



Ida Lewis Distance Race

AUGUST 15-16, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE*

*We anticipate that there will 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 sixteenth Ida Lewis Distance Race starting Saturday, August 15, 2020.

In recognition of these challenging and stressful times, the members of ILYC dedicate this event to the simple fun of sailing, and to those who are making these trying times better. Accordingly, \$50 of each entry fee will be donated to the Seamen's Church Institute of Newport, a long standing supporter mariners and our maritime community.

The start will be in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay with the first Warning Signal scheduled for 1100.

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 2017-2020 will apply except as altered by this Notice of Race, by the Sailing Instructions, and any subsequent amendment.
 - 1.1 The US Safety Equipment Requirements of US SAILING for US COASTAL.
 - 1.2 For IRC boats - IRC Rules Parts A and C shall apply.
 - 1.3 For PHRF divisions - the current PHRF Regulations of PHRF Narragansett Bay.
 - 1.4 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 IRC 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 – Double-handed entries will sail with PHRF NB ratings, administered by the handicap review committee of PHRF NB.
 - (b) Radar Reflectors are to be displayed at all times 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 PHRF NB ratings, administered by the handicap review committee of PHRF NB.
 - (c) Radar Reflectors are to be displayed at all times 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 IRC fleet
 - (b) The crew must consist of a minimum of:
 - (1) two adults, one of whom must be designated as the Captain;
 - (2) More than 40% of the crew shall be individuals who have reached their 14th birthday but not their 20th birthday prior to August 14, 2020.

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).

At least one adult crew member, preferably 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)

- (c) All Youth competitors shall listen in to the Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, August 15.
 - (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 IRC fleet
 - (b) The crew must consist of a minimum of:
 - (1) Two adults, one of whom must be designated as the Captain;
 - (2) More than 40% of the crew shall not reach their 26th birthday prior to August 15, 2020.
 - (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 links from the Ida Lewis Long Distance Race web site, www.ILYC.org/DistanceRace. Entries should be submitted by August 1, 2020. For last minute entries, entry forms will be available at CHECK In at ILYC, Saturday, August 15. .
- 3.1 The Entry Form must be accompanied by a current PHRF (PHRF Narragansett Bay), or a current IRC 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 on line) by August 1, 2020. Any entries fees paid prior to that date are fully refundable through August 1, 2020. In the event the ILDR is cancelled by the OA after August 1, all entry fees paid will be refunded in full.

Entry LOA

Less than 50'	$\$150 + \$50* = \$200$
50' - 69'	$\$200 + \$50* = 250$
Greater Than 69'	$\$250 + \$50* = 300$
Double-handed Division	$\$150 + \$50* = 200$

*Amount donated to SCI of Newport. Additional donations would be greatly appreciated.

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 Saturday, August 15, 2020, from 0800–0930 hours. Due to Social Distancing requirements, please limit your check in team to one person.
- (b) In the event that the OA decides to provide trackers for the race:
 - (1) All entries 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 IRC Boats: A current IRC certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 0930 on August 15, 2020. No alteration of a boat's TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office errors.
- 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 0930 on the August 15, 2020.
 - (a) PHRF Boats will be scored based on ratings assigned by PHRF Narragansett Bay.
 - (b) PHRF Boats not entered in one of the two double-handed classes, will be divided into two classes based on their PHRF rating.
 - (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 0930 hrs on August 15, 2020.

6. **COURSES:** In recognition of the social distancing that may be in effect at the time and the dedication to the fun of sailing, the OA has added two additional “short” courses; each of which are designed to be started and finished on Saturday, August 15.

It is the intention of the Race Committee to designate one of the short courses for the Cruising Spinnaker and PHRF classes with an anticipated finish on Saturday, and one of long courses (start on Saturday, finish on Sunday) for the the IRC and Double-handed classes.

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

6.5 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
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

6.6 COURSE 6 - Narragansett Bay Counter Clockwise Course (Conanicut and Prudence Islands Counter Clockwise) . Distance for Scoring Purposes -33 nm

Start – East Passage Narragansett Bay, south of Rose Island

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(approx 1NM South of start)	to starboard
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
Center span of Jamestown-Verrazano Bridge	gate
GR “NR” Bell, S of Beavertail	to port
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club	

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** A representative from each boat shall report to the Administration desk located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club between the hours of 0800-0930 hrs on Saturday, August 15, 2020, 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.

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

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

0800 - 0930:	CHECK IN AT ILYC – Due to anticipated social distancing regulations, attendance at the Check In shall be limited to One (1) representative per entry.
1015	SKIPPERS’ MEETING- On the Water – Broadcast on VHF Channel 72
1100:	Warning Signal – IRC
1110:	Warning Signal – Double-Handed Classes
1120:	Warning Signal – PHRF
1130:	Warning Signal – Cruising Spinnaker
1830;	TIME LIMIT for courses 5 & 6
1930:	THE AWARDS CEREMONY for Courses 5 & 6 , at ILYC – Due to social distancing requirements, the Awards Ceremony protocol may require that team remain onboard their boats and anchor or moor in the vicinity of ILYC’s north deck The OA will announce the winners from the ILYC deck and on VHF channel 72. The OA will also attempt to deliver appropriate celebratory libations to all competitor boats on anchor or moored in the area. The Award Ceremony final logistics will be announced at the Skippers’ Meeting Saturday morning (August 15), and will be subject to guidance and regulations then in place in Newport, Rhode Island.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

1700:	TIME LIMIT for Course 1, 2, 3 & 4
1800:	THE AWARDS CEREMONY for Courses 1, 2, 3 & 4, at ILYC – Due to social distancing requirements, the Awards Ceremony protocol may require that team remain onboard their boats and anchor or moor in the vicinity of ILYC’s north deck The OA will announce the winners from the ILYC deck and on VHF channel 72. The OA will also attempt to deliver appropriate celebratory libations to all competitor boats on anchor or moored in the area. The Award Ceremony final logistics will be announced at the Skippers’ Meeting Saturday morning (August 15), and will be subject to guidance and regulations then in place in Newport, Rhode Island.

9. AWARDS

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 In addition, perpetual trophies and (keepers) will be presented for overall IRC, PHRF and Mixed Two Person Offshore class winners and the first yacht 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.

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US Safety Equipment Requirements

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

PHRF- NB PHRFAdmin@phrf-nb.org

(401) 253-0207 or Fax: (401) 369-9319

Junior Safety at Sea Seminar

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

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