



2021 ILYC Shields New England Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

8/13/2021 – 8/15/2021

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Ida Lewis Yacht Club (ILYC) and Shields Fleet 9. The host is the Ida Lewis Yacht Club.

1. RULES.

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the Shields Class Sailing Association.
- 1.2 US Sailing Appendix V.
- 1.3 The Protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of any non-Part 2 rule. This changes rule 64.1.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on standard marine channels.

2. ADVERTISING. Advertising on boats is not permitted beyond that allowed in ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY.

- 3.1 Races are open to Shields boats whose skippers are members of the Shields Class National Association.
- 3.2 All Participants are required to accept e-signable crew waiver in Phlotilla during registration.
- 3.3 Boats shall carry liability insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000 as a condition of entry. A copy of the insurance certificate shall be submitted with the entry form.
- 3.4 Eligible boats shall enter by registering at Phlotilla.

4. ENTRY FEE.

- 4.1 Total \$285.00 payable must be made by credit card in Phlotilla.com at the time of online registration. The entry fee includes a post-race dinner for 5 at Ida Lewis Yacht Club on Saturday August 14th.
- 4.2 Competitors requiring moorings (see 12.1) may be subject to additional fees. Competitors requiring hoist service or trailer storage may be subject to additional fees, available by contacting Sail Newport (401-846-1983).

5. SCHEDULE.

8/13/21	1600-1800	Check In Desk (Ida Lewis Yacht Club Deck)
8/14/21	0800-0900	Check In Desk (Ida Lewis Yacht Club Deck)
8/14/21	0900	Competitors Announcements, VHF Ch 79A
8/14/21	1030	First Warning Signal (Race Area)

8/14/21	1915-2200	Event Dinner (Ida Lewis Yacht Club Deck) Reservation Included per 4.1 for 5 people. Space is limited; contact regatta chairs Ted Slee or John Burnham prior to event to reserve extra dinner tickets (\$30 per person), if required.
8/15/21	1030	First Warning Signal (Race Area)
8/15/21	1430	No warning signal shall be made after 1430 on Sunday, August 15th.
8/15/21		Awards Ceremony (Ida Lewis Yacht Club Deck) Immediately Following sailing

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. Sailing Instructions will be available online through the Regatta Dashboard on Phlotilla no later than the start of registration on Friday, August 13.

7. COURSES.

- 7.1 The courses shall be defined within the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The racing area shall be in Narragansett Bay or on Rhode Island Sound.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM.

- 8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that no turn may be taken within the zone of a mark and that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty, as modified by Appendix V.1.
- 8.2 Scoring penalties are in accordance with Appendix V
- 8.3 Protests will be submitted by email to racecommittee@ILYC.org. Protests will be heard by the Protest Committee.

9. SCORING.

- 9.1 The scoring system is the Low Point System as described in Appendix A
- 9.2 At least two boats must start for a race to be scored. This changes RRS 90.3(a).
- 9.3 One completed race must be sailed to constitute a series. A boat must complete a minimum of 1 race to qualify.
- 9.4 A boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes A2.1.

10 Notifications

- 10.1 Notices to the competitors shall be posted on the official Phlotilla Notice Board
- 10.2 The official Notice Board will be the Phlotilla Regatta Dashboard found on the Shields New England Championship event page found in Phlotilla.com

11 Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools

- 11.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools, or their equivalent, shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. If inspection or repair of damage is required, permission may be granted by the Organizing Authority.

12 Berthing

- 12.1 A limited number of moorings are available for registered boats outside of Fleet 9, through the Ida Lewis Waterfront Office (401)-846-1969, first come / first serve.

13 PRIZES. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place overall.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

All sailors (skipper and crew) must sign the ILYC special liability form prior to competing.

Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, including the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization

or official, will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event on the water or ashore. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in these races to the fullest extent permitted.

15. NEWPORT AREA CAUTION.

Competitors are reminded that Narragansett Bay is a restricted channel and sailing vessels do not have right of way over any vessel that may be restricted in her ability to maneuver. All boaters are reminded to keep a clear look-out at all times, especially in the vicinity of the Newport Pell Bridge, which may have a large number of racing boats, especially at weekends and during major events. Boats should monitor Channel 16/13 for commercial traffic. Competitors are also reminded of the restriction zone on the west side of the Navy Base and War College.

16. Regatta Information

16.1 For ease of accessibility, competitors are encouraged to add Phlotilla to their phones home screens.

Instructions (here)

16.2: Once registered for the Shields New Englands, the Regatta Dash will be accessible in the dropdown menu below a competitor's avatar (upper righthand corner)

16.3: To receive notification of the posting of notices on the Official Notice Board, competitors are encouraged to include their cell phone number and check the **Allow Texts** box when registering.

17. **Consent.** By participating in these races, competitors automatically grant to the Ida Lewis Yacht Club and Shields Fleet 9 (the Organizing Authorities) and any sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

18. **Measurement Certificate.** By completing registration, the owner or skipper of each boat affirms that the boat conforms to the Shields Class Rules.

Contact Information:

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