



**International Twelve Metre Association
2022 North American Championships**

Notice of Race

12 Metre Americas Fleet



Host

Ida Lewis Yacht Club



Organizing Authority

**Newport, Rhode Island, USA.
September 15-18, 2022**

1. RULES.

- 1.1** The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2** ITMA/12 Metre Class By-Laws & Regulations as of July 2, 2008, updated November 11, 2011 and the ITMA/12 Metre Class Rule as of September 1, 2021 and any subsequent amendments.
- 1.3** Appendix T and V2 shall apply.
- 1.4** The Equipment Rules of Sailing shall apply.
- 1.5** In the event that a crew member falls overboard and is no longer connected to the yacht, she shall:
 - a) retire from the race
 - b) notify the Race Committee on the fleet VHF channel that she has a man overboard
 - c) her score in this case shall be equal to the number of starters for that race without a hearing. The scoring abbreviation will be MOB

This changes RRS 63.1, A4, A5 and A10.

- 2.0 ELIGIBILITY.** The regatta is open to 12 Metre yachts with a valid measurement certificate, which are current with their ITMA/12 Metre Class dues, Fleet dues and certificate filing fees.

- 3.0 ADVERTISING:** Advertising is permitted on the spinnaker and on both sides of the boom at the discretion of the owner. Competitors may be asked by the OA to display signage or flags off presenting and supporting companies.

4.0 Entries:

- 4.1** Eligible yachts may enter by completing Official Entry Form on Club Spot and submitting a payment of **\$2,100** online with a credit card or ACH payment directly through the Club Spot portal: <https://12myc.org/regatta/W0ET5HqIhJ>, through September 9th, 2022. Late entries (those submitted after September 9th) maybe accepted upon payment of the entry fee plus a \$250 late fee
- 4.2** The registration fee includes: Social event/cocktails and awards at Sail Newport for 16 persons, Saturday, September 18th after racing, additional tickets may be purchased on the Club Spot portal for \$40 per person.
- 4.3** Dockage at Sail Newport is available for an additional fee. For availability and pricing: <https://dockwa.com/explore/destination/95cgr6-sail-newport-sailing-center?form=transient>

5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sept 15, Thursday	1730	Skippers' Meeting – 12mR YC – Owners, Skippers and Tactician ONLY, Clarke Cooke House
	1900	12 Metre YC Dinner at 12 mR YC, Clarke Cooke House – Separate tickets required and are available on the Club Spot portal.
Sept 16, Friday	0900	Rendezvous signal announced on VHF Ch 79A
	1100	First Warning Signal
Sept. 17, Saturday		Teams "On their own" for the evening
	0900	Rendezvous signal announced on VHF Ch 79A
	1100	First Warning Signal
Sept. 18, Sunday		Teams "On their own" for the evening
	0900	Rendezvous signal announced on VHF Ch 79A
	1000	12mR Harbor Parade
	1200	First Warning Signal
	1600	Casual Cocktails and Awards at Sail Newport

A total of six races are scheduled, with not more than two races per day. One completed race will constitute a series.

6. DIVISIONS: Yachts will be divided into the following Classes for Scoring and Starting:

Class 1: Modern & Grand Prix

Class 2: Traditional & Vintage

7. COURSES:

7.1 Racing will be on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay.

7.2 Courses will be windward-leeward courses as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

8.1 RRS44.3–Scoring Penalty will apply. The penalty will be ONE place worse than her finishing place.

8.2 Appendix T, paragraph T1 and Appendix V, paragraph V2 shall apply. T1(b) and V2(B) are changed as follows: "A Post-Race Penalty is TWO places worse than her finishing place Scoring Penalty.

9. SCORING:

9.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A–Low Point System, except that all races will be scored.

- 9.2** Yachts may not be scored if waivers signed by the skipper and all crew members are not submitted to the Organizing Authority prior to the first warning signal on Friday, September 16th. Waivers can be completed and submitted using the Club Spot portal.
- 10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club Spot portal no later than Thursday, September 9th, 2022.
- 11. PRIZES:**
- 11.1** 1st, and 2nd place trophies will be awarded ,by class, if more than 4 yachts compete in that class. 1st place trophies, only, will be awarded, by class, if 3 or less yachts compete in that class.
- 11.2** This regatta counts towards the season long Ted Hood Trophy.
- 12. LIABILITY:**
- 12.1** CREW WAIVER FORM-As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted via the Club Spot portal prior to the first warning signal on Friday, September 16th.
- 12.2** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (See RR S4, Decision to Race). ITMA/12 Metre Class, the 12 Metre Yacht Club, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, sponsors and any affiliated companies will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 13. COMMUNICATIONS:**
- 13.1** Boats shall monitor Ch 79A while competing. However, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to the use of cell phones.
- 13.2** During the race, contestants may not receive weather, current, or navigational information except from a publicized source available at no cost to all competitors. Subscription, password protected or restricted access web pages are considered private information and may not be used for the transmission or reception of specialized weather information.
- 13.3** General use of the Internet and publicly available websites to obtain weather including all National Weather Service data is authorized.
- 14. MEDIA RELEASE:** Competitors and crew members on a competing yacht grant, at no cost to ITMA, the Ida Lewis Yacht Club, the 12 Metre Yacht Club, sponsors and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media world-wide (including, but not limited to, television, video, print and electronic media), for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 12 Metre North American Championship and all participants therein.
- 15. FURTHER INFORMATION:**
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