



NOTICE OF RACE

2026 NEWPORT FLEET 169 WOMEN'S REGATTA



August 22, 2026

Hosted by

Newport Thistle Fleet 169

The International Yacht and Athletic Club (IYAC)

Sail Newport

Organizing Authority: Newport Thistle Fleet 169

Race Committee by International Yacht Athletic Club - I.Y.A.C.

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Will be posted on Yacht Scoring by August 17, 2026 with hardcopies available at check in.

3. RADIO COMMUNICATION

3.1 The RC may transmit via VHF radio information concerning safety, OCS boats, and general information to assist in the management of the event. VHF channel to be announced at the skippers meeting. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Women's event is open to all women skippers and crew.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration on Yacht Scoring, in person at the IYAC Friday evening August 21, or in person at the Sail Newport regatta venue Saturday morning August 22.

5. FEES

5.1 Registration Fee is \$60 per boat and will be collected at sign in.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising which will be supplied by the Organizing Authority.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Friday August 21

- 1730 hrs – Registration, Sign in and pizza at the International Yacht and Athletic Club (IYAC)

7.2 Saturday August 22

- 1000 hrs – Skippers Meeting
- 1130 hrs – Warning Signal Race 1. Additional races to follow.
- TBA hrs – Awards in the boat park.
- TBA hrs – Après sailing potluck social hosted by Fleet 413. Details to be announced

8. VENUE

8.1. Storage, hoist and ramp launching at Sail Newport, Ft. Adams, Newport RI

8.2 Races will be sailed on Narragansett Bay, in the vicinity of Newport Bridge. To be specified in SI's

8.3 Housing: No Camping allowed at Ft. Adams. Camping at private homes is available. Local hotel information will be available. A limited amount of private housing will be available.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 Racing will be over a combination of buoy and coastal courses as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 The series scores will be the total for all races sailed, with no races excluded.

11. BOAT LOANS

11.1 A limited number of Fleet 169 member boats will be available for loan. These will be available on a first come first served basis.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any questions or further information, please contact the event organizers:

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