

2018 IDA LEWIS DISTANCE RACE: NEWS



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CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

**Ida Lewis Distance Race
Friday, August 17, 2018
Newport, Rhode Island**

NEWPORT, R.I. (March 9, 2018) – A late-summer sailing tradition loved by grand prix racers and cruising sailors alike, the annual [Ida Lewis Distance Race](http://www.ilyc.org/long-race) is scheduled to start on Friday, August 17, 2018. Classes for IRC, PHRF, One Design, Multihull and Double-Handed boats of 28 feet or longer sail between 104 and 177 nm depending on what the Race Committee thinks best suits the conditions. The start and finish of the race are off Newport's historic Ida Lewis Yacht Club, which sits famously on a rock in Newport Harbor, and includes turning marks at Castle Hill, Brenton Reef, Block Island, Montauk Point, Martha's Vineyard and Buzzards Tower. Includes youth and collegiate team categories.

For more information, visit www.ilyc.org/long-race or contact Pat Kennedy, Distancerace@ilyc.org

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