



Ida Lewis Yacht Club
Club Championship Regatta
September 27, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Flag Officers of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club invite you to participate in the ILYC Club Championship Regatta which will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2026.

Ida Lewis Yacht Club is the organizing authority for the regatta.

Regatta headquarters will be located at the Ida Lewis Yacht Club, Wellington Avenue, Newport, RI.

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 will apply except as altered by this Notice of Race, by the Sailing Instructions, and any subsequent amendment.
- 1.2. Advertising
 - a) Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing regulation 20.2.1.
 - b) Competitors may be required to display sponsor flags or graphics on the side of their hulls; these graphics, if any, will be supplied by the OA.
 - c) Advertising for tobacco products is not permitted.
 - d) Advertising that is a conflict with any race sponsor is prohibited unless permission is requested and authorized by the OA in writing.
- 1.3. Rule A2.1 is changed.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. The event is open to all members and subscribers in good standing of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club.
- 2.2. The “person in charge,” all helmspersons, and one-third of the total crew (but in no case fewer than two persons per boat) must be members or subscribers of ILYC, or immediate family members of ILYC members or subscribers.
- 2.3. All non ILYC member crew members must qualify for World Sailing category 1 standing.

3. ENTRIES:

The Entry Form is available online via links from the Ida Lewis YC web site, www.ILYC.org. For last-minute entries, entry forms will be available at registration prior to the Skippers’ Meeting. Crew waiver forms are available online and must be completed prior to September 27th.

- 3.1. Only twelve boats are available. Entries will be accepted on a “first come” basis depending on the date and time the entry process, including the payment of all fees is completed.
- 3.2. **The entry fee for Entries submitted prior to September 24, 2026, is \$85 which will be charged to the member’s account.**
- 3.3. Late entries may be accepted on a space available basis at the discretion of the organizing authority. Entries received after September 24th will be subject to a \$15 late entry fee, for a total of \$100.
- 3.4. All eligible boats shall Check-in, in person at Sail Newport on September 27, 2026, from 1130 – 1200 hours.
- 3.5. It is the responsibility of the “person in charge” to ensure that each crew member reads and signs the waiver. Participant Waiver signed by all crew members must be delivered to the Registration Desk by 1130 hours, September 27th, 2026, or the entry may not be scored as a starter. A Participant Waiver Form will be available online.

4. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY PROVIDED BOATS

- 4.1. The regatta will use J7 sailboats leased from Sail Newport.
- 4.2. Boats shall be assigned to competitors based on a random draw held by the organizing authority.
- 4.3. A total of twelve boats are available.
- 4.4. **All registrants and crew must complete a check out at Sail Newport at least one week prior to September 27th. Check outs will not be done the day of the race.**

COURSES:

- 4.5. The Club Championship courses will be set up using the marks listed on the most current South Bay Race Chart or using dropped marks. The Race Committee plans to run one to four races, depending on the weather. More than four races may be run time permitting.
- 4.6. Racing will start south of the Newport Bridge and may move north of the bridge based on conditions.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 5.1. Copies of the SIs will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.
- 5.2. Sailing Instructions will also be available by September 26, 2026, on the Ida Lewis Yacht Club website (www.ilyc.org).

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Sunday September 27, 2026):

1130 – 1200 Registration – **Sail Newport**
1200 – Mandatory Skippers Meeting – **Sail Newport**
1230 – 1300 Pickup sails at Sail Newport and rig boats
1300 – Depart Sail Newport
1315 – Warning Signal for first race
1600 – No Warning Signal after this time.

1700 – Awards Reception – Ida Lewis YC Deck – All crew members and their families are invited. The bar will be open. Food will be provided.

7. SCORING:

- 7.1. The Low Point System.
- 7.2. One race is required to constitute the regatta.
- 7.3. A boat's score for the regatta will be the sum of all her races. This changes RRS A.2.1.

8. AWARDS:

- 8.1. Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place finishers.
- 8.2. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the organizing authority.

TO REGISTER

<https://ilyc.org/regatta/NApKVFGMbw>

EVENT ORGANIZERS

Ida Lewis Yacht Club Commodore Bill O'Hanley
Ida Lewis Yacht Club Race Committee Chair Guy Sanchez
Ida Lewis Club Championship Regatta Chair Deb Penn
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