

2011

NEWPORT UNLIMITED REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

August 27 and 28, 2011

Organizing Authority: New England Multihull Association

At Fort Adams State Park

1.0 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS") with U.S. Prescriptions and the N.E.M.A. Race Rules..
- 1.2 Multihull classes will be required to comply with the current *ISAF Special Regulations Governing Offshore and Oceanic Racing including US SAILING Prescriptions* for a Category V race.
- 1.3 All competitors shall wear a properly fastened USCG-approved personal flotation device while starting and finishing; and at all other times unless directed otherwise by the captain.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1, 63 and 64 will be changed to permit arbitration to be used to resolve protests.
- 1.5 All competitors and support personnel shall comply with the parking, launching and hauling, and support boat regulations, and shall comply with reasonable requests from regatta officials. The competitor and the boat with which he is associated may be penalized at the discretion of the protest committee for breaches of this rule.

2.0 Eligibility & Sailing Location

- 2.1 Boats of the following classes are eligible to enter:
 1. Multihull (2011 New England Multihull Association certificate required, with a rating of 100 or less).
 2. Beach cats with Portsmouth ratings
- 2.2 A minimum of six (6) paid entries in a class by 1700 on August 26 may be required.

3.0 Entry, Check-in & Sailing Instruction Availability

- 3.1 Entries will be accepted in the order that complete entry forms, fees and certificates (if required) are received.
- 3.2 Entries for handicapped classes will not be accepted after 10:00 on Saturday, August 27.

3.3 Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

4.0 Entry Fees and Payment

- 4.1 \$75.00 for all handicap yachts. **This includes dockage on a first come first-serve basis at the Sail Newport docks Saturday night only.** \$50.00 for beach cats. **No dockage.**
- 4.2 Entry fees are non-refundable, unless the class does not have sufficient entries to participate. See NOR 2.2.
- 4.3 Friday and Sunday dockage is available at TBD/ft./night. It may be limited and will be available first to those who have paid for it.

5.0 Schedule

Saturday, August 27	8:00-9:00	On-site registration and check-in at Sail Newport docks.
	900	Mandatory Skippers Meeting
	1100	First Warning signal.
Sunday, August 28	1100	First Warning signal on each racing area
	1400	No Warning signal after this time
	ASAP	Prize giving at Sail Newport Docks

6.0 Racing Areas and Courses

- 6.1 Racing on Saturday will take place in Narragansett Bay in the East Passage mostly north of the Newport bridge. Courses will be multiple “round-the buoys” races or possibly drop marks.
- 6.2 Racing on Sunday may race around Conanicut Island.

7.0 Scoring

- 7.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 7.2 A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if five (5) or more races are completed.
- 7.3 One race will constitute a series.
- 7.4 Handicap scoring will be Time-on-Time

8.0 Alternative Penalties

- 8.1 For all classes the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3 will apply.

9.0 Prizes

9.1 For all classes: Series prizes will be awarded for first through third places in each class.

10.0 Radio Communications

10.1 The race committee will use VHF radio for courtesy communications. All boats are urged to carry a VHF radio for use in emergencies, unless prohibited by their class rules.

11.0 Contact Information

For further information please contact Don Watson, N.E.M.A. Race Chair.

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ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- ⇒ Completed entry form and waiver, including sail number and US SAILING membership number.
- ⇒ Paid entry fee by mail. Check only.
- ⇒ For Multihulls, submitted 2011 New England Multihull Association rating certificate either by mail, fax or on sight.
- ⇒ Checked-in in person at Ft. Adams

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