



2014 VX One North American Championship

July 16 - 19, 2014

Newport Yacht Club

110 Long Wharf, Newport, RI 02

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for this regatta is the VX ONE Class Association and Newport Yacht Club.

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing; 2013-2016

1.2 U.S Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY - This event is open to all VX ONE Class sail boats with a valid measurement certificate and meeting the eligibility requirements of CR B.1-B.3. Entrants shall meet all VX ONE requirements including but not limited to: VX ONE class membership and boat and sail measurement. A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

3 ENTRIES - Entry fee is \$285.00 for entries completed through June 23rd ; \$325.00 starting June 24th thru the close of registration July 8th. All entries must be received by 0900 hours on July 8th. The entry fee includes 3 days of racing, dockage at Newport YC, Launch and retrieval with trailer storage at Sail Newport (at Fort Adams State Park), dinner tickets for 2, regatta T shirt, and prizes. Online registration is available at: www.vxonenac.com. Additional Meal tickets and T shirts will be available at registration and during the event.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – A maximum of 15 races are planned. Three (3) completed races are required to constitute a series.

Wednesday, July 16

- 900 - 1700 boat and sail measurement at Sail Newport.

- Registration at the Newport Yacht Club

- 1800 Warning Signal for NYC racing; practice race for VX1 sailors. See addendum chart for Govt. marks and NYC courses.

2000 - All boats must be in the water by this time.

2000 – All boats return from racing – Newport Yacht Club Grille Night

Thursday, July 17

- 09:00 Late registration at the Newport Yacht Club
- 10:00 Skipper's Meeting Newport Yacht Club
- 11:30 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.

Friday, July 18

- 11:30 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.
- 18:30 Dinner at Newport Yacht Club

Saturday, July 19

- 10:00 Warning Signal for the first race of the day.
 - 16:30 No warning signal after this time
 - 18:30 Awards Ceremony
- Boats are welcome to stay in water till Sunday morning

Sunday, July 20

- 08:00 VX1 sailors invited to NYC Brunch (pay at the door @ \$10.00 PP)

5 MEASUREMENT, EQUIPMENT CHECKS, BOAT WEIGH-IN, STORAGE –

5.1 All boats should be prepared for weighing. Measurement Certificates will be issued after completing measurement on Wednesday. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with VX ONE CA rules and the sailing instructions.

5.2 Skippers and crews will be required to comply with Class Rule C.2.1, a thru e.

5.3 The boats will be wet-sailed from Friday morning through the completion of the regatta, please be prepared with appropriate bumpers and dock lines.

5.4 Bow numbers (of a permanent nature) will be mandatory. These will be installed by Bennett Yachting personnel at measurement for a fee of \$50.00 per set.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7 REGATTA SITE - Regatta headquarters and registration will be at the Newport Yacht Club. Boats will be launched from Sail Newport cranes and stored in the NYC marina. Safe berthing will be provided within the protected basin. Trailer storage at Sail Newport

8 RACING AREA - The racing area will be in Narragansett Bay either between Goat and Rose Islands or in Potter's Cove.

9 SCORING - The regatta will be scored in accordance with the low point system of RRS A2 except a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score only if 6 or more races have been completed. **2 discards shall apply if 12 or more races are sailed.**

10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS - Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located at the Newport Yacht Club.

11 PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth and daily winners.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material Damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE – Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION – For further information contact:

Boat Dockage: Newport Yacht Club Dock Master call (410)846-9410 and select option 2

Regatta chair: Brian Bennett (401) 864 5659/ or Tim Pitts (401) 419 9010

OTHER INFORMATION

Hotel information is available online.