

2020 SAIL FOR HOPE
Hosted by Sail Newport
NOTICE OF RACE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
Amendment to Schedule
9.10.20 @0930

Sail Newport will be the Organizing Authority (OA) and Host for the 2020 Sail for Hope Race.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The 2020 Sail for Hope will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The following document shall apply:
 - a. Addendum 1 – US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER)
 - i. All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable. ii. USSER 2.4.1 through 2.4.8 regarding Hull and Structure: Lifelines shall apply, except that yachts not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt for these requirements and shall wear approved PFDs at all times while racing. iii. In the event of a conflict between these Requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
- 1.3. The current US Sailing Prescriptions to the RRS will apply.
- 1.4. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The 2020 Sail for Hope is open to all sailboats 22 feet or longer.
- 2.2. Sail Newport's fleet of J/22s are also available and will sail either around the island or a shorter course depending on the conditions.
- 2.3. Boats may enter by completing registration with the OA online at:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13160>.
- 2.4. Boats not completing registration, including the signing of all waivers will not be acknowledged as having entered in the regatta and will not be scored.
- 2.5. For boats without a Narragansett Bay PHRF rating, one will be assigned to them by the OA for this event.
- 2.6. All out of state competitors are required to follow the [Travel Guidelines from the State of Rhode Island](#).
- 2.7. The Yacht Scoring website can be found at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13160>

3. ENTRY FEE

- 3.1. The entry fee for all boats is \$7 per foot per boat and will be split among the charities selected by the OA.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12

1045 Initial Warning Signal (IMOCA 60 Start)

1055 First Warning for PHRF Spinnaker 1 Class followed by all other classes as listed in the Sailing Instructions

Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be no post-race social

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The SIs will be available online by 1700 on Wednesday September 9th.

6. FLEET DIVISIONS

- 6.1. It is the intention of the Race Committee (RC) to divide entrants into fleets of similarly rated boats.

7. COURSES AND RACING AREA

- 7.1. The starting area will be between Rose and Goat Islands in Narragansett Bay off Newport, Rhode Island.
- 7.2. Specific course details including alternative course options will be provided in the SIs.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that "One-Turn Penalty" replaces "Two-Turns Penalty."

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 9.2. The RC intends to score the race using the Narragansett Bay PHRF handicapping system in a Time on Distance (TOD) manner. The multi-hull division will use NEMA ratings.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. All boats are highly encouraged to carry with them a radio capable of making and receiving VHF transmissions.
- 10.2. Except in an emergency, or to report a protest/withdrawal, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and data devices.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each class and mailed after the completion of the event.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1. Complimentary overnight dockage is available at Sail Newport for September 11-13. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please contact Nick Mauprivez to secure dockage: nick.mauprivez@sailnewport.org.

MEDIA RIGHTS

12.2. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage and photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers include the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, the State of Rhode Island, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official who will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event during shore side or on-the-water activities. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1. For further information please contact:

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