



Ida Lewis Distance Race

AUGUST 19-21, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Ida Lewis Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

*We anticipate that there may be updates and/or amendments to the Notice of Race 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 will adhere to these regulations. Updates and Amendments will be posted on the www.ILYC.org/distancerace, and emailed to all registered entries.

The Officers and Members of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club ("ILYC") invite you to participate in the seventeenth Ida Lewis Distance Race starting Thursday, August 19, 2021.

The General Format

The 17th Ida Lewis Distance Race shall consist of:

- OFFSHORE DISTANCE RACES (Between 112 and 169 NM) for ORC, PHRF (Aloha and Coronet divisions), ORC Double-handed and PHRF Cruising Spinnaker classes starting on Friday, August 20.
- IN BAY DISTANCE RACES (33 NM) for PHRF (Aloha and Coronet divisions), PHRF Double-Handed and PHRF Cruising Spinnaker classes starting on Saturday, August 21,

The START for the:

- OFFSHORE RACES will be in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay on Friday, August 20th with the first Warning Signal scheduled for 1100.
- IN BAY Races will be East Passage of Narragansett Bay on Saturday, August 21st with the first Warning Signal scheduled for 1000.

Race headquarters will be located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club, Wellington Avenue, Newport, RI, and manned throughout the time of the race. The phone number for the ILYC dock office is (401) 846-1969.

1. **RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 will apply except as altered by this Notice of Race, by the Sailing Instructions, and any subsequent amendment.
 - 1.1 For all boats sailing courses 1,2,3 and 4, The US Safety Equipment Requirements of US SAILING for US COASTAL.
 - 1.2 For all boats sailing courses 5 and 6, The US Safety Equipment Requirements of US SAILING for NEARSHORE.
 - 1.3 For ORC boats – ORC Rules shall apply.
 - 1.4 For PHRF divisions - the current PHRF Regulations of PHRF Narragansett Bay.
 - 1.5 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 that is a conflict with any race sponsor is prohibited unless permission is requested and authorized by the OA in writing.

- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** The ILYC Distance Race is open to the boats that comply with the following requirements:
- 2.1 Two crew members on each boat (including double-handed boats) shall have completed a recognized Safety at Sea Course (US Sailing, Storm TrySail, Oakcliff or the equivalent) within the three years period prior to the start date of the race. The US Sailing Coastal Safety at Sea Online course qualifies for this requirement.
- 2.2 ORC and PHRF handicapped monohull boats:
- (a) Shall have a minimum LOA of 28 feet with auxiliary power.
 - (b) Boats racing under PHRF shall have a rating of 128 or lower.
 - (c) The Organizing Authority may grant a waiver to:
 - (1) a boat with an LOA less than 28 feet; or
 - (2) a boat with a PHRF rating greater than 128. However, boats receiving such a waiver shall be scored based on a PHRF rating of 128.
 - (3) Boats wishing to apply for such a waiver should contact the Ida Lewis Distance Race Chairman, at distancerace@ilyc.org in writing as soon as possible and should be prepared to provide documentation of past racing performance.
- 2.3 DOUBLE-HANDED division must meet the specific safety requirements noted in this Notice of Race.
- (a) Handicap Ratings –
 - (1) Double-handed OFFSHORE entries will sail with ORC ratings.
 - (2) Double-handed IN BAY entries will sail with PHRF NB rating
 - (b) Radar Reflectors are to be always displayed during the race on Double-handed entries.
 - (c) For Double-handed classes only, RRS 52 is changed by adding: “However, the rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot using power that is not provided by the crew.”
- 2.4 MIXED GENDER TWO PERSON OFFSHORE Monohull Boats
- (a) The Crew shall consist of one female and one male person.
 - (b) Handicap Ratings. – Mixed Two Person Offshore entries will sail with ORC ratings.
 - (c) Radar Reflectors are to be always displayed during the race on Two Person Offshore entries.
 - (d) For Double-handed classes only, RRS 52 is changed by adding: “However, the rudder may be adjusted and operated by an autopilot using power that is not provided by the crew.”
- 2.5 Fleets of five (5) or more like boats may request to be double scored as a one design class.
- 2.6 YOUTH CHALLENGE Entries:
- (a) Shall meet requirements of the PHRF or ORC fleet
 - (b) The crew must consist of a minimum of:
 - (1) two adults, one of whom must be designated as the Captain.
 - (2) Both adults shall have completed a recognized Safety at Sea Course (US Sailing, Storm TrySail, Oakcliff or the equivalent) within the three years period prior to the start date of the race. The US Sailing Coastal Safety at Sea Online course qualifies for this requirement.
 - (3) More than 40% of the crew shall be individuals who have reached their 14th birthday but not their 18th birthday prior to August 20, 2021.

