

NEW ENGLAND 100

Bristol Yacht Club, Rhode Island
August 15-16, 2015

Notice of Race



Organizer

The organizing authority is NECSA (New England Catamaran Sailing Association).

Venue

Bristol Yacht Club
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Bristol, RI 02809

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Latitude: N 41°40'32.3"
Longitude: W 71°17'16.6"

No alcoholic beverages may be consumed on club property unless purchased at the club bar.

Rules

The race will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016 (except as may be changed by the Sailing Instructions of this race). Class rules will apply. Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration and online.

Eligibility

Classes will be Portsmouth Handicap spinnaker, Portsmouth Handicap non-spinnaker and F-18. All spinnaker boats will also compete in an overall Portsmouth Handicap corrected class. All boats must have a Portsmouth D-PN number lower than 77.6. Portsmouth Handicap crew weight corrections will not be used.

Courses

Legs each day will be between 20-50 miles depending on forecast conditions. Courses will consist of rounding various islands and government or Race Committee (RC) marks and will require a waterproof chart of Narragansett Bay, upper Mt Hope Bay and Sakonnet River south to/around Aquidneck Island and out to Point Judith. You must be able to navigate using charts and a compass or GPS. Courses will be made available online no later than August 7, 2015.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded based upon the number of entries received through August 7, 2015. 10 or more entries, top three. Fewer than 10, top two. Equal prizes will be awarded to both skipper and crew in double handed classes.

Volunteers

The event is staffed by NECSA volunteers.

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Disclaimer of Liability

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by NECSA at Bristol Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 4 "Decision to Race"; that NECSA or Bristol Yacht Club and its volunteers, officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors, or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against NECSA or Bristol Yacht Club and its volunteers, officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors, or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

***** THIS RACE IS FOR 'EXPERIENCED SAILORS ONLY *****

Schedule

Friday: Aug 14

BYC open for rigging	08:00 am
Inspections	after 5:00 pm

Saturday: Aug 15

Registration and inspections	7:30 am - 9:00 am
Skippers meeting	9:00 am
Start	10:00 am

Sunday: Aug 16

Skippers meeting	9:00 am
Start	10:00 am

Registration Fees

Single Handed	\$45.00
All others	\$75.00
Discount NENSA & CRANNE members	\$5.00

A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged if 'paid' entry is not received by Friday Aug 7, 2015.

Accommodations

Bristol Harbor Inn - <http://www.bristolharborinn.com>