



**LABOR DAY WEEKEND
CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA
HOSTED BY NEWPORT YACHT CLUB**

September 2nd, 2017
Newport, Rhode Island

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Newport Yacht Club (NYC)
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except as may be changed by Notice of Race Addendum A – 2017 NYC Classics Rules.
- 1.3 The Protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of any non-Part 2 rule. This changes rule 64.1.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all eligible Vintage and Spirit of Tradition yachts as described in Notice of Race Addendum A, as well as Metre Classes, FiberClassics (Classic Fiberglass Cruising boats), and the Herreshoff S Class.
- 2.2 The Metre classes may sail as a one-design classes unless handicap ratings are provided by their respective Class Associations. Prizes may be awarded to different vintage divisions if there are sufficient entries in each division.
- 2.3 Classes using CRF will have spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions if enough entries warrant. Declaration for using a spinnaker or non-spinnaker rating must be made upon registration, and may not be changed within 48 hours of the first warning.

3 ENTRY

- 3.1 Entry Forms: The entry form is available on the regatta website. There is no entry fee for this regatta. The official entry form shall be submitted online or sent to the regatta PRO: Nancy Parrillo <parrinan@gmail.com>

4 EVENT HEADQUARTERS

Event Headquarters will be the Newport Yacht Club.

5 SCHEDULE

The first Warning Signal will be at 1200 on Saturday, September 2nd, 2017

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0900 Race Announcements VHS Channel 73

0900-1100 Race Documents available at Event Headquarters

1200 First warning signal

1800-1930 Post-Race Reception and awards, upstairs terrace at Newport Yacht Club (Must be 21+)

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

The sailing instructions and scratch sheets will be available online and at registration.

7 THE COURSES

Racing will take place on Narragansett Bay using the 2017 South Bay Racing Chart. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions. It is the intention to hold one race, however a second race for smaller boat classes may be considered if conditions warrant and will be announced prior to the first warning signal.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10 PRIZES & SCORING

Prizes will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class. The OA reserves the right to award additional prizes at their discretion which may or may not be based on finish performance in the regatta.

11 WAIVER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in this 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.
- 11.2 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability & Media Waiver Form shall be submitted prior to racing. The waiver form link can be found on the regatta website. A yacht whose skipper has not completed the waiver will not be scored.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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