The Mitchell Memorial Day Regatta is an annual race from Newport to Block Island started by Newport Yacht Club member and past commodore Cliff Mitchell and is named in honor of his grandfather. The regatta is a relaxed event with an emphasis on fun. The race is non-spinnaker only and uses a staggered start with starting times based on PHRF time-on-distance. One-design classes are also possible with a minimum of three boats required for a class. First, second, and third place trophies are awarded in each class, and the John E. Rebello team race recognizes the best combination of finishes amongst teams made up of three boats from different classes.

NOTE: REGISTRATION IS ONLINE VIA THE NEWPORT YACHT CLUB WEBSITE. See Entry section below.

Schedule of Events

Friday
6:00pm  Skippers Meeting
Get official start times and sailing instructions

Saturday
9:00am  Start - Newport
Newport. The first boat will start at 9:00am, and the rest will follow based on handicap.

6:00pm  Finish – New Harbor, Block Island
If you can't finish by 6:00pm give up, turn on your engine and come in for beer.

Sunday
10:00am  Bloody Mary Contest (virgin of course)
Back by popular demand. Bring your own concoction. What you do with the mixes after the judges taste them is up to you.

3:00pm  Hors d'oeuvres
On the dock. Be ready to present your best hors d'oeuvres for judging in taste and presentation. Partaking requires participation!

4:00pm  Awards
On the dock.

Monday
Leave as you so desire or continue to enjoy the island. Be sure to check with your dock mates in case any of them want to leave early.
**Dockage**

Everyone stays at Paynes Dock. Docking is Mediterranean style (stern to) and basically by the size of the boat. We like to get similar sizes together. Paynes Dock does not monitor the radio. Communication is by hollering, whistles. It takes a while to get this many boats secured so please be patient.

Daily dockage rates are as follows:
- 20 to 30 feet $30.00
- 31 to 40 feet $34.00
- 41 to 90 feet $39.00

There is also a charge for electricity per day if hooked up. $20/day

Paynes Dock likes cash, but will also take checks and credit cards. Bring plenty of quarters for the showers.

**Entry**

To enter, fill out the online necessary forms. To register go to:

www.newportyachtclub.org/Racing/Offshore/MitchellRegatta/mitchell-regattas

1. Registration Form with fee via credit card $60 (plus late fee $20 if after 22 May)
2. Upload existing PHRF-NB Form (if you don't have a PHRF of Narragansett Bay rating use the next form)
3. Boat Description Form

If you do not have the PHRF-NB form when registering but will be getting it, then mail/fax/email it to:

Mitchell Regatta  
Newport Yacht Club  
110 Long Wharf  
Newport, RI 02840  
Fax (401) 849-9060  
roy@royguay.net

**Note:** Registration and forms must be received by the Wednesday before the Skipper’s Meeting on Friday. If you register after the Wednesday before the Friday’s Skipper’s Meeting, then a $20 late fee will be assessed automatically.