **20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**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 rule 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 or participation in this event in both shore-side and on-the-water activities. 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.**

### **For Additional Information:**

Registration: [Newport Classic Yacht Regatta](#)

**Organizing Authority: Ida Lewis Yacht Club (ILYC)**

Principal Race Officer: Peter Gerard: [ClassicRegatta@ILYC.org](mailto:ClassicRegatta@ILYC.org)

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