



2021 VX One Women's Championship

August 13-15, 2021

Newport, RI



STREAMLINE MARINE

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS") and the VX One Class Rules (www.vxone.org).

1.2 The following prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing) will not apply: Prescriptions to RRS 40, 63.2 and 63.4.

1.3 Competitors are reminded they shall comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IPCRAS) when meeting vessels that are not racing.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats conforming to the VX One Class Rules skippered by female members of the VX One Class Association.

3.2 All crews must be female but are not required to be VX One Class Association members

3.2 Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1. (d), all helmspersons must be VX One Class full or associate members.

3.3 Class Rule C.2.1. (c) prohibits any competitor from being compensated for sailing in this event.

3.4 Each competing hull must display a 2021 annual membership sticker.

3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and submitting the damage deposit to the boat owner (if applicable), on or before August 10th, 2021.

4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$100 which will cover shirts and awards.

4.2 Storage must be arranged separately with Sail Newport for out of town boats

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 13, 2021

Designated Practice Day

1300 Practice Races

After Racing – Debrief

Saturday, August 14, 2021

1000 Competitor Meeting

1130 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow

After Racing – Debrief

Sunday, August 15, 2021

1100 First Warning Signal, additional races will follow

1400 No races will be started after 1400

After Racing – Awards

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All boats, sails and equipment must meet class rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online by 2000 on Friday, August 13

8. COURSES

Races will be sailed in Narragansett Bay in one of two race circles: Between Rose and Goat Island or in Potter Cove to the North of the Pell Bridge. The race area will be announced on VHF channel 72 each morning at 1000.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will be in effect.

9.2 Appendix V1 is changed so that infractions within the zone of the windward mark or on the offset leg may be delayed and taken as soon as possible on the downwind leg. This changes RRS 44.2.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's final score shall be the sum of all races, with no throw outs (except there will be one throw-out if six (6) or more races are sailed). This changes RRS A2.

10.2 One race will constitute a Regatta.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first three places. Other awards may be given.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Sailing is an activity that carries with it an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, including the OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, the State of Rhode Island, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official, will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of practice for or participation in this event on the water or ashore. By participating Sail Newport 72 Fort Adams Drive Newport, RI 02840 in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14. HOTELS

Please visit DiscoverNewport.org for the best local hotel accommodations, food recommendations and events happening in Newport during your time here!

15. AMENDMENTS

The Organizing Authority may amend this notice. Amendments will be communicated via email to all competitors.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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