



# Ida Lewis Distance Race

AUGUST 14, 2015

## NOTICE OF RACE

Changed July 30, 2015

The Officers and Members of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club invite you to participate in the eleventh Ida Lewis Distance Race starting Friday, August 14, 2015.

The start will be in the East Passage of Narragansett Bay with the first Warning Signal at 1300.

This race is a 2015 Gulf Stream Series event (IRC), and a qualifying event for the Northern Ocean Racing Trophy (NORT) (IRC), the Double-Handed North Ocean Racing Trophy (DNORT) (IRC) and the New England Lighthouse Series (PHRF). Details of these series can be found at [www.stamfordyc.com](http://www.stamfordyc.com).

This race is part of the Rhode Island Offshore Challenge trophy series for eligible yachts. For additional details please refer to the Bristol Yacht Club website - Sid Clark Offshore Race [www.bristolyc.com/racing/overnight.php](http://www.bristolyc.com/racing/overnight.php)

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 2013-2016 will apply except as any of these are 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 the Narragansett Bay PHRF Association.
  - 1.4 For Multihull boats – the current NEMA Race Rules shall apply.
  - 1.5 For HPR boats – the current High Performance Rule.
  - 1.6 Advertising
    - (a) Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.
    - (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 for tobacco products is not permitted.
    - (d) 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 following boats:
  - 2.1 IRC, HPR and PHRF handicapped monohull boats with a minimum LOA of 28 feet with auxiliary power.
    - (a) Boats racing under PHRF shall have a rating of 128 or lower. However, the Organizing Authority may consider grant a waiver to boats with PHRF ratings greater than 128. Boats receiving such a waiver shall be scored based on a PHRF rating of 128. Boats wishing to apply for such a waiver should contact the Ida Lewis Distance Race Chairman, at [racechairman@ILDistanacerace.org](mailto:racechairman@ILDistanacerace.org) in writing as soon as possible, and should be prepared to provide documentation of past racing performance.
    - (b) Boats racing under HPR may also be scored under IRC if they have a valid IRC certificate. However, if there are five or more HPR entries, the race committee may give the HPR fleet their own start and their own course, in which case HPR boats will be scored using the HPR handicap system only.



- 2.2 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. The finishing position in the Double-Handed class(es) in the regatta will be determined based on PHRF. Double-Handed boats wishing to qualify for the DNORT may submit current IRC certificates and will be scored as IRC in addition to PHRF.
  - (b) Radar Reflectors are to be displayed at all times during the race on Double-Handed entries.
  - (c) The Double-Handed Division, and this division only, may use autopilots while racing.
- 2.3 MULTIHULL Vessels shall:
- (a) Be of a seaworthy offshore type construction of at least 24 feet LOA, not including bow sprit.
  - (b) Carry a minimum of three (3) crew.
  - (c) Have a 2015 NEMA rating certificate.
  - (d) Handicap Ratings – Multihulls will be scored using their 2015 NEMA Rating.
- 2.4 All boats must be owned by a member of US Sailing, ISAF, or a yacht club affiliated (directly or indirectly) with one or more of those associations.
- 2.5 YOUTH CHALLENGE Entries
- (a) Shall meet requirements of the PHRF 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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to August 14, 2015
  - (c) All Youth competitors shall have attended a Storm Trysail Foundation Junior Safety At Sea seminar within 24 months of the start of the race (after August 14, 2013 and before August 14, 2015).
  - (d) 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.
  - (e) All Youth competitors shall have attended a pre-race meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2015 held at Ida Lewis Yacht club following the skippers meeting.
  - (f) The Newport edition of the Storm Trysail Foundation Junior Safety At Sea seminar will be held at Sail Newport Alofsin Piers on Thursday August 13, 2015 from 8:30 am to 5 pm.
  - (g) For additional information on STF seminars go to [www.stormtrysailfoundation.org](http://www.stormtrysailfoundation.org)
- 2.6 COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE Entries
- (a) Shall meet requirements of the PHRF 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 26<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to August 15, 2015.
  - (c) Teams are encouraged to register under a college sailing program, US SAILING yacht club or community sailing program.
- 3. SAFETY:**
- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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 0900 on August 14, 2015.



4. **ENTRIES:** The Entry form is available and should be completed online via links from the Ida Lewis Long Distance Race web site, [www.ILDistanrace.org](http://www.ILDistanrace.org). Entries should be received no later than August 1, 2015. Entries received after August 1st will be subject to a **\$50** late fee, entries received after August 7th will be subject to a **\$100** late fee. For last minute entries, entry forms will be available at the Ida Lewis Dock office prior to the Skippers' Meeting.

- 4.1 The Entry Form must be accompanied by a valid PHRF (Narragansett Bay PHRF), IRC and/or HPR certificate and the entry fee. The entry fee, based on LOA, is as below.

Entry LOA	US Sailing Members	Non US Sailing Members
Less than 50'	\$250	\$275
50'-69'	\$350	\$380
Greater Than 69'	\$500	\$550
Double-handed Division	\$200	\$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.

- 4.2 **No refunds will be given after August 1, 2015.**

- 4.3 **As a requirement for entry:**

- (a) All eligible boats shall register at Ida Lewis Yacht Club on Thursday, August 13, 2015, from 1630–1800 hours.
- (b) All entries shall pick up their YB tracker and install it on their boat and operate it in accordance with the instructions provided by the OA.
- (c) Each entry shall provide credit card information as security for the YB 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).

## 5. **CLASSES:**

- 5.1 **IRC/HPR Boats:** A valid IRC and /or HPR rating certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 1730 on August 13, 2015. 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.
- 5.2 **PHRF Boats:** A valid signed PHRF Certificate or a special event rating application must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee and the **PHRF Association of Narragansett Bay** by 1730 on the August 13, 2015.
- (a) PHRF Boats will be scored based on ratings assigned by PHRF Association of Narragansett Bay.
  - (b) PHRF Spinnaker and Cruising Spinnaker Divisions. Special classes will be formed at the discretion of the Race Committee. Cruising Spinnaker Classes must have 4 or more entries. Classes will be formed under the divisions based upon the number of entries. Cruising Spinnaker class will be defined as full crewed PHRF vessels 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.
- 5.3 **Multihull Boats:** A valid NEMA 2015 rating certificate must be on file with the Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee by 1730 on August 13, 2015.



**6. COURSE 1-The Montauk Course**

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 Approx. Distance 169 nm

**7. COURSE 2 –Block Island Course**

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 Approx. Distance 153 nm

**8. COURSE 3– Point Judith Course**

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 Approx. Distance 121.nm

**9. COURSE 4 – Buzzards Bay Tower Course**

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  
RW"SR" Mo(A) WHIS S of Sakonnet Point to port  
RW"NB" Mo(A) WHIS, ENE of Point Judith to starboard  
Finish – Off Ida Lewis Yacht Club Approx. Distance 107 nm

**10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** A representative from each boat shall report to the Administration desk located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club between the hours of 1630-1800 hrs on Thursday, August 13, 2015, to register their vessel and receive the sailing instructions, skipper's packets, and scratch sheets.

10.1 Sailing instructions will also be available on the Ida Lewis Yacht Club website ([www.ilyc.org](http://www.ilyc.org)).

**11. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

1630 – 1800: REGISTRATION  
1800: SKIPPER'S MEETING

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**

0800-1000: Continental Breakfast at ILYC  
1230: WARNING SIGNAL - Double-Handed Fleet  
1245: WARNING SIGNAL - Multihull  
1300: WARNING SIGNAL – PHRF  
1315: WARNING SIGNAL – IRC/HPR  
1330: WARNING SIGNAL – HPR - **IF** separate start announced)



## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

1800: TIME LIMIT for all classes and division

1830: Cocktails and appetizers at ILYC for competitors, friends and family.

1945: AWARDS CEREMONY

### **12. AWARDS:**

- 12.1 For classes (including the Youth and Collegiate Challenges) with 6 or more starters, awards will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> corrected time finishers; for classes with 4 or 5 starters, awards will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> corrected time finishers; and for classes with 3 or less starters, awards will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> corrected time finisher.
- 12.2 In addition, perpetual trophies and (keepers) will be presented for overall IRC and PHRF class winners and the first yacht to finish.
- 12.3 Trophies will be presented at the awards ceremony at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 1945 (immediately following Colors). All participants in the race as well as their families and guests are invited to attend.

### **13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 13.1 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](http://www.NewportHarbourGuide.org) for links and for comprehensive information on all facilities in Newport Harbor.

### **EVENT ORGANIZERS**

#### **Ida Lewis Yacht Club Commodore**

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#### **Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee Chair**

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#### **US Safety Equipment Requirements**

[www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org) Go to the 'OFFSHORE' page then to SAFETY tab.

#### **PHRF- NB**

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