



Notice of Race

Welcome to NEISA and the Salve Regina University Sailing Centre in Newport, Rhode Island, for the College Sailing Regional Teams Championship hosted by the University of New Hampshire.

1. Rules

1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Intercollegiate Sailing Association in conjunction with 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

After Racing Saturday night. Monster Dogs at King Park – 5 minutes from the venue after racing. Meet sailors from other teams, as they are the ones you will run into in the future. Bring your own sides and water/soda. The UNH Sailing Team is providing all competitors and staff traditional grilled Monster Dogs (huge GF hot dogs). Vegetarian/Vegan options as well as GF buns will be provided.

- 2.1 The regatta format will be a round robin as per ICSA PR 22 and the event conditions.
- 2.2 Rotations will be found on Techscore by Friday, April 26th.

3. Sailing instructions will be available on Techscore by Friday, April 26th. There will be judges on the water.

4. Photography, Cameras, Drones and Electronic Equipment

- 4.1 No drones are to be flown by competitors or anyone associated with competitors. Fort Adams is a state facility that prohibits their use.
- 4.2 A media boat will be on **and** beside the course, taking stills. Every competitor will have access to the photographs via a link for download.
- 4.3 The media boat will periodically live stream through the NEISA Facebook page and other Social Media pages, including possible commentary. Feel free to provide the Media boat with links to your team's social media.

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 The entry fee will be expenses divided equally between all teams in attendance, payable upon receipt of an invoice from the NEISA treasurer. It is anticipated that each team's regatta fee will be in the vicinity of \$200.

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 Coaches should come prepared with a PFD to be on the water. Coaches will meet briefly after Saturday's competitor's meeting.

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 29th.

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 UNH Event Staff.

11. Sailing Venue

11.1 This regatta will be sailed at the Salve Regina Sailing Centre, adjacent to the historic Fort Adams State Park. Depending on the 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. We will most likely 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 and a fleet of 18 Larks.

11.2 We anticipate using both fleets 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. It is likely that we will switch fleets on Sunday.

12. Gear

12.1 Team1newport has Regatta Gear for sale. Tech shirts and hats are available and can be ordered individually.

<https://www.team1newport.com/College-Team-Regional-Championship-2024/products/1570/>

13. Sailors For The Sea Regatta

13.1 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.

14. 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. Drive all the way to the Sail Newport building. On the left is a road where all vehicles can park. Please park there and walk to the Salve Sailing Centre. Signs to the sailing centre will be posted. The restrooms are on the bottom floor of the Sail Newport building. You may also park in the Upper lot, as well as by the Visitor Centre closer to the Basin where the larks are kept. No cars may park on the crushed shells by the Salve Sailing Centre.

15. 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

16. 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

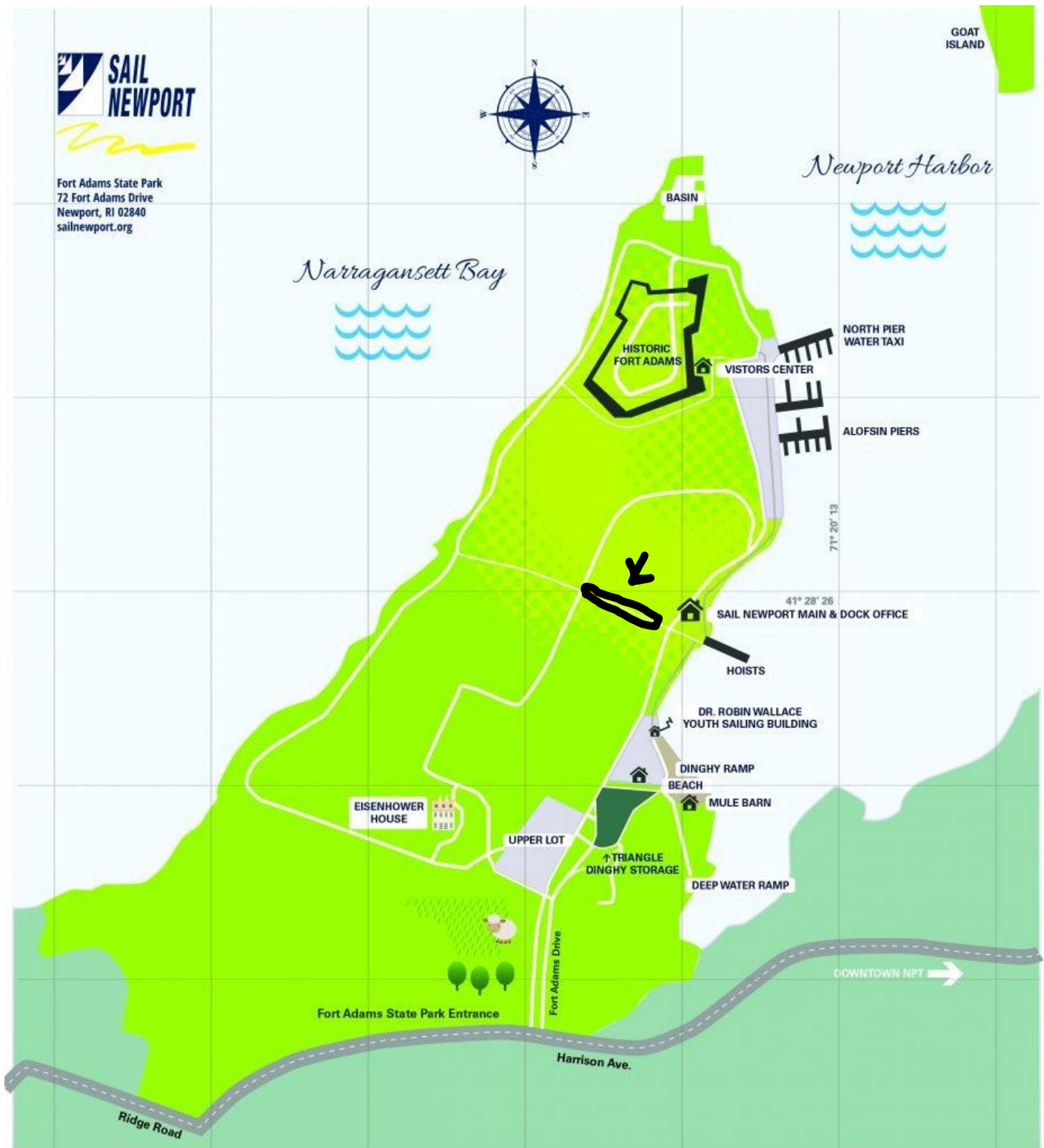
Stop & Shop – grocery store, 250 Bellevue Ave, Newport, located in Bellevue Plaza

Newport Creamery - 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. Their motto is Awful Big, Awful Good. They serve food as well.

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

17. Questions?

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Diana Weidenbacker – dianaw46@comcast.net or 207.752.1462



1. Parking – park in road leading down to the Sail Newport main office designated by the black circle and arrow, the Upper Lot or down closer to the Visitors Centre. The larks are located in the basin. There are other events that weekend making parking a premium. DO NOT park anywhere else please. DO NOT Park anywhere on the crushed shells or by the Salve Building.
2. Bathrooms - are located in the SailNewport Main and Dock Office.
3. Notice board and Competitors Meeting will be in front of the Robin Wallace Youth Sailing Building.