All Youth competitors shall have attended a Storm Trysail Foundation Junior Safety At Sea seminar or the equivalent, within 24 months of the start of the race . Competitors wishing to attend Safety at Sea Seminars other than those offered by the Storm Trysail Foundation or Oakcliff Sailing to satisfy this requirement must get approval in writing from Regatta Chair or PRO. The US Sailing Sanctioned Coastal Safety at Sea Class (the online versions are acceptable options – ussailing.org for details).

Two of the adult crew members, including the designated Captain, shall have attended a valid US Sailing sanctioned or Storm Trysail Safety At Sea seminar and have a current certificate. The US Sailing Sanctioned Online Coastal Safety at Sea Class is acceptable (see ussailing.org) within the three years period prior to the start date of the race.

- (c) All Youth competitors shall listen in to the Skippers' Meeting on Thursday, August 19.
- (d) For additional information on the US Sailing Online seminars, go to ussailing.org.

2.7 COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE Entries:

- (a) Shall meet requirements of the PHRF or ORC fleet
- (b) The crew must consist of a minimum of:
 - (1) Two adults, one of whom must be designated as the Captain.
 - (2) Both adults shall have completed a recognized Safety at Sea Course (US Sailing, Storm TrySail, Oakcliff or the equivalent) within the three years period prior to the start date of the race. The US Sailing Coastal Safety at Sea Online course qualifies for this requirement.
 - (3) More than 40% of the crew shall not reach their 26th birthday prior to August 20, 2021.
- (c) Teams are encouraged to register under a college sailing program, US SAILING yacht club or community sailing program.

3. **ENTRIES:** The Entry form is available and should be completed online via the link on the Ida Lewis Long Distance Race web site, www.ILYC.org/DistanceRace. Entries should be submitted by August 1, 2021.

The Entry Form must be accompanied by a current PHRF (PHRF Narragansett Bay), or a current ORC certificate. The OA encourages all potential entries to register as early as possible.

3.2 The entry fee is due and payable (which may be done online) by August 1, 2021. Any entries fees paid prior to that date are fully refundable through August 1, 2021. A \$50 late fee shall be imposed on all entries submitted after August 1, 2021.

Entry LOA

Less than 50'	\$275
50' - 69'	\$380
Greater Than 69'	\$550
Double-handed Division	\$225

A boat's LOA is to be rounded to the lower whole number (i.e., 29.01' = 29' and 29.99' = 29') for the purpose of determining entry fees.

3.3 As a requirement for entry

- (a) All eligible boats shall check in at Ida Lewis Yacht Club on Thursday, August 19, 2021, from 1500-1900 hours.
- (b) Please limit your check in and Skippers' Meeting team to one person.
- (c) In the event that the OA decides to provide trackers for the race:
 - (1) All entries sailing courses 1,2,3 and 4, shall pick up their tracker at Check In on Saturday (August 15) morning and install it on their boat and operate it in accordance with the instructions provided by the OA.
 - (2) Each entry shall provide credit card information as security for the tracker when they pick up their tracker. The credit card will not be charged until and unless the entry fails to return the tracker at the end of the race in good working order less normal wear and tear. If the entry fails to return the tracker, they will be charged the full replacement cost (approximately \$1100).

4. **CLASSES:**

- 4.1 ORC Boats: A current ORC certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 1900 on August 19, 2021.
- 4.2 PHRF Boats: A valid signed PHRF NB Certificate or a special event rating application must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee and **PHRF Narragansett Bay** by 1900 on the August 19, 2021.
 - (a) PHRF Boats will be scored based on the ratings assigned by PHRF Narragansett Bay.
 - (b) PHRF Boats sailing both the Offshore and In Bay Courses will be divided by the OA into two classes (Aloha and Coronet) based on their PHRF rating. The break point between classes shall be announced no later than August 15th, and an amendment will be posted at that time.

- (c) Cruising Spinnaker Divisions. . A Cruising Spinnaker boat is defined as full crewed PHRF vessel racing with not more than one headsail rigged on a roller furler and either one conventional spinnaker flown from a conventional spinnaker pole or one asymmetric spinnaker tacked on the bow.

5. SAFETY:

- 5.1 It shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner and master of each boat to declare that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear and that she is properly equipped and competently manned and sailed.
- 5.2 A Finish Declaration and Participant Waiver will be provided to each entrant. The Race Committee must receive the Participant Waiver signed by all crew members by 1800 hrs on August 19, 2021.

