

12

Newport Trophy Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

12M Americas Fleet
Host

Ida Lewis Yacht Club
Organizing Authority



IDA LEWIS YACHT CLUB
Newport, Rhode Island, USA.
July 20-23, 2017

1. RULES.

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 ITMA/12 Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as of July 2, 2008, updated November 11, 2011 and the ITMA/12 Metre Class Rule as of March 1, 2016 and any subsequent amendments.
- 1.3 In order to suit local conditions, the Race Committee has received permission from the ITMA Executive Committee to vary the length of the courses from those specified in ITMA By-Law 10.2.2.
- 1.4 Racing Rules 63.1, 64.1 (a), and A2 shall be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1 RR 63.1 : The yacht whose crew member is lost overboard and detached from the yacht shall be scored equal to the number of starters for that race without a hearing.
 - 1.4.2 RR 64.1 (a) : Penalties, if any, for breaches of the rule other than rules of Part 2, may be less than disqualification, if the Protest Committee so decides.
 - 1.4.3 A2 : A boat's series score shall be the total for all the races.

- 2. **ELIGIBILITY.** The regatta is open to all 12 Metre yachts with a valid measurement certificate, which are current with their ITMA/ 12 Metre Class dues, Americas Fleet dues and certificate filing fees.

3. ADVERTISING.

- 3.1 Advertising is permitted on the spinnaker and on both sides of the boom at the discretion of the owner.
- 3.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. ENTRIES:

- 4.1 Eligible yachts may enter by sending:
 - 4.1.1 the completed Official Entry Form with payment of **\$1450** payable to: 12M Americas Fleet (write "12M Newport Trophy" on Memo line), and the Celebration Dinner Reservation Form with a payment of \$85 per person
 - 4.1.2 a copy of the cover page of the yacht's valid measurement certificate,
 - 4.1.3 to 12 Metre Newport Trophy Attn. Peter Gerard, 66 Eastnor Road Extension, Newport RI 02840,
 - 4.1.4 **by Monday, July 3, 2017.**
- 4.2 The registration fee includes the opening reception at ILYC and awards ceremony at Ida Lewis YC and trophies.
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted upon payment of \$250 late entry fee, late dinner reservations will be billed at \$95 per person.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

July 20, Thursday	1800	12 Metre Owner's Meeting at ILYC
	1900	Skippers' Meeting at ILYC
July 21, Friday	0900	Rendezvous signal announcement on VHF Ch 79A
	1055	Course Signals
	1100	First Warning Signal
July 22, Saturday	0900	Rendezvous signals announcement on VHF Ch 79A
	1055	Course Signals
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1830	Cocktails and Celebration Dinner at IRYS's Restoration Hall. The dinner will celebrate the 50 th Anniversary of US 22's first AC victory and the 40 th Anniversary of US 26's second AC victory.
<p>Dinner price: \$85 per person if paid by July 3rd, 2017 (with your registration fee); and \$95 per person if paid after July 3rd, 2017. As we expect strong interest and space is limited, reservations are required – preferably by email before registration. With prior reservations the host will attempt to seat teams and their guests together.</p>		
July 23, Sunday	0900	Rendezvous signals on VHF Ch 79A
	1055	Course Signals
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1630	Awards & light fare at Ida Lewis Yacht Club

Eight races are scheduled. ONE completed race shall constitute a series.
No warning signal will be made after 1400, Sunday, July 23rd.

6. DIVISIONS: Yachts will be divided in to the following classes:

Grand Prix
Modern
Traditional

7. COURSES: The Course will be windward – leeward or triangle windward-leeward, as indicated in the Sailing Instructions. Racing will be on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay.

8. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES: RRS 44.3 – Scoring Penalty will apply. The penalty will be 1.5 place worse than her finishing place.

9. SCORING:

9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A – Low Point System, except that all races will be scored (no throw outs). This changes RRS A2.

9.2 Yachts may not be scored if waivers signed by the skipper and all crew members are not turned in to the OA prior to the first warning signal of racing on Friday, July 21.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

11. PRIZES: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if more than 4 yachts compete in that Division. 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded, by Division, if only 3-4 yachts compete in that Division. A 1st place trophy will be awarded, by Division, if only 2 yachts compete in that Division. If only 1 yacht competes in a Division, a trophy will be awarded. This regatta counts towards the season long Ted Hood Trophy.

12. LIABILITY:

- 12.1** CREW WAIVER FORM- As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted with entry form prior to Skippers' Meeting.
- 12.2** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. ITMA/12 Metre Class, Ida Lewis Yacht Club (the Organizing Authority), sponsors and any affiliated companies will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. COMMUNICATIONS:

- 13.1** Boats shall monitor Ch 79A while competing but, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to the use of cell phones.
- 13.2** During the race, contestants may not receive weather, current, or navigational information except from a publicized source available at no cost to all competitors.
- 13.3** Subscription, password protected or restricted access web pages are considered private information and may not be used for the transmission or reception of specialized weather information.
- 13.4** General use of the Internet and publicly available web sites to obtain weather including all National Weather Service data is authorized. Weather data developed specifically for the Race may not be received while racing.
- 13.5.1** Protests alleging infringement of SI paragraph 13 shall only be initiated by the Organizing Authority. This changes RRS 60.1

14. MEDIA RELEASE: Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, to the International Twelve Metre Association, The Ida Lewis Yacht Club, the 12 Metre Yacht Club, Sponsors 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 12 Metre Class, the 12 Metre "Road to the Worlds", the 12 Metre Newport Trophy Regatta and all participants therein.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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