

NEW ENGLAND 100

Sail Newport, Rhode Island
August 12-13, 2017

Notice of Race



Organizer

The organizing authority is NENSA (Northeast Nacra Sailing Association).

Venue

Sail Newport Sailing Center
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Rules

The race will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 (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 F18. 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 and wind corrections will not be used. No single handed boats allowed.

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. Possible courses to be sailed will be made available online no later than August 8, 2017.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded based upon the number of entries received through August 7, 2017

Volunteers

The event is staffed by NENSA volunteers.

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 *****

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Disclaimer of Liability

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by NENSA at Sail Newport, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree: that they understand 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 NENSA or Sail Newport, 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 NENSA, Sail Newport 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

Schedule

Friday: Aug 11, 2017

Sail Newport open for rigging	8:00 am
Inspections	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday: Aug 12, 2017

Registration and inspections	7:30 am - 9:00 am
Skippers meeting	9:00 am
Start	11:00 am
Dinner: stuffed quahogs, chowder, etc	after racing

For competitors; extra person at \$10/each (pay at event)

Sunday: Aug 13, 2017

Skippers meeting	9:00 am
Start	10:00 am

Registration

Entry fee	\$70
Late fee if paid entry not received by Monday Aug 7, 2017	\$25
NENSA/CRANNE member discount (to be given at event)	\$ 5

Register online/see who's registered at www.regattanetwork.com

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Narragansett Cat & Skiff Club – after racing eats on Saturday
New England Catamarans- committee boat & fuel