

**RI Open STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Saturday May 4, 2024**

Sail Newport  
72 Fort Adams Drive  
Newport RI 02840

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), the [NESSA Procedural Rules](#), this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In accordance with RRS 70.5(a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US SAILING's permission has been granted.
- 1.3. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Sail Newport.

**2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:**

- 2.1 Official notices will be posted on the official notice board located on Tech Score.
- 2.2 Changes to the Sailing instructions shall be approved by the Regatta Chair and posted no later than one half hour prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.

- 3. CODE OF CONDUCT:** Competitors and support persons shall comply with, in addition to the rules prescribed in 1.1, any reasonable request from race officials.

**4. SCHEDULE:**

- 4.1 Report times are listed in the NOR.
- 4.2 Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be posted on tech Score after the Skipper's Meeting.

**5. FORMAT:**

- 5.1. This will be a combined division, non-rotating regatta.

**6. COURSES AND MARKS:**

- 6.1. Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8.
- 6.2. The race committee may designate course selection orally.
- 6.3. All marks will be described at the skippers meeting.

**7. START/FINISH AND SIGNALS:**

- 7.1. Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9.
- 7.2. The start/finish line will be between a flag on the race committee boat and a mark.

**8. BREAKDOWNS:**

- 7.1 Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests.
- 7.2 Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

- 9. **PROTESTS:** Protests procedure will be in accordance with ISSA PR part VI.
- 9. **SCORING:** Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.
  
- 10. **SAFETY:** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.
  
- 11. **REGATTA CONTACTS/REGATTA CHAIR:**  
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