

First Chance Regatta Newport Yacht Club April 30 – May 1, 2016 Notice of Race

## RULES

- The organizing authority is the Newport Yacht Club and the Newport 210 Fleet.
- 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 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 <u>1730 Friday April 29th</u>, <u>2016</u>.
- 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 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 <a href="mailto:tlemaire444@gmail.com">tlemaire444@gmail.com</a> 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 First Chance Regatta a Contestant. A Group 3 competitor may enter the First Chance Regatta 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 \$125.00 if paid on or by April 16<sup>th</sup> and \$135.00 if paid after April 16<sup>th</sup> and by April 29th at 1730. This will cover skipper and 2 crew for included post racing events. Additional crew will be charged at \$25.00 each. Individual tickets for social events will be available for non-competitors.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# **Registration & Check In:**

Date	Registration Times
Friday April 29th, 2016	12:00 – 19:00
Saturday April 30th 4th, 2016	08:00 - 09:30

# **Skipper's Meeting:**

Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 09:30

## **Race Schedule:**

Date	Number of	Time of Signal Ashore
	Planned Races	
Sat. April 30th	TBD	1000
Sun. May 1st	TBD	0900

\*additional races may be held in order to constitute a series (No race will commence after 14:00 on the 1st)

#### **Social Events:**

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

Friday TBD

Saturday Dinner at Newport Yacht Club included in registration

Sunday TBD

#### MEASUREMENTS

- All yachts shall have a valid measurement certificate on file with International 210 Association.
- A current sail measurement certificate 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 Newport Harbor and the 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.

## 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.

# BERTHING

• Boats will be docked at Sail Newport, 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

• Prizes will be awarded to the top three positions for the entire regatta.

# 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.

• Additional information contact:

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- Eric Langley Newport Yacht Club Regatta Committee
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