IDA LEWIS YACHT CLUB

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2007
12 Metre North American Championships
Newport Trophy

Newport, Rhode Island, USA
July 28 - 29, 2007

Host

Organizing Authority

JEFFREY C. ADAM, COMMODORE

It is with great pride that Ida Lewis Yacht Club will once again host a 12 Metre event - this time the 2007 12 Metre North American Championships. Ida Lewis YC has enjoyed a long relationship and a great history with the 12 Metre class dating back to the early 1960s. This year we will revive the Newport Trophy which will be awarded for the first time since *France I* defeated *France II* in 1977.

As most of you know, Ida Lewis YC assisted with race committees for the America's Cup challenger series during its tenure in Newport when it was sailed in 12 Metre yachts. The 12 Metre yacht is a beautiful boat - graceful yet powerful. We are all so fortunate to have such a large fleet here in Newport. Nine of these magnificent yachts are expected to complete on July 28-29 for the 2007 12 Metre North American Championships. While it is the same weekend that many Club members will be on the summer cruise, those not on the cruise should try to participate either by watching or volunteering to help with the event. It should be spectacular!

Smooth sailing.

JAN SLEE, ITMA

We are pleased to announce that 9 yachts have registered for the 12 Metre regatta. Yachts representing 4 divisions will be given 2 starts. The Grand Prix and Moderns will be starting first followed by the Classic Traditional and Classic Vintage yachts. The likely race venue will be outside near "R2".

The following yachts will be competing:

Grand Prix:	USA – US 61	Ralph Isham, skipper
Moderns:	Courageous – US 26	James Gubelmann, skipper
	Enterprise – US 27	Jan Slee, skipper
	Intrepid – US 22	Jack Curtin, skipper
	Lionheart – K18	Harry Graves, skipper
Traditional:	American Eagle – US 21	Tony Chiurco, skipper
	Columbia – US 16	Alain Hanover, skipper
	Weatherly – US 17	Clay Deutsch, skipper
Vintage:	Onawa – US 6	Earl McMillen, skipper

I hope that you will come out and watch this 2-day event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 27, Friday

1800	Registration at the Slee residence
1800	Skippers' Meeting at the Slee residence
1800 - 2000	Welcome reception at the Slee residence
2000	Owners' Dinner at the 12 Metre Yacht Club, Clarke Cooke House (invitation only)

July 28, Saturday

1055	Course signals Dinner on your own

July 29, Sunday

0955	Course signals
1500	Awards ceremony at The Ida Lewis Yacht Club immediately following racing. Cocktails, appetizers and light dinner fare will be available at The Ida Lewis Yacht Club following racing.

12 Metre Americas Fleet meeting at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club immediately following the awards ceremony.

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You are invited to visit the 12 Metre website www.12mrclass.com

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