6. COURSES FOR OFFSHORE CLASSES (Starts on Friday, August 20, 2021):

6.1 COURSE 1-The Montauk Course – Distance for Scoring Purposes - 169 nm

Start East Passage South of Rose Island
 RW “NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
 G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to port
 G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
 Block Island to port
 Finish – off Ida Lewis Yacht Club

6.2 COURSE 2 –Block Island Course - Distance fo Scoring Purposes -153 nm

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island
 RW “NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
 G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to port
 N”2” South of Block Island to starboard
 R”4” Fl R 6s WHIS SW of Block Island to starboard
 G”1BI” Fl G 4s Bell North of Block Island to starboard
 Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club

6.3 COURSE 3– Point Judith Course – Distance for Scoring Purposes -121 nm

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island
 RW”NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
 G”1” Fl G 4s Gong, ENE of Montauk Point to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to port
 RW”NB” Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to starboard
 Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club

6.4 COURSE 4 – Buzzards Bay Tower Course – Distance for Scoring Purposes -112 nm

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island
 R “2” QR WHIS to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to starboard
 GR BIS FL (2+1) G 6s to port
 Buzzards Bay Tower Fl 2.5s Horn to port
 R “2” QR WHIS to starboard
 Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club

7. COURSES FOR IN BAY CLASSES (Starts on Saturday, August 21, 2021)

For Courses 5 & 6, all marks (except for the start and finish) listed below shall be considered turning marks

7.1 COURSE 5 – Narragansett Bay Clockwise Course (Conanicut and Prudence Islands -Clockwise) .

Distance for Scoring Purposes -33 nm

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island

R”2” QR WHIS	to starboard
GR “NR” Bell, S of Beavertail	to starboard
Center span of Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge	gate
G. Can 5 N.W of Conanicut Point	to starboard
R “8” Fl R 4s Bell, NW of Patience Island	to starboard
RGN, N of Providence Point	to starboard
G “1” Fl G 2.5s, NE of Homestead	to starboard
G “WR21” QG, SSE Prudence Island	to starboard
Center span of Pell Bridge	gate
R N “12A”, WNW of Rose Island	to port
R “12” Fl R 4s Bell, SW of Rose Island	to port
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club	

7.2 COURSE 6 - Narragansett Bay Counterclockwise Course (Conanicut and Prudence Islands Counterclockwise) . Distance for Scoring Purposes -33 nm

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island

R “12” Fl R 4s Bell, SW of Rose Island	to starboard
R N “12A”, WNW of Rose Island	to starboard
Center span of Pell Bridge	gate
G “WR21” QG, SSE Prudence Island	to port
G “1” Fl G 2.5s, NE of Homestead	to port
RGN, N of Providence Point	to port
R “8” Fl R 4s Bell, NW of Patience Island	to port
G. Can 5 N.W of Conanicut Point	to port
Center span of Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge	gate
GR “NR” Bell, S of Beavertail	to port
R”2” QR WHIS	to port
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club	

8. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** A representative from each boat shall report to the Administration desk located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club between the hours of 1500 and 1800 hrs on Thursday, August 19, 2021, to register their vessel and receive the sailing instructions, skipper's packets, tracking. Scratch sheets will be available on the ILDR Yacht Scoring web site.

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Ida Lewis Yacht Club website: www.ILYC.org/DistanceRace.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

1500 – 1800	CHECK IN at Ida Lewis Yacht Club.
1800	SKIPPERS’ MEETING for both Offshore and In Bay classes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 – OFFSHORE CLASSES ONLY

1100	Warning Signal – ORC
1110	Warning Signal – Double-Handed
1120	Warning Signal – PHRF
1130	Warning Signal – Cruising Spinnaker

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

IN BAY CLASSES ONLY

- 1000 Warning Signal - PHRF
- 1010 Warning Signal – Double-Handed
- 1020 Warning Signal – Cruising Spinnaker

ALL CLASSES (OFFSHORE AND IN BAY)

- 1900 TIME LIMIT for ALL CLASSES, including OFFSHORE and IN BAY.
- 1930 THE AWARDS CEREMONY for ALL CLASSES.
(The Award Ceremony final logistics will be announced at the Skippers Meeting and will be subject to guidance and regulations then in place in Newport, Rhode Island.)

10. AWARDS

- 10.1 For classes (including the Youth and Collegiate Challenges) with 6 or more starters, awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd corrected time finishers; for classes with 4 or 5 starters, awards will be presented to the 1st and 2nd corrected time finishers; and for classes with 3 or less starters, awards will be presented to the 1st corrected time finisher.
- 10.2 For the OFFSHORE CLASSES only, perpetual trophies and keepers will be presented for overall ORC, PHRF class winners and the first yachts to finish.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mooring Information: Ida Lewis Yacht Club has six moorings that are available to rent. Please contact the Ida Lewis YC Dock Office at 401-846-1969 for rates and availability. Oldport Marine Services operate the commercial mooring field in Newport Harbor and can be reached at 401-847-9109. There are numerous marinas in Newport Harbor for slip rentals. Please visit www.NewportHarbourGuide.org for links and for comprehensive information on all facilities in Newport Harbor.

EVENT ORGANIZERS & CONTACTS

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To apply for a rating:

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/request-a-rating/>

US Safety Equipment Requirements

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations>

Junior Safety at Sea Seminar

<http://www.ussailing.org/education/safety-at-sea/jrsas>

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