

NEW ENGLAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

September 14 & 15, 2024

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NOTICE OF RACE

- ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Wickford Yacht Club
- RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), ILCA Rules, the NA Masters Rules, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI) as issued, and any amendments.
- CLASS:** ILCA 6, ILCA 7, ILCA 4.7. All sail in one fleet. In contrast to ILCA rules, rigs may be switched back and forth throughout the regatta, provided the sail number is the same.
- ELIGIBILITY:** ILCA members who are 30 years of age or older as of the first day of the regatta. **ILCA membership is required** and can be taken out at online registration.
- SCHEDULE:**

	Saturday September 14	Sunday September 15
Registration	0900 – 1000	
Skipper's Meeting	1030	
First Warning	1200	1100
Last Start before	1600	1500
- REGISTRATION:** On-line - Go to event website [New England Masters Championship 2024 : Wickford Yacht Club \(regattanetwork.com\)](https://www.regattanetwork.com/new-england-masters-championship-2024-wickford-yacht-club)
- ENTRY FEE:** Registration opens July 8th and closes 9 AM CST September 14. Until noon CST August 24th, 2024 the entry fee is \$75. A \$10 late fee will apply to all entries after that time. Fee includes snack bars, coffee, juice, and water at the beach on both days, bottled water on the course, and pizza at the beach on Sunday prior to awards. **Sailors with paid registration for the New England Masters prior to noon CST August 24th, 2024, and who compete in the event, will receive a rebate of \$20 if they are also paid registrants for the US Masters event.** Rebate will be provided by September 20th.

Sailors registered for this regatta OR the US Masters regatta, and their guests are encouraged to attend the Endless Beer, Wine Bar and BBQ dinner at the Wickford Yacht Club on Saturday after racing. Tickets for competitors and guests can be purchased at the time of registration for an additional fee of \$45 per ticket. Tickets purchased after August 24th are \$55 each. Meal tickets may not be available after September 7th. Meal tickets are available without registration at the Event Storefront.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available at registration and on event website
- SCORING:** Low Point Scoring as per RRS Appendix A. In addition, the North American Masters Age Handicap system will be used to determine the overall winner as follows: Legends (75+) add 0 points per race, GGM (65-74) add 1 point per race, GM (55-64) add 2 points per race, M (45-54) add 3 points per race, and APP (30-44) add 4 points per race to their score. There will be one discard after 5 completed races.
- PRIZES:** 1st Overall, top 3 APP, top 3 M, top 3 GM, top 3 GGM, top Female, top Legend.
- RACING AREA:** West Passage of Narragansett Bay between Quonset Point and Fox Island.
- COURSES:** Courses as per SIs.
- ACCOMMODATION:** Very limited accommodation with Club members may be available. Email Barb@JacksonWhyte.com for information or for names of local establishments.
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