



NOTICE OF RACE

2024 NEWPORT FLEET 169 WOMEN'S REGATTA



July 20-21, 2024

Hosted by

Newport Thistle Fleet 169

The International Yacht and Athletic Club (IYAC)

Sail Newport

Organizing Authority: Newport Thistle Fleet 169

Race Committee by International Yacht Athletic Club - I.Y.A.C.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Will be posted on Yacht Scoring by July 13, 2024

3. RADIO COMMUNICATION

3.1 The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event. VHF channel to be announced at the skippers meeting. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Women's event is open to women skippers and crew.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration on Yacht Scoring, in person at the IYAC Friday evening August 11, or in person at the Sail Newport regatta venue Saturday morning August 12.

5. FEES

5.1 Registration Fee is \$60 per boat and will be collected at sign in.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising which will be supplied by the Organizing Authority.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Friday July 19

- 1730 hrs – Registration, Sign in and pizza at the International Yacht and Athletic Club (IYAC)

7.2 Saturday July 20

- 1000 hrs - Skippers Meeting
- 1130 hrs – Warning Signal Race 1. Additional races to follow.
- TBA hrs – Après sailing social. Details to be announced.

7.3 Sunday July 21

- 1030 hrs – Warning Signal Race 1. Additional races to follow.
- 1430 hrs – Latest warning signal for last race.

8. VENUE

8.1. Storage, hoist and ramp launching at Sail Newport, Ft. Adams, Newport RI

8.2 Races will be sailed on Narragansett Bay, in the vicinity of Newport Bridge. To be specified in SI's

8.3 Housing: No Camping allowed at Ft. Adams. Camping at private homes is available. Local hotel information will be available. A limited amount of private housing will be available.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 Racing will be over a combination of buoy and coastal courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 The series scores will be the total for all races sailed, with no races excluded.

11. BOAT LOANS

11.1 A limited number of Fleet 169 member boats will be available for loan. These will be available on a first come first served basis.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any questions or further information, please contact the event organizers:

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