

International  Association, Inc.

National Championship

Newport Yacht Club

Long Wharf

Newport RI 02840

August 3 – August 7, 2016

(Practice Race August 3)

Notice of Race

• RULES

- The organizing authority is the Newport Yacht Club and the Championship Committee as appointed by the International 210 Association.
- The regatta will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016* (RRS), the Bylaws and Rules Committee Rulings of the International 210 Association, and the Championship Regulations of the International 210 Association.
- Rule 44.3 paragraph (a) and (b) of the RRS (2013-2016) are amended as follows: A boat may accept a Scoring Penalty at any time up to the commencement of a protest hearing. Rule 44.3 (c) shall remain in effect.

• ADVERTISING

- Competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20.

• ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- Eligible competitors shall be as defined in Article V of the Championship Regulations.
- All yachts and their crew must also conform to all other applicable Articles of the Championship Regulations.
- Eligible yachts may be entered by completing the regatta entry form including any required supplemental forms and submitting them to (and acknowledged by) the Registration Desk by **0930 Thursday August 4th, 2015.**
- All entry materials must be completed in their entirety and fees paid in full in order for the entry to be accepted.
 - All yachts shall provide the following with their registration form:
 - (1) sail measurement form (if applicable) and
 - (2) a copy of insurance policy or insurance certificate evidencing \$300,000.00 of liability coverage.

- All yachts shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with the International 210 Association.
- Registration information and payment will be completed online at Newport Yacht Club Onshore Racing. Signed waiver and sail measurement certificate may be uploaded to the event website, emailed to tlemaire444@gmail.com or mailed to Tom Lemaire, 21 3rd St. Newport RI 02840
- A representative from each yacht (including those which have pre-registered) shall check-in to confirm that their yacht has completed registration and to receive the yacht's Registration Package.
- **CLASSIFICATION**
 - Any Member in good standing and meeting the US Sailing definition of a Group 1 competitor shall have the right to enter the National Championship as a Contestant. A Group 3 competitor may enter the National Championship as a Contestant if he has been a helmsman in two (2) International 210 Association sanctioned regattas in the period since the previous National Championship.
- **FEES**
 - Entry fee shall be \$475.00 if paid on or by June 15th and \$495.00 if paid after June 15th and by August 4th at 09:30. This will cover skipper and 2 crew for included post racing events. Additional crew will be charged at \$50.00 each. Individual tickets for social events will be available for non competitors.
- **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Registration & Check In:

| Date | Registration Times |
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| Wednesday August 3rd, 2015 | 12:00 – 19:00 |
| Thursday August 4th, 2015 | 08:00 – 09:30 |

Skipper's Meeting:

Thursday August 4th, 2015 09:30

Race Schedule:

| Date | Number of Planned Races | Time of Signal Ashore |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wed. August 3rd | Practice Race | 1700 |
| Thurs. August 4th | 3* | 1000 |
| Fri. August 5th | 3* | 1000 |
| Sat. August 6th | 3* | 1000 |
| Sun. August 7th | 1* | 0900 |

***additional races may be held in order to constitute a series
(No race will commence after 14:00 on the 7th)**

Social Events:

Please go to the Newport Yacht Club website for more detailed information.

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| Wednesday | Ala carte grille and cash bar after practice racing |
| Thursday | Ala carte grille and cash bar |
| Friday | Cook-out at Tobacco Road Cigar Loft |
| Saturday | Dinner at Newport Yacht Club |
| Sunday | Chowder, ala carte grille and cash bar |

- **MEASUREMENTS**

- All yachts shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with International 210 Association.
- A current sail measurement certificate, for sails not previously measured, shall be supplied with entry/registration Form.

- **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration and will also be posted on the Newport Yacht Club website

- **RACING AREA**

- The racing area will be South Narragansett Bay East Passage. A chart and guide will be provided as part of the Registration Package provided at check in.

- **COURSES**

- Courses will be as outlined in the sailing Instructions in conjunction with the 210 Championship Regulations.

- **SCORING**

- Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- The practice race will not be scored.

- **BERTHING**

- Boats will be docked at the Newport Yacht Club or on moorings in Newport harbor. Dockage at Newport Yacht Club is limited. Slips will be assigned to boat based on registration date.

- **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- Boats may not be hauled during the regatta. Exceptions to this may be made upon a written request to the Judges.

- **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- Boats shall have a VHF radio available. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio communications while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to all mobile communication devices. This shall not apply to communications of the Organizing Authority or Race Committee.

- **PRIZES**

- The C. Raymond Hunt Trophy will be awarded to the Championship Yacht. The first through fifth place skippers and crew will also be awarded prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each race.

- **DISCLAIMER**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4. Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

- **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Boat Launching & Removal
Boat Launching and Hauling can be done anytime prior to the registration deadline at Sail Newport. Trailer storage will be at Sail Newport.
- Regatta Entry Forms, Sailing Instructions, 210 Championship Regulations, and blank sail measurement certificates are available on the Newport Yacht Club website.
<http://newportyachtclub.org/racing/onshore-top>
- Additional information contact:
 - Tom Lemaire – 210 Newport Fleet
 - tlemaire444@gmail.com
 - Eric Langley – Newport Yacht Club Regatta Committee
 - eric@newportsailing.us