



J/109 East Coast Championship - Notice of Race

Ida Lewis Yacht Club: 8-9 September 2018



1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the [2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#).
- 1.2 The organizing authority is [Ida Lewis Yacht Club \(ILYC\)](#), 170 Wellington Ave., Newport, RI 02840.
- 1.3 The [J/109 Class Association Rules \(CR\)](#) shall apply. The *J/109 Class Representatives* shall be the J/109 Class officers participating in the regatta.
- 1.4 [RRS](#) 41 is modified by [US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V1](#), Alternative Penalties, Penalty at the Time of an Incident and [US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V2](#), Alternative Penalties, Penalty Taken After the Race.
- 1.5 [RRS](#) Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply as changed below: At the end of T4, Arbitration Meeting Outcomes, add: (c) If a protest is not withdrawn after arbitration, the arbitrator will not be a member of the jury that hears that protest but will be permitted to observe the testimony presented and offer evidence. This changes [RRS](#) 63.3(a).
- 1.6 [RRS](#) 63.7, Conflict between Rules, is replaced by, "If there is a conflict between any 'rule' and a 'rule' in the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions and any amendments shall take precedence."

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be limited per [CR](#) 1.5. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 Open to all boats of the J/109 Class conforming to the [J/109 Class Rules](#). Competitors must meet all ownership, class membership, submit an entry form and pay all event fees before becoming official competitors.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry Form and submitting the required documentation via the event registration Yachtscore website.
- 3.3 The *regular registration deadline* is noon, 1 August 2018. Late entries will not be accepted after the *late registration deadline* which is 1800, on 3 September 2018.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$375 for payments received by the *regular registration deadline* of NoR 3.3. Competitors may register any time prior to this deadline and defer payments until this deadline without incurring a late fee. The entry fee is paid online via the registration website.
- 4.2 Entry fees received after the *regular registration deadline* of NoR 3.3 incur an additional \$100 late fee payable with the entry fee no later than the *late registration deadline* of NoR 3.3.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes the Friday Skipper's meeting social event the Sunday awards ceremony, and all prizes. Saturday after racing there is a no-host social that may be supplemented by sponsors.



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4.4 Competitors who withdraw from the regatta prior to the *late registration deadline* of NoR 3.3 will be reimbursed entry fees.

5. CREW LIST AND CLASSIFICATION

5.1 **CR** 6.1 shall apply limiting the number of crew members with no weigh-in requirements.

5.2 Each skipper, driver, and crew member shall have a current World Sailing Sailor Classification (available at <http://members.sailing.org/classification/>), and crews shall meet the World Sailing eligibility requirements of **CR** 2.2 through 2.4. Each skipper shall complete the crew list with each crew's classification and World Sailing member number on the event registration web site prior to the *late registration deadline* of NoR 3.3.

5.3 Additions, changes or substitution of crew may only be made with the written consent of a *Class Representative* per NoR 1.3. Copies of crew lists for all boats will be available for inspection during the skipper's meeting. Changes to the crew lists will be posted on the official notice board.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday	7 September	Saturday	8 September
1400-1730	Registration Check-in @ ILYC	1100	Warning Signal for First Race
1730-1800	Skippers Meeting @ ILYC Clubhouse Followed by reception @ ILYC	1600	Last Race Start Deadline
		After Racing until 1800	No Host Social @ ILYC
Note	The number of races expected to be sailed each day is three. The race committee may adjust this as conditions require	Sunday	9 September
		1100	Warning Signal for First Race
		1500	Last Race Start Deadline
		After Racing	Awards Presentation @ ILYC

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 No formal measurement is scheduled.

7.2 Sails must be registered per **CR** 5.1 and shall be declared online via the J/109 Class website at <https://j109.org/declare-sails/> prior to the *late registration deadline* of NoR 3.3.

7.3 Changes or substitution of sails declared for the regatta (including sails that are lost, damaged beyond repair or destroyed) may only be made in accordance with the class rules and with the written or email consent of a *Class Representative* per NoR 1.3.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on line at the regatta registration site no later than three days prior to the race and will be available in printed form at the Skippers meeting.

9. VENUE

9.1 The racing areas will be in Narragansett Bay or Rhode Island Sound.



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10. COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be windward/leeward and may include a modified format for finishing in Newport Harbor for the final race of the day. The Race Committee intends to use gates and offset marks for Windward Leeward courses. Other course formats may be used in accordance with the SI.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 [US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V1](#), Alternative Penalties, Penalty at the Time of an Incident applies.
- 11.2 [US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V2](#), Alternative Penalties, Penalty Taken After the Race applies.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, [RRS Appendix A2](#), will apply, except that each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races, with her worst score discarded if five races have been completed.
- 12.2 One completed race is required to constitute a series.

13. MOORINGS

- 13.1 Limited complimentary moorings will be available on a first come first served basis in the mooring field near ILYC with complementary launch service. Reservations are required. During peak periods before and after the races, Skippers are requested to have themselves and one other person ferried to their boats via the launch, then transfer the balance of the crew at the ILYC dock. Due to the number of boats, it is requested that the time at the dock be minimized as a courtesy to others. Additional dockage is available at Sail Newport.

14. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 15.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official Regatta Notice Board located by the clubhouse, and on the notices section of the event registration website.

16. COMMUNICATIONS

- 16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 16.2 The race committee intends to use VHF to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. The assignment of VHF channels will be provided during the skipper's meeting and may be changed as necessary at the start of the day using the official notice board. Competitors are expected to monitor the VHF channel designated by the race committee.
- 16.3 Participants are encouraged (but not required) to use Race Qs at www.raceqs.com to self-report races for playback. A free account for your boat is required and a free iOS or Android app is required.



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17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew for first through third place finishers overall.
- 17.2 A Corinthian prize will be awarded to the J/109 with the best series score where the entire crew (including skipper-driver) is all World Sailing Competitor Classification 1.
- 17.3 Additional prizes may be awarded to participants at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.

18. OTHER INFORMATION

The Principal Race Officer will be Guy Sanchez

Ida Lewis Yacht Club guest privileges will be established upon check-in for the entire crew. All areas of the club will be available with guest member privileges extended to those registered.

For ILYC information contact Morgan Tysor, ILYC GM: 401.846.1969 X1; email:
gm@ilyc.org - Ida Lewis YC monitors VHF Channel 78.

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