



NOTICE OF RACE - 2.4 mR CLASS – METREFEST, NEWPORT , R. I.

June 8-11, 2017

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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 2017- 2020*
- 2.2 Sail changes will be permitted between races. However, no sail changes will be permitted between the first warning signal for a race and the start of that race.
- 2.3 Where the Notice of Race conflicts with the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 2.4 This is an “Open Event” for AB and Disabled sailors.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 Advertising is restricted per WS Regulation 20.2.1
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display any advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 2.4 mR Class. All participants shall be current members of their National Class Association.
- 4.2 Eligible boats shall register on line at <https://www.nyyc.org/yachting/racing/163rd-annual-regatta/>
- 4.3 On site registration is required - see schedule in paragraph 6
- 4.4 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid and proof of insurance is submitted.

5. REQUIRED FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$ 350 this includes launching, retrieval and storage at Sail Newport June 7 - 21, Thursday June 21st , includes Welcome party at ILYC, 1 ticket for the Friday MetreFest dinner at Sail Newport, Breakfast at the tent at Sail Newport on Saturday and Sunday and Awards Ceremony at NYYC Harbour Court on Sunday.
- 5.2 Payment of all fees must be made at <https://www.nyyc.org/yachting/racing/163rd-annual-regatta/>
- 5.3 The entry deadline is 5 PM DST on Monday, June 5th 2017
- 5.4 Late entries may be accepted by the OA up to 5PM on Thursday, June 8th upon payment of a late fee of \$100

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 Registration – NYYC Sailing Center at Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport.

6.2 Event schedule:

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| Thursday, June 8 th | 4 PM to 6 PM | Registration |
| | 6 PM | Competitors Meeting at Ida Lewis Yacht Club followed by Welcoming Reception at Ida Lewis Yacht Club |

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| Friday, June | 8:30 to 10 AM | Registration |
| | 1:30 PM | Warning Signal – “Round Rose Island Race”. |
| | 6:30 PM | Metre-fest Regatta Dinner at Sail Newport Tent |
| Saturday June 10 th | 8 AM | Light breakfast at Sail Newport |
| | 11:00 | First Warning Signal - 3 races planned |
| | 6 PM | Cocktails and Dinner at Harbour Court – Dinner reservations required |
| Sunday June 11 th | 8 AM | Light breakfast at Sail Newport |
| | 10:30 AM | First Warning Signal 3 races planned |
| | | No Warning signal will be made after 3:00 PM on June 11 th |

Regatta Awards at New York YC, Harbour Court after racing

- 6.3 Social Reservations Each entry receives 1 ticket for the Friday, June 9th dinner – additional tickets costing \$50 may be purchased at <https://www.nyyc.org/yachting/racing/163rd-annual-regatta/>
 Tickets for the Saturday, June 10th dinner at Harbour Court may be purchased at From the NYIC Sailing Office Tel 401 845 9633

7 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 7.1 Equipment and Measurement check may be made at any time during the regatta.
 7.2 The following items will be checked for compliance: towline, installed manual pump. Bow fitting for rescue towing.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be on the event web site **xxxxx** by May 15th 2017.
 8.2 Final Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 Shore side and launching facilities will be at Sail Newport, Fort Adams State Park, Newport.
 9.2 The entry fee covers the use of the Sail Newport site from Friday, June 8th through Sunday, June 21st.
 9.3 Competitors who plan to arrive before June 8th must make arrangements with the Sail Newport staff at 401 846 1983 or at sailnewport.org
 9.4 The racing area will be in the vicinity of Goat and Rose Islands, Narragansett Bay

10. COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be windward/leeward type courses with a race duration target time 45 to 90 minutes with a 90 minute time limit except that a course around Rose Island will be sailed on Friday June 9th with a time limit of 3 hours.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point Scoring system Appendix A 4 will apply except as noted below.
 11.2 Up to 6 races are scheduled of which 2 completed races will make a series.
 11.3 If less than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores.
 11.4 When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding

her worst score.

- 11.5 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and will be given a score 1 point higher than the score of the last boat to finish. This changes Rule 25, A4.1 and A5.
- 11.6 The Round Rose Island Race on Friday, June 9th is a separate race and will not count in the series score.

12. COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Marine VHF radios are recommended as the Race Committee plans to broadcast information of courses, premature starters, safety and other information on VHF **Channel 79A**
- 12.2 Support boats are allowed and shall display the provided number flag on a staff.
- 12.3 Except in an emergency, support boats shall not approach any competing boat closer than 50 feet during racing.

13. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS - None

- 14. **PRIZES** – Prizes will be given to the top three overall finishers in the series and the winner of the Round Rose Island race.

15. DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk – see **Rule 4, DECISION TO RACE**. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,00 per occurrence or the equivalent.

17. CHANGES TO RULES

- 17.1 In addition to the scoring changes in paragraph 11, the Sailing Instructions may contain changes to Rule 35 Time Limit and a requirement for a boat to start within 5 minutes of her starting signal.

- 18. **NOTE** On arrival in Newport, competitors may want to consider offloading their boat and trailer at Sail Newport initially before going to Harbour Court for registration.