



## Notice of Race

Welcome to NEISA and Salve Regina University Sailing Centre in Newport, Rhode Island, for the first College Sailing Regional teams end of season culminating regatta. The Organizing Authority comprises three schools, Bates College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and the University of New Hampshire.

### 1. Rules

1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association in conjunction with Bates College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and the University of New Hampshire.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the ICSA Procedural Rules and this Notice of Race, except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Procedural Rule 32 will be in effect.

### 2. Schedule and number of races

#### Saturday

Saturday report time	1030
Competitors Meeting	1045
First warning Saturday	1120

#### Sunday

Sunday report time	0930
First warning Sunday	1010
No start after	1500

- 2.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin as per ICSA PR 22 and the event conditions
- 2.2 Rotations will be found on Techscore by Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**3. Sailing instructions** will be available on Techscore by Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be judges on the water.

### 4. Photography, Cameras, Drones and Electronic Equipment

- 4.1 No drones are to be flown by any competitor nor anyone associated with any competitor. Fort Adams is a state facility and prohibits their use.
- 4.2 There will be a media boat on **and** beside the course taking stills which will be made available to every competitor.
- 4.3 The media boat will be live streaming through the ICSA Facebook page, including possible commentary.

### 5. Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1 All entrants must meet ICSA eligibility requirements and have been selected to attend by their Conference Selection Committee.
- 5.2 Entry fee is \$45 payable upon receipt of an invoice from NEISA treasurer Ryan Mullins.

### 6. Boats and Equipment

- 6.1 Collegiate Dinghy FJs and Larks will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Mainsheet may be 3:1 or 4:1.

## **7. Coaching**

7.1 It is likely that all coaches will be ashore. However, coaches should come prepared with a PFD to be on the water. **Please let both Diana Weidenbacker, [dianaw46@comcast.net](mailto:dianaw46@comcast.net) AND Jack Valentino, [jvalenti@bates.edu](mailto:jvalenti@bates.edu) know, ASAP if you are coming with a coach and who the coach is as this will assist us with some decisions.**

## **8. Spectators**

8.1 Spectator boats shall not dock at any of the launching venues and shall remain a minimum of 100 yards from competitors while racing and between races.

## **9. Courses**

9.1 Courses will be posted on Techscore and the Notice Board by Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **10. Protests**

10.1 Forms will be available by the Notice Board allocated at the Rotation area and must be filled out during the first offset after the incident and given to the on shore Scorer.

## **Sailing Venue**

This regatta will be sailed at the Salve Regina Sailing Centre, adjacent to the historic Fort Adams State Park. Depending on breeze and current, we have several different sailing areas to select from. There is current in all possible sailing areas, so teams should consider that. Most likely, we will sail out by Rose Island and away from the harbour channel leading into Newport. In a heavier breeze, we may sail in the mouth of Brenton Cove. Salve Regina owns a fleet of 18 FJs with newer sails and a fleet of 18 new Larks.

## **Sailors For The Sea Regatta**

This regatta is registered with Sailors for the Sea as a Clean Regatta. It is designated as a carry-in and carry out regatta. We ask that no disposable bottles be used nor brought to the regatta in keeping with the effort to be as clean a regatta as possible. Please dispose of your trash off-site. We will have water on-site available to refill your water bottles.

We anticipate using both fleets simultaneously but reserve the right to modify that to one fleet, breeze dependent. Final determination for one or two fleets will be made prior to the regatta, breeze dependent.

## **Housing possibility - Motel close to Sailing Centre (date to reserve is by Friday April 22)**

Although we encourage you to seek alumna and other resources to minimize the cost to your team, we have arranged a deep discount at the Quality Inn in Middletown, RI (the next town over from Newport and a 24-minute drive). 936 W. Main Road, Middletown RI, 401.846.7600 or 401.849.6919. The General Manager is Scott Ross, and the booking information is under the College Sailing Regional Teams National Invitational group. They are offering a rate of \$109 per night for a minimum of a two-night stay. This is for a room with two queen beds, breakfast, no smoking, coffee maker, microwave and refrigerator, free on-site parking and a heated enclosed pool. A 13% state tax is not included, and for any additional person in the room, a \$10 additional fee. There is a block of rooms reserved, and the sooner they are booked, the more confident you will be for housing. This is the shoulder of the summer season in Newport; this price was the best we could get.

## **Directions to the Salve Sailing Centre**

Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI. As you drive down Fort Adams Drive, you will see a building and boats located inside a chain-linked fence. On your left is a large parking lot. Please park there and walk to the sailing building inside the chain-link fence. Signs to the sailing centre will be posted.

## **Weather**

Generally, at this time of year, the temperature ranges from the mid 40's to the upper 60's. It's New England, so the weather can and will change instantly. This is a great time of year for the sea breeze to pipe in. During this time of year, the winds are predicted to be 10-15 and often wind from 15-30. Of course, safety for sailors and boats will be our primary concern. The water temperature ranges from 45-to 55 at this time of year. Come prepared for chilly water. Lately the weather has been all over the place. We advise checking the forecast prior to coming so you are prepared.

The PRO reserves the right per NEISA Sailing Rules and Regulations to require drysuits or full body wetsuits.

Sailflow for Rose Island - <https://sailflow.com/spot/1548>

Windalert for Rose Island (for both breeze and tide) -

[https://www.windalert.com/spot/1548?&activity=Sail&units\\_wind=kts&units\\_temp=f&units\\_height=ft](https://www.windalert.com/spot/1548?&activity=Sail&units_wind=kts&units_temp=f&units_height=ft)

## **Other valuable stops within 10 minutes of the Sailing Centre**

Harvest Market – amazing sandwiches, fruit and other stuff to eat. It can be pricey. 7 Carroll Ave., Newport

Stop & Shop – grocery store, 250 Bellevue Ave, Newport, located in Bellevue Plaza

A bit further BUT, Not to miss the traditional Awful Awful – the best frappe (amazing thick milkshake) at Newport Creamery. 208 W. Main Road, Middletown RI

There are many, many restaurants in the area, and one of the least expensive, great food, large servings is the Blue Plate Diner. Traditional diner, booths and counter seating, classic American food, lots of variety. 665 W Main Road Middletown RI

Questions?

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1. Parking – park in the upper lot. There are other events that weekend making parking a premium. DO NOT park anywhere else please.
2. Bathrooms - are located in the SailNewport Main and Dock Office.
3. Notice board and Competitors Meeting will be in front